

3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



June 30, 2019

Welcome to Bethel Lutheran Church

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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

Simple Gifts/Zion's Walls

Aaron Copland

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Jesus, our deliverer, we take your freedom from others. God, have mercy.

God, have mercy.

Jesus, our hope, we deprive others of hope. Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Jesus, God's shalom, we distort your peace. God, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

In silence before God, we confess our sins; those things we have done and those things left undone.

Silence for Reflection

God the Creator brings you new life, forgives and redeems you. Take hold of this forgiveness and live your life in the Spirit of Jesus.

Amen.



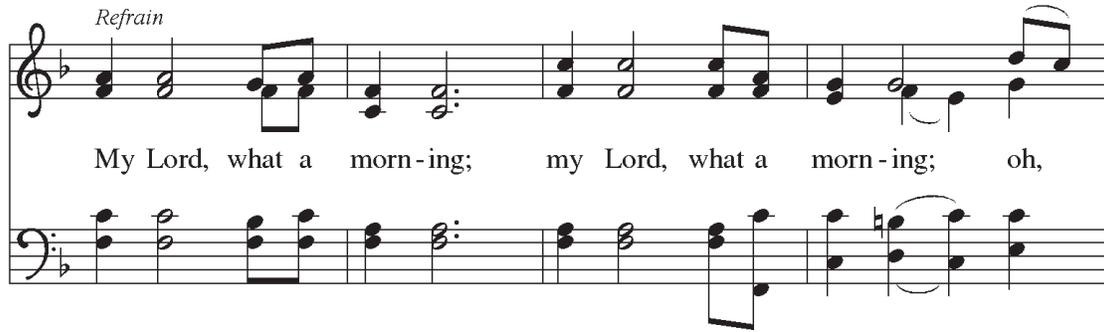
Restrooms are located in the basement on the east side of the building. A gender neutral restroom located behind the worship space next to the church office. Please ask the Usher or Greeter for assistance. There is also a rocking chair in the rear of the Sanctuary. Please use it as you wish.

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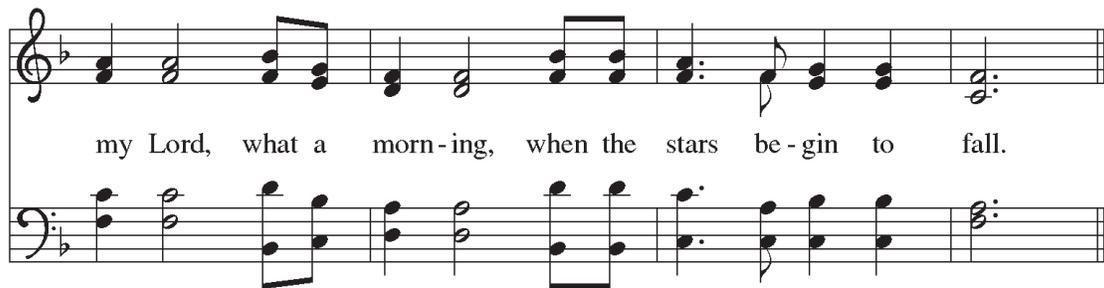
Opening Hymn

My Lord, What a Morning

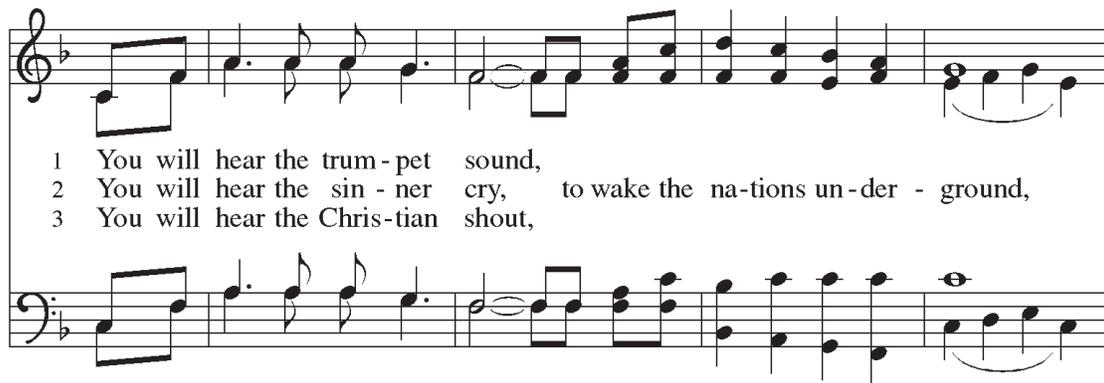
Refrain



My Lord, what a morn-ing; my Lord, what a morn-ing; oh,

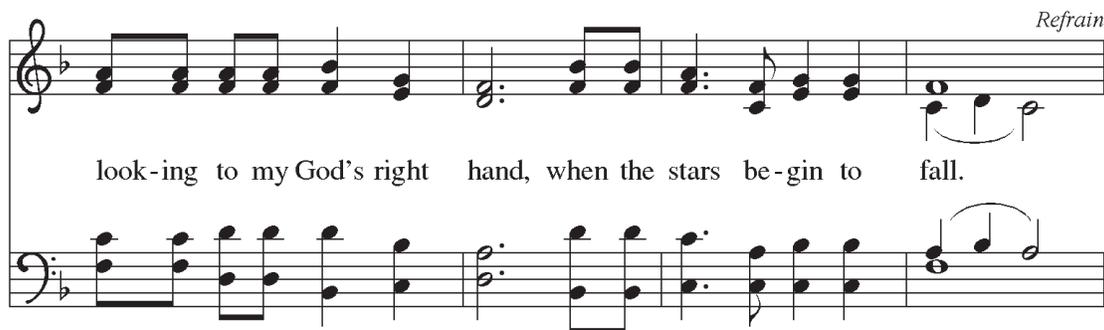


my Lord, what a morn-ing, when the stars be-gin to fall.



1 You will hear the trum-pet sound,
2 You will hear the sin-ner cry, to wake the na-tions un-der - ground,
3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout,

Refrain



look-ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be-gin to fall.

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.

Hymn

This is the Feast

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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,



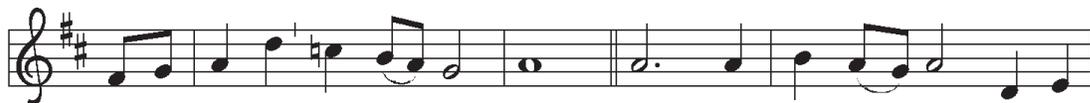
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



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.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

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

Salutation

May God be with you.
 And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
 Amen.



WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

First Reading

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Then the Lord said to [Elijah,] "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

P: Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

P: Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

C: Thanks be to God.



Hymn of the Day

Will You Come and Follow Me



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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



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.

WE CELEBRATE THE MEAL

Offering

At the River

Aaron Copland

Offertory Music

Come, All You People



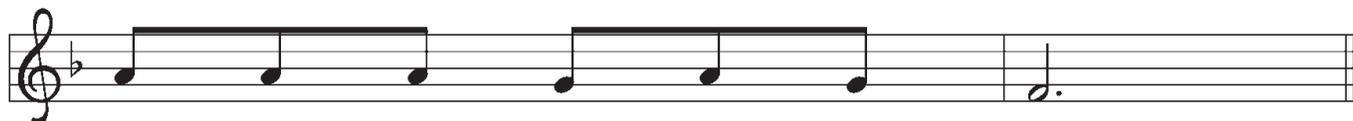
U - ya - i - mo - se, ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;
1 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Most High;
2 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Sav - ior;
3 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Spir - it;



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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.



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

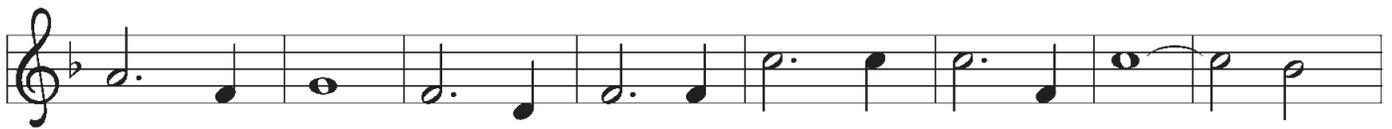


Invitation to Communion

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,



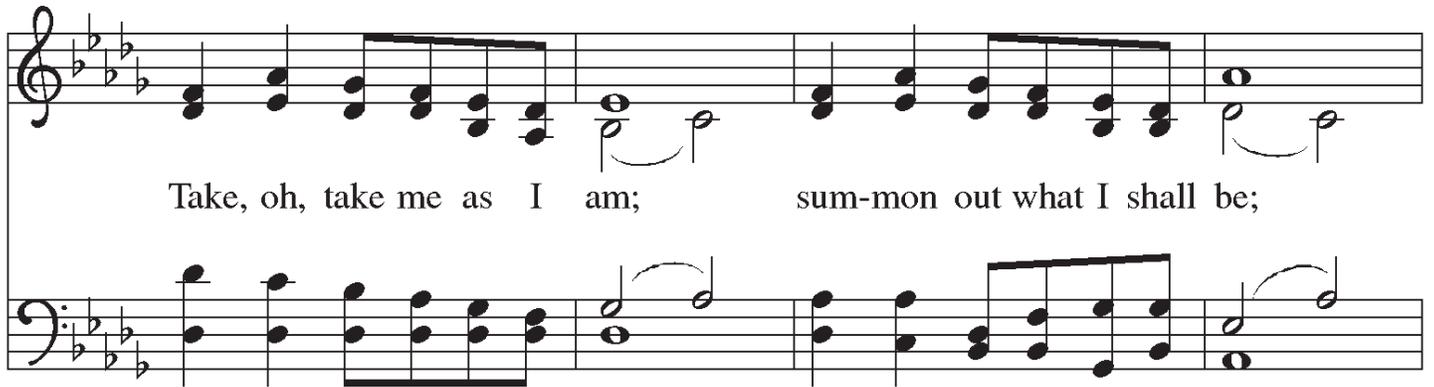
taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Communion Distribution



Communion Hymn

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am



Take, oh, take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be;



set your seal up - on my heart and live in 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

Thanksgiving for the Service of Pastor Terry Moe

Blessing

Sending Hymn

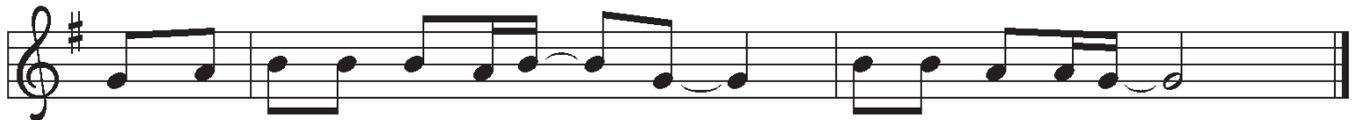
I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me



1 I'm so glad I'm so glad
2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,
3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,



Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad
Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,
When I was in trou - ble,



sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

Dismissal

Postlude:

Breeze from Alabama

Scott Joplin



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 thanksgiving for the rapid response and quality work of the cleaning contractors working at Bethel following the water damage. Prayers of patience as we work around the reconstruction over the coming months.	Staff
For the Summer Camp staff & students	Prayers that they may have a fun and enriching summer; prayers of thanksgiving for the generous grant of space from Peace Lutheran Church so that we can serve our Summer Camp students.	Staff
For those working with the marginalized and unwanted better, to ease loneliness, promote love	Strength for the journey.	Staff
For families separated at the border and the children.	Help us remember that when we speak of immigrants and refugees, children and adults like, we speak of Christ	Staff
For 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 & Family	Prayers for peace & assurance of God's love.	The Bentleys
David Lingnau	Prayers for continued healing and support and care for his family who are providing for his needs.	Pastor Core
The family & friends of Allen Ludviksen	Prayers of peace and comfort following his death. Memorial service tomorrow at 1 pm.	Pastor Core
Our prayers continue for many among us: 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 30	Next Week - July 7
Ministers:	All Baptized Members of Bethel	All Baptized Members of Bethel
Pastor:	Pr. Christine Core	Pr. Christine Core
Pastor:	Pr. Terry Moe	Sue Deacon
Musician	Jamie Webster	Jamie Webster
Usher:		
Reader:		
Communion:		
Preparation of the Altar:		



COMING UP:

July 1 **Memorial Service for Allen Ludviksen** 1 pm

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

Building Update

This week has been all about the proper removal of the tile and construction materials damaged by the water overflow. Abatement contractors have been on site since Monday and are still wrapping and encapsulating the affected areas. Just like any household painting project, the majority of this work is in the preparation of the area, and we've seen preparation in all its forms this week. The contractor is hopeful they will be finished with their work by Sunday. Sometimes schedules interfere and they will definitely be done by July 5. The contractor will be working all weekend to finish the job.

Once building materials are removed we may have a more accurate timeline for repairs going forward.

We are incredibly grateful to our contractor, ServPro, who continues to work with us with great humor, especially when we discovered we desperately needed supplies that were packed carefully in the middle of the first storage pod.

And our gratitude is overflowing for our friends at Peace Lutheran who are providing space for #Summerfun, our day camp. Please keep everyone involved in the day camp: staff, students, and our partners at Peace Lutheran in your prayers.

Remember the Sanctuary and Narthex are completely accessible during this time and we will be proclaiming the Word and celebrating Holy Communion Sundays at 10 am, just like we always do.

Breakfast for our guests is being served outside starting at 9 am. If you have an extra pair of hands, we could use a bit more help setting up and running supplies and food from kitchen to serving areas. Thank you!

Saying Thank You to Pastor Moe

This Sunday marks the end of Pastor Moe's one-year term call with us. Come Sunday as we celebrate his wisdom, kindness and leadership that he has so generously shared with us during his year with us. Treats will follow our worship service.

Next Week

Pastor Core will be out of town July 4-7. Deacon Sue Best will be preaching and presiding at worship on July 7.