

WELCOME

to Bethel Lutheran Church!

We’re so glad you’re with us today. At Bethel, our mission is to Connect, Grow, and Serve God and others. This morning, we are blessed to hear from members of our 2025 Mission Africa team as they share their experiences and reflections. May their stories inspire and encourage you to be a witness of God’s love—building relationships, sharing faith, and serving together in Christ’s name.

*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 My Hope"
David Crowder & Ed Cash
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The Welcome/Announcements

The Children’s Message: Chuck McGill

***The Opening Song: “What An Awesome God”**
(congregation will sing choruses)
Richard Mullins, Phil Wickham & Jonathan Smith
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*The Responsive Reading:
Leader: Lord of all nations, You call us to love our neighbors,
near and far.

People: Teach us to see one another through Your eyes.

L: You sent us to Iringa, not to fix or to lead, but to listen and learn.

P: For in Christ, we are partners in the Gospel.

L: We give thanks for the friendships formed and the faith we share.

P: Together we are Your church—one family across oceans and cultures.

L: Send us again, O God, renewed in Spirit and purpose.

All: That we may bear witness to Your love in all the world.

*The Prayer:

L: God of all peoples,

P: You send us out to be witnesses of Your love. We give You thanks for the relationships built and renewed in Iringa, for the joy of shared worship, and for the ways Your Spirit connects us across languages and lands. Continue to bless our partners in mission and open our hearts to learn from one another, that together we may reveal Christ’s love to the world. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Gospel: Acts 1:6-9

The Message: “Mission Africa 2025”
Mary Gerzmehle, Chuck McGill, Koreen Theisen

The Song: “Mfurahini, Haleluya”
arr. Cathy Moglebust
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Bethel Handbell Choir; Nate Albrecht, claves;
Axel Brandstrom, conga drums; Chuck McGill, African drum;
Sonja McGill, director

*The Offering Prayer:

L: Generous God,

P: You have given us more than we could ever ask or imagine. Receive these gifts—our offerings, our stories, and our lives. Use them to strengthen relationships, share the good news, and build Your kingdom from here to the ends of the earth. 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, for all is ready. Here at this table, Christ meets us with grace beyond measure. Come with your doubts and your faith, your weariness and your hope. In this bread and cup, receive the love of God that restores and renews.

The Song: “We Will Feast In The House Of Zion”
Sandra McCracken & Joshua Moore
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The Communion Blessing

The Prayer

*The Closing Blessing

***The Closing Song: “Lord Send Me”**
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*The Sending:

L: Go to love, to serve, and to build relationships in Christ’s name—

P: From here to the ends of the earth.

Worship Notes

WE HOLD IN PRAYER

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

David Babcock, Pastor Bob, Leslie Camarata, Connie Carrino, Don Evers, Don Flatt, Donald Gangl, Roberta & Jim Harper, Sharon Haugo, Trina Hilke, Greg Hojem, Carla Jackman Timmerman, Patty Johnson, Jackie Krebsback, Mary Martin, Kay Monroe, David Robson, Jim & Jane Sagraves, Jerry Shurb, Randy Stensgaard, Malcolm Tuve, Dorothy Vietor

THOSE SERVING OR DEPLOYED IN THE MILITARY:

Isabelle & Sam Rick

TODAY’S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

Greeters: Gayle Williams, Pamm Haglund, Diane & Chris Wengelski

Worship Support: Jan & Jim Orf, Jean & Jamie Johnson, John Olson, Charlie Wolf, Sloane Banaszynski

Hospitality: Darlene & Rick Gangl

Technical Assistants: Patrick Willson, Larry Quam, Jonas Andrews, Ricky Lien

Bethel Handbell Choir: Liz Hilke-Schmitt, Amy Richardson, Jody Eisch, Theresa Stene, Ruth Knapp, Kathy Jeska, Beth Renstrom, Jan Johnson, Kathy Enerson, Lisa Bourget, Katie Possehl & Debbie Harmon

IN SYMPATHY:

We offer our sympathies and prayers of comfort and strength for Tammy McKenzie, family and friends, on the death of her father, Bill Buelow. For Scott Gunderson, family and friends, on the death of his father-in-law, Jerry Pederson. 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
Piano: Craig Koehnen
Drums: Nancy Long
Guitar: Sam Chapman
Bass: Luke Chapman

“What would happen to this world if more evangelical Christians were to realize that God blessed them with money in order to make them a blessing, not to pamper them?”

—Ralph Winter

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

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Mission Africa 2025



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025
9:00 AM WORSHIP | HIGHLANDS CAMPUS

Mary Gerzmehle, Chuck McGill, Koreen Theisen,
Preachers
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 & 9:00pm
and Thursday at 7:00am.



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