

WELCOME

to Bethel Lutheran Church!

On this sixth Sunday of Easter, we are so glad you have joined us for worship. We also mark Memorial Day weekend. It is important to honor those who have served our country valiantly to safeguard us and defend us, and especially to remember those who gave their lives to protect our freedoms. It is also important that we remember that our greatest allegiance is to our Lord and Savior, who has truly liberated us from all the seen and unseen things that bind us and hurt us. Thanks be to Jesus for paying the ultimate price for our salvation!

*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: “America The Beautiful”
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The Welcome

The Children’s Message: Pastor Kris Kurzejeski

***The Opening Song: “Your Grace Is Enough”**
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*The Responsive Reading:
L: On this Memorial Day weekend...
P: **We remember the sacrifices of others that enable us to be here today.**
L: We thank those who have given so much to provide us what we often take for granted...
P: **We are indebted to so many who have scrimped, saved, and suffered so that we can not only survive, but thrive.**
L: Lord, teach us to walk through this world with humility and gratitude...
P: **Help us to be strong enough to make sacrifices for the sake of others.**
L: Most of all, we are thankful for Jesus’ great sacrifice...
P: **Which has given us new life, new beginnings, and forgiveness for all of our sins.**

*The Prayer:
L: Lord of suffering and service...
P: **Help us to live in ways that honor the sacrifices of those who have gone before us. Especially help us to walk in ways that honor Jesus, who gave everything to assure us a full and free life of love and light. Help us to live in ways that share this hope with those in need of hearing it and seeing it. In Your great name we pray. Amen.**

The Reading: John 18:33-37

The Message: “God and Country ” Pastor Kris Kurzejeski

The Song: “More To This Life”
Phil Naish & Steven Curtis Chapman
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The Baptism of Philip John Piernot

*The Offering Prayer:
L: Gracious God...
P: **Thank You for all of the blessings You have given us. Help us to be ever thankful for Your mercy and Your abiding presence. Give us discernment and wisdom that we may live in ways that spread the great Gospel message so that all might come to know You through us. 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:
L: Come and receive this meal, and along with it, the hope that is found only in Christ.

The Communion Song: “The Stand”
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The Communion Blessing

The Prayers of God’s People

*The Closing Blessing

***The Closing Song: “I’ll Fly Away”**
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***The Sending:**
L: Let us go as people filled with appreciation for all that we have been given...
P: **Help us to share Your grace, forgiveness, and kindness with others!**

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, John & Nancy Freese, Lori Gunderson, Joan Hohnstadt,
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:
Greeters: Darlene & Rick Gangl
Worship Support: Char Trende, Heather Hilke, Grayson Haider,
Sue Powers
Hospitality: Dianne Nehring
Technical Assistants: Tom Prestin, Patrick Willson, Larry Quam,
Sean Hanner

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM:
Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 9:00 service is
Philip John Piernot, son of Sally & Devon Piernot.



SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025
9:00 AM WORSHIP | HIGHLANDS CAMPUS

Pastor Kris Kurzejeski, Preacher
Allen Powers, Worship Leader

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



New Song Band

Vocalist: Katie Possehl
Piano: Craig Koehnen
Drums: Nancy Long
Bass: Mike Brueske

“The ultimate test of a person’s conscience may be his or her
willingness to sacrifice something today for future generations
whose words of thanks will not be heard.”

—Gaylord Nelson

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

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