

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:

Piano: Skip James
Song Leader: Nic Schmit & The Songsters
Scripture Reader: Karen Pavlis
Worship Support: Roger & Karen Pavlis
Technical Assistants: Patrick Willson, Jonas Andrews, Eli Helm, Ethan Sonnenberg
Shuttle Bus: Jon Berglund & Kayla Glenna

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.”*

Mission Africa 2025



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025
10:30 AM WORSHIP | DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

Mary Gerzmehle, Chuck McGill, Koreen Theisen,
Preachers
Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg, Worship Leader

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“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

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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 Prelude: “Allegro” from Sonata in g-minor J.S. Bach
Laurie Wyland, flute; Skip James, piano

The Welcome/Announcements

***The Hymn:** “We All Are One in Mission” #576

***The Greeting**
Leader: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
People: From Iringa, Tanzania, to our community here at home, the Spirit of God is moving.

***The Responsive Reading:**
L: Lord of all nations, You call us to love our neighbors, near and far.
P: 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 of the Day:**
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 Sharing of God’s Peace:**
L: The peace of the Lord be with you always...
P: And also with you!

The Children’s Message: Chuck McGill

The Music Ministry: “Adagio” from Sonata in g-minor J.S. Bach
Laurie Wyland, flute; Skip James, piano

The Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 105:1-6
L: The Word of the Lord.
P: Thanks be to God!

The New Testament Lesson: Acts 1:6-9
L: The Word of the Lord.
P: Thanks be to God!

***The Acclamation: “Word of God, Come Down on Earth” #510**
(vs. 2)

***The Gospel:** Matthew 28:18-20

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

***The Hymn: “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” #886**
(vss. 1,2,3,4,6)

***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 Offering Music: “Finale” from Sonata in g-minor J.S. Bach
Laurie Wyland, flute; Skip James, piano

***The Words of Institution**

***The Great Thanksgiving:**
L: The Lord is with you.
P: The Lord is with you, too.
L: Lift up your hearts.
P: We lift them to the Lord.
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
L: It is indeed right, holy God, that we should give You thanks and praise. From the first disciples to the church in every land, You have called Your people to bear witness to Your love. At this table we remember Your Son, who shared bread with friends from many places and made us one body through His death and resurrection.

***The Lord’s Prayer:**
ALL: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. 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 Communion Hymn: “Lord Jesus, Think on Me” #599

***The Communion Blessing**

***The Prayers of God’s People:**
L: God of all people...
P: Hear our prayer.

***The Closing Blessing**

***The Closing Hymn: “Here I Am, Lord” #574**

***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.

The Postlude: Improvisation on “Here I Am, Lord” James