WELCOME

to Bethel Lutheran Church!

We are so glad you are with us for worship. At Bethel, our mission is to Connect, Grow, and Serve God and others. This weekend, we are especially blessed to welcome Pastor Tim Krick. Pastor Tim serves as a Senior Advisor for Congregational Engagement with Lutheran World Relief. We pray that through his time with us, you will be both comforted and challenged as we continue to live out the Good News of Jesus Christ.

*You are invited to stand, as you are able.

All who believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior are welcome and encouraged to join us for communion, regardless of church membership or denomination.

The Gathering Music:

"Cry of My Heart"

Terry Butler

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The Welcome

The Children's Message:

Pastor Tim Krick

*The Opening Song: "I Will Follow"

Jason Ingram, Reuben Morgan, & Chris Tomlin
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*The Greeting:

Leader: We come seeking peace, healing, and hope.

People: We come to trust in the steadfast love of the Lord.

*The Responsive Reading:

- L: Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord.
- P: Lord, hear our voices; let Your ears be attentive to our cry for mercy.
- L: We come with our grief, our waiting, our questions.
- P: Jesus meets us where we are—with compassion and love.
- L: Though we may not understand the timing, we trust the heart of our Savior.
- P: We believe in the One who is the resurrection and the life.
- All: Let us worship the Lord, who walks with us even in the shadow of death.

*The Prayer:

L: God of life and love,

P: You know our sorrows, our doubts, and our longing. You see the places where we wait for healing, for answers, for hope. In Your Son, Jesus, You showed us a love that is never hurried yet never failing. Meet us today in Your Word and in Your presence. Speak to our hearts. Raise our faith. And lead us from the tombs of fear into the light of Your grace. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our resurrection and our life. Amen.

The Reading: John 21:1-19

The Message: "Called To Be..." Pastor Tim Krick

The Song: "Cry of My Heart"

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*The Offering Prayer:

L: Faithful God,

P: In every season of waiting and in every gift of grace, You are with us. We bring these offerings as signs of our trust in Your goodness. Use them to bring life, hope, and comfort to others, just as You bring them to us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Giving our First and Best to God through our Offering

*The Breaking of the Bread/Sharing of the Wine

*The Lord's Prayer:

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.

Your kingdom come, Your will be done,

on earth, as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours,

now and forever. Amen.

*The Invitation to Communion:

come to this table, not because you have all the answers, but because you are hungry for grace. Come not because your faith is strong, but because you seek the One who weeps with us and raises us to life. This is the feast of love, prepared for all who long to taste and see that the Lord is good.

The Song: "Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)"

Joel Houston & Jonas Myrin

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*The Communion Blessing

*The Prayer

*The Closing Blessing

*The Closing Song: "Lord Send Me"

Don Moen

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*The Sending:

: Go now, beloved of God. Walk in the assurance that even in the delays, God is at work.

P: We go, trusting the One who weeps with us and loves us beyond measure.

WORSHIP NOTES

WE HOLD IN PRAYER

THOSE WHO ARE SICK, INJURED AND IN NEED OF HEALING:

Missy Austreng, Pastor Bob Bipes, Leslie Camarata, Dave Dressen, Don Evers, Liz Flatt, John & Nancy Freese, Lori Gunderson, Greg Hojem, Patty Johnson, Jackie Krebsback, Missy Lien, Mary Martin, Paul Meyer, Bob Monette, David Robson, Butch Stinedurf, Dorothy Vietor, Margaret Jane Wray

THOSE SERVING OR DEPLOYED IN THE MILITARY:

Isabelle & Sam Rick

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

Worship Support: Patti Thacker, Mary Gerzmehle, Allen & Sue Powers, Nicole & Isla Lato, Sara Sonnenberg, Miles Alters, Tate Wallace, Connor Koets, Jake Ouellette

Technical Assistants: Tom Prestin, Patrick Wilson, Larry Quam, Vicki Datt

IN SYMPATHY:

We offer our sympathies and prayers of comfort and strength for Dotty Bye, family and friends, on the death of her husband, Chuck. God bless and comfort these friends with the promise of Christ: "Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted."

New Song Band

Vocalists: Heidi Selander

Tracey Jenkinson
Craig Koehnen
Paul Gavic
Sam Chapman

Sam Chapmai Bass: Mike Brueske

Piano: Craig Koehnen

"Not everyone is your brother or sister in the faith, but everyone is your neighbor, and you must love your neighbor."

—Timothy Keller

Bethel's Mission to Connect, Grow, and Serve, Continues...

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SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025 9:00 AM WORSHIP | HIGHLANDS CAMPUS

Pastor Tim Krick, Preacher
Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg. Worship Leader

Bethel services are broadcast on River Channel 15, Wednesday at 7:00pm, and Thursday at 7:00am.





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