

# HOLY TRINITY



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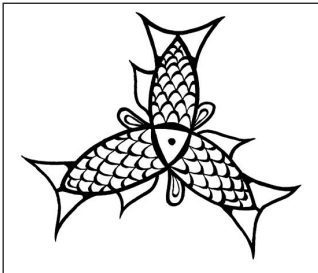
## Welcome to Bethel Lutheran Church

### YOUR PASTORS

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We are glad you are here and we pray God will be real to you as you worship. Bethel is a Reconciling in Christ congregation. Knowing God loves all creation and holds us all, we welcome you who walk through our doors and you who are outside those doors. We welcome everyone and honor the rich diversity and giftedness that age, sexual orientation, race, belief, emotional and physical health, gender identity, marital status and station in life bring to the Bethel family and our relationships.



## WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude

*My Father's Favorite, Patrick Doyle*

Welcome

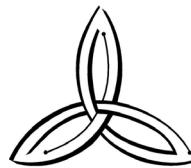
### Confession and Forgiveness

Holy God, your love for humankind, present in the beginning of all things, extends throughout history and touches our lives.

**Your love sees failings and forgives. Your love feels pain and wipes away our tears. Your love knows grief, and comforts the sorrowful. Your love sees sin and still loves the sinner.**

**Forgive us when we fail to live lives that reflect your love. Forgive us the many times when we take for granted all that you have done for us.**

**Transform us, through your Spirit, and empower us to serve you this day and all days.  
Amen**



Restrooms are located in the basement on the east side of the building. A gender neutral restroom located behind the worship space next to the church office. Please ask the Usher or Greeter for assistance. There is also a rocking chair in the rear of the Sanctuary. Please use it as you wish.

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## Opening Hymn

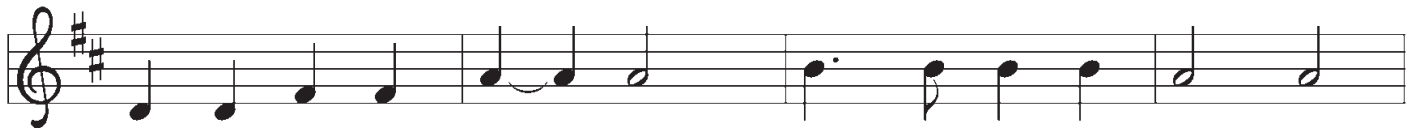
## Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

## Greeting

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**



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This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

## Salutation

May God be with you.  
And also with you.

## Prayer of the Day

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
Amen.



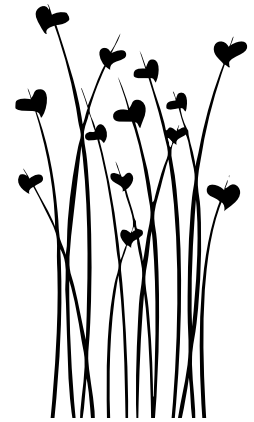
# WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

## First Reading

*Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31*

Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?  
On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:  
"To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.

The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.  
Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  
When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.  
Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth—  
when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.  
When he established the heavens, I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,  
when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
then I was beside him, like a master worker;  
and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race."



P: Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading

*Romans 5:1-5*

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

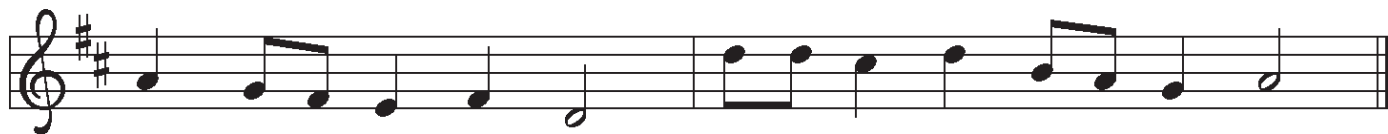
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## Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## The Holy Gospel according to John the fourteenth chapter.

The people respond: **Glory to you, O God.**

[Jesus said,] "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you." [Jesus said,] "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The people respond: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Children's Message

### Sermon



## Hymn of the Day

## Come, Join the Dance of Trinity



- 1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—
- 2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;
- 3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame
- 4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,



the in - ter-weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.  
then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.  
set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.  
we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



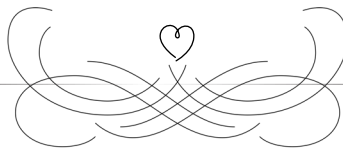
The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,  
The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;  
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;  
Let voic - es rise and in - ter-weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with - in their dance.  
when fear con - fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.  
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!  
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

## Baptism of David Michael Gyles

See *Insert*



## Prayers of the People

Response: Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

## Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you**

# WE CELEBRATE THE MEAL

Offering

*Everything Possible*, Rev. Fred Small

Offertory Music

*Come, All You People*



*U - ya - i - mo - se, ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;*  
1 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Most High;  
2 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Sav - ior;  
3 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Spir - it;



*u - ya - i - mo - se, ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;*  
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*u - ya - i - mo - se Zvi - no.*  
come now and wor - ship the Lord.  
come now and wor - ship the Lord.  
come now and wor - ship the Lord.

Our welcome extends to the Communion Table. We recognize that this is Christ's Table and Christ's invitation. Please come forward as you are invited. If you prefer not to receive Communion at this time, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing – just fold your arms across your chest so that we know you prefer a blessing. Wine is served from the first chalice; grape juice is served from the second. We also offer gluten-free bread and individual cups of wine.



## Offertory Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity, through Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

## Words of Institution

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father and Mother  
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.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

## Invitation to Communion

God invites you to this table of bounty. Come, the banquet is ready.

## Hymn

## *Taste and See*



Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Oh,



taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

## Communion Distribution



## Communion Hymn

## Let Us Break Bread Together



1 Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees;  
2 Let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees;  
3 Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees;



let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees.  
let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees.  
let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees.



When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer-cy on me.

## Prayer After Communion

Holy One, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ, our Redeemer. Amen



# WE ARE SENT IN JESUS' LOVE

Announcements

Blessing

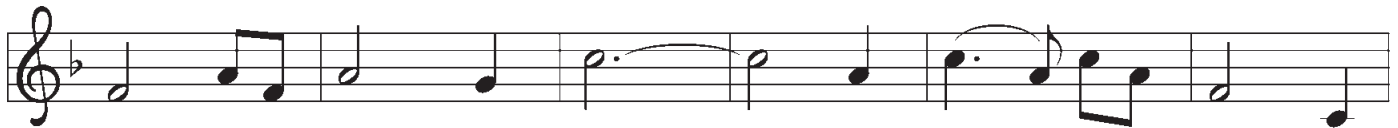
Sending Hymn

*Amazing Grace*

verses 1, 4 and 5



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that  
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his  
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me  
word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.  
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Dismissal

Postlude:

*Three Variations on All Glory Be to God on High,  
Zachau/Vetter/Walther*

Prayer Requested For:	Prayer Concern:	Prayer Contact:
For the people and friends of Bethel as we work through the challenges of the water damage issues	Prayers of wisdom and patience.	Staff
For those working with the marginalized and unwanted better, to ease loneliness, promote love	Strength for the journey.	Staff
Prayers for environment and those working with Our Children's Trust and the Juliana v. United States constitutional climate lawsuit.	Prayers we find ways to proactively support our young people's right to a just and ecologically stable world. .	Staff
Those affected by political and racial discord.	Prayers of peace.	Staff
Jan Kimble	Prayers for healing and effective treatment for breast cancer.	Tammy Gover
Pepe Rochon	Prayers for healing and comfort.	Faith St. John
Barbara Horne	Prayers of healing and comfort.	Tammy Gover
Steve Stoner	Prayers of healing and comfort.	Staff
Katie Reitel and Family	Prayers for peace and assurance of God's love.	The Bentleys
Those suffering from clinical depression.	Prayers for peace, comfort and healing.	Naso Michaels
Helen Warberg	Prayers of continued healing and successful rehab after a hip fracture.	Pastor Core
Willie Torrey	Special concerns.	Pastor Core
The family and friends of Ben Lingnau, Stephanie Burdick's grandfather.	Peace and comfort following his death.	Stephanie Burdick
David Lingnau	Prayers of healing for David Lingnau, hospitalized this week with an infection.	Stephanie Burdick
<b>Our prayers continue for many among us:</b> for Bertha Anderson, Timothy Collins, Elizabeth, Rob, Jacob Bard, Miles Bard, Annalu Lingnau, Ben Lingnau III, Mary Rix, Patricia Connor, Lori Fields.		



Stewardship of Service	Today - June 16	Next Week - June 23
Ministers:	All Baptized Members of Bethel	All Baptized Members of Bethel
Pastor:	Pr. Christine Core	Pr. Christine Core
Pastor:	Pr. Terry Moe	Pr. Terry Moe
Musician	Jamie Webster	Jamie Webster
Usher:	Ronda Bard	
Reader:		
Communion:		
Preparation of the Altar:		

# TODAY

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## Happy Father's Day

*By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right,  
he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong.*

**Charles Wadsworth**

- **Baptism of David Gyles.** David is one of our community guests. Come honor him and his decision to become one of God's named and claimed.
- **Short Congregation Q & A Forum,** immediately following worship, to answer questions about the water damage



## COMING UP:

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- June 16**      **Church Council Meeting,** Following Worship
- June 16**      **Portland Pride Parade,** details below
- June 26**      **Women's Spirituality Group** | Wed, 6:30 pm
- June 30**      **Sunday Parkways** - please be aware that streets abutting Bethel will be closed off for bicyclists and you may need to allow extra time for parking.

## For the Future

- August 24**      **The Annual Bethel Block Party** – Start clearing out those closets and cupboards of anything that no longer sparks joy. And now that Cab and Cab is over, you can drop off anything you'd like to go into the Sale. Please put it outside of the third floor office formerly occupied by Pastor Christine.
- Sept. 6, 7, & 8**      **Congregation Camp Out** – Talk to Scott and Tana for sign-up and details

## OTHER NEWS

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### June is Pride Month

Every year and across the globe, the LGBTAI community celebrates as a way to recognizing the influence LGBT people have had around the world. As well as being a month long celebration, Pride month is also an opportunity to peacefully protest and raise political awareness of current issues facing the community.

In Portland, the Pride Parade will take place on Sunday, June 16 at 11 am, starting in the North Park Blocks. The Reconciling in Christ ELCA congregations will march. The Trans Pride Parade is the day prior, with a rally in the North Park Blocks at 2 pm; parade begins at 3:30 pm. Waterfront Park will be filled, starting June 15 at noon, with festival activities, parties and music.

### Women's Spirituality Group | Wed, June 26 at 6:30 pm

Come and explore with us the possibilities for a Women's Spirituality and Prayer Group. We'll enjoy a simple fruit and pastry breakfast at Saturday's meeting; Wednesday's meeting will be a Soup Supper. Come dream with us about how we can form strong bonds of care and love through prayer and mutual support. Be in touch with JulieAnn Edman for more details.

*To be rooted is perhaps the most important and least recognized need of the human soul.*

**Simone Weil**

## Building Repairs Needed

### What Happened

Sometime during the night on Monday into Tuesday, the toilet in the upstairs bathroom overflowed soaking much of the east end of the basement and the second floors. We have not been able to determine the cause, but we appreciate very much the efforts of Nash, Rich, Leo and Ryan Olson who were on site immediately and started clean up.

### What We Are Doing

A remediation contractor is on site and we filed a claim with our insurance company to help us. We do not yet know the full extent of repairs, but we do expect the bathroom on the main floor will be out of commission for a while. The women's room downstairs is also out of commission. Currently, the men's room on the first floor is available for use, but we do not have electricity to those rooms.

### Estimated Repairs

At this writing, we have **APPROXIMATE** time-lines of the repair:

- Once work begins, the remediation and clean-up will take about four to five weeks.
- The reconstruction and repair phase could take five months.

Again, these are estimates as we won't know the extent of damage until the remediation begins. More information as we learn more.

### Affected Programs

We are making needed adjustments to the Hygiene, Breakfast and Drop-In programs while the work is on-going.

### A Note from Pastor Core

***I want to take a moment to urge everyone to take a deep breath.***

I know that news of this damage can be alarming. However, as someone with past experience with issues just like these, I can assure you we will be able to gracefully recover from this hiccup. You may recall that in my previous life, I was a Commercial Property Insurance broker and I have over thirty years of experience in this area. In fact, I handled a large water damage claim at a well known Portland hospital that ended up costing about \$6 million to repair. That claim was similar in nature to this one. If the bone marrow transplant unit can work through a water loss, so we can we.

### We're Bethel Strong!

We will continue preach and worship and celebrate Holy Communion together.

