

WELCOME

to Bethel Lutheran Church!

We are so glad you are with us today for this special outdoor service.
God has blessed us with beautiful places that reflect His majesty and
brilliance. May we take our responsibilities as stewards seriously,
knowing that God loves creation so much, that it too will one day
be renewed and it will be more glorious than ever!

*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: “All Things New” Steven Curtis Chapman
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The Welcome/Announcements

The Children’s Message: Pastor Kris Kurzejeski

***The Opening Song: “God of Wonders”**
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Verse:	Hallelujah
Lord of all creation of water earth and sky	(to the Lord of heaven and earth)
The heavens are Your tabernacle glory to the Lord on high	Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Chorus 1:	(to the Lord of heaven and earth)
God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy holy	<i>Guitar solo</i>
The universe declares Your majesty You are holy holy	Chorus 2:
Lord of heaven and earth Lord of heaven and earth	God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy holy
Verse:	The universe declares Your majesty You are holy holy
Early in the morning I will celebrate the light	Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me, You are holy holy
When I stumble in the darkness I will call Your name by night	The universe declares Your majesty You are holy, holy, holy, holy
(Chorus 1)	Lord of heaven and earth Lord of heaven and earth

*The Responsive Reading:

L: Blessed are the heavens...
P: For they declare the power of creation.
L: Blessed is the earth...
P: For she is a planet of abundance.
L: Blessed are the waters...
P: For they give rise to living things.

L: Blessed is the land...
P: For it is the source of life and shelter.
L: Blessed is the air we breathe...
P: For it fills us with life so that we may go out to love and serve.

*The Prayer:

L: God, our Lord and Creator...
**P: We thank You for the productivity of the land, for the beauty
of flowers, for all You provide that nourishes animals and
people. Help us to be good stewards of this glorious creation,
protecting it, caring for it, and appreciating it. Amen.**

The Scripture Reading: Isaiah 11:6-10

The Message: “The Best Is Yet To Come” Pastor Kris Kurzejeski

***The Song: “Let The Earth Resound”**
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Verse 1:	Verse 2:
Let the earth resound with songs of praise to the Father's power and love For the One who set each star in place chose to set His heart on us To the One whose might gives victory yet whose mercies never cease as the tapestry of history tells the story of His grace	Let the earth be stilled before the sight of a Father's sacrifice that revealed the depths of love divine in the face of Jesus Christ Through a life of full obedience and a death in agony He removed the rebel's punishment and He set the pris'ner free
(Chorus)	(Chorus)
Chorus:	Verse 3:
King immortal faithful God crowned with splendor rich in love Let the heavens and the earth resound with songs of praise to You	Let the earth resound with songs of faith at the wonder yet to come when all sin and pain are put to death and the church and Christ are one When we stand as God's great family and we meet the Father's gaze and we share in His eternal joy as we join in ceaseless praise
(Chorus x2)	

*The Offering Prayer:

L: Spirit of all living things...
**P: You are the God of life and the God of bounty. We give You
thanks for all You provide. Help us to be generous people,
sharing our blessings with others, to make the world a better
and more loving place. 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, forgiveness for all of our sins,
and the hope that is found in Christ.

*The Communion Blessing

*The Prayer

*The Closing Blessing

***The Closing Song: “Down by the Riverside”**
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I’m gonna lay down by burden, down by the riverside Down by the riverside, down by the riverside I’m gonna lay down by burden, down by the riverside Gonna study war no more	I’m gonna lay down by sword and shield, down by the riverside Down by the riverside, down by the riverside I’m gonna lay down by sword and shield, down by the riverside Gonna study war no more
Chorus	Chorus
I ain't gonna study war no more Ain't gonna study war no more Ain't gonna study war no more I ain't gonna study war no more Ain't gonna study war no more Ain't gonna study war no more	<i>Guitar Solo</i>
	I’m gonna try on my long white robe, down by the riverside Down by the riverside, down by the riverside I’m gonna try on my long white robe, down by the riverside Gonna study war no more

*The Sending:

L: Lord, send us out to be the caretakers of creation!
**P: Show us how to love our world and treat it with respect and
dignity!**

(Cont.)

Worship Notes

WE HOLD IN PRAYER

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

Pastor Bob Bipes, Connie Carrino, Leslie Camarata, Mary DeJardin, Don Evers, Trina Hilke, Greg Hojem, Patty Johnson, Jackie Krebsback, Missy Lien, Mary Martin, Paul Meyer, Jackson Moulton & the Moulton family, David Robson, Jim & Jane Sagraves, Dorothy Vietor

THOSE SERVING OR DEPLOYED IN THE MILITARY:

Isabelle & Sam Rick, Emmet Murphy

TODAY’S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

Greeters: Carrie Treptow, Lisa Wilt, Ron & Sheila Johnson

Worship Support: Mary Gerzmehle, Patti Thacker, Sue & Allen Powers

Technical Assistants: Tom Prestin, Patrick Willson, Jonas Andrews

IN SYMPATHY:

We offer our sympathies and prayers of comfort and strength for Pastor Bartholomias Dungdung, family and friends, on the death of his father. For David L. Benson, family and friends, on the death of his wife, Jean. For Bev Hagen, family and friends, on the death of her mother, Grace Fanning. *“Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted.”*



**AUGUST 3, 2025
9:30 AM WORSHIP
LAKE FRONT PARK BANDSHELL**

**Pastor Kris Kurzejeski, Preacher
Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg, Worship Leader**

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

New Song Band			
Vocalists: Calla Jenkinson Tracey Jenkinson Craig Koehnen Paul Gavic	Keys:	Craig Koehnen	
	Drums:	Nancy Long	
	Guitar:	Paul Gavic	Sam Chapman
	Bass:	Mike Brueske	

“Behold I make all things new.”
—Revelation 21:5

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