

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 both God and one another. This Sunday’s worship centers on Luke 13:10–17, where Jesus sees and heals a woman who had been bent over for eighteen years. Through the theme “Put it Down,” we will be challenged to set aside the distractions that keep us from truly seeing and caring for the people God places in our lives. The service invites us to slow down, open our eyes, and respond with Christ’s compassion to those who long to be noticed and loved.

*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.

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The Welcome/Announcements

The Children’s Message: Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg

***The Opening Song: “Everybody Come to the House of the Lord”**
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*The Responsive Reading:
Leader: Christ sees us—not just the surface, but the heart.
People: Christ sees the burdens we carry.
L: Christ sees those who are bent low in pain or sorrow.
P: Christ calls us to see them too.
L: Let us put down what keeps our hands and hearts too full.
P: And reach out to those who need to be lifted up.
All: This is the way of the Kingdom.

*The Prayer:
L: Healing God,
P: You see us when we are weighed down and weary. You notice us when others pass by. By the power of Your Spirit, free us from the distractions that blind us to the needs of those around us. Teach us to put down what does not matter so that we can lift up those who do. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

The Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

The Message: “Put It Down” Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg

The Song: “Give Me Your Eyes”
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*The Offering Prayer:
L: Generous God,
P: All we have comes from You. As we put down what distracts us, we open our hands to give and to serve. Use these gifts, and us, to see and bless the people You love. Through Christ our Lord, 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, all who are hungry for hope. Come, all who are thirsty for purpose. This table is not our own—it is the Lord’s, and Christ invites all people to come and be fed. Come with your joys and your burdens, your faith and your questions. There is a place for you at this table.

The Song: “Flawless” Betsy Anderson
Heidi Selander, Katie Possehl, vocalist;
Craig Koehnen, piano and vocals

The Communion Blessing

The Prayer

*The Closing Blessing

***The Closing Song: “Feet That Move”**
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***The Sending:**
L: You have been seen by the God who knows your name.
P: We go to see others with the eyes of Christ.

Worship Notes

WE HOLD IN PRAYER

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

Pastor Bob & Karalee Bipes, Norah Carl, Leslie Camarata, Connie Carrino, Jane Dahlin, Don Evers, Don Flatt, 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 & Hospitality: Darlene & Rick Gangl

Worship Support: Bill Swanson, Char Trende, Pastor Bob Bipes, Grayson Haider, Eddie Marnell,

Technical Assistants: Patrick Willson, Larry Quam, Sean Hanner

FLOWERS:

Flowers on the altar are in memory of MacKenzie Johnson’s father Neil Johnson, who passed away on this date in 2017.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025
9:00 AM WORSHIP | HIGHLANDS CAMPUS

Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg, Preacher
Kelle Anderson, 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.

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

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New Song Band

Vocalists: Heidi Selander
Katie Possehl
Craig Koehnen
Paul Gavic
Piano: Craig Koehnen
Drums: Steve Jerlow
Guitar: Paul Gavic
Sam Chapman
Bass: Chris Boston

“Cell phones bring you closer to the person far from you, but if used the wrong way could create distance with the person sitting next to you.”

—Anonymous

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