



4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 28, 2020

Welcome to Bethel Lutheran Church



We are glad you are here with us via Zoom 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. 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.

Communion

We will celebrate Holy Communion together via zoom -- a temporary practice during this time of forced social distancing. Please have bread/cracker(s) and a cup of wine/grape juice ready, if you and those with you would like to participate. If you do not have access to wine/grape juice, you may receive Communion without the cup – Christ is present in the bread, as Jesus said, "I am the bread of Life.

Pride Day

Pride day began on June 28, 1970 in New York and is now a nationwide/worldwide event celebrating Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Non-binary and Queer (LGBTQ) social and self-acceptance, achievements, legal rights, and pride. The Church embraces this celebration in support of all our Creator God's precious children, as Bethel's Welcome Statement joyfully declares!

GATHERING

Call to Worship for Pride Day

All who delight in the diversity of creation, come and worship the Creator!

Thanks be to God, who rejoices in the uniqueness of every living creature!

The image of God is reflected in every gender and sexual orientation, every race and ability, every body size and body type.

Each embodied difference is a unique glimpse of Holy Wonder.

Blessed are those who search for God among the lives of the world's oppressed, betrayed, turned-away, and condemned.

Blessed are those who receive with joy the gifts of God made flesh among us.

God is with us . . . in so many ways!

Come, let us worship . . . and be renewed!



Hymns & Songs of Praise

For the Beauty of the Earth, verses 1, 3 & 4



- 1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
- 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
- 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
- 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
- 5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Hymn

Everything Possible, Fred Small

We have cleared off the table, the leftovers saved
Washed the dishes and put them away
I have told you a story and tucked you in tight
At the end of your knockabout day
As the moon sets its sails to carry you to sleep
Over the midnight sea
I will sing you a song no one sang to me
May it keep you good company

You can be anybody you want to be
You can love whomever you will
You can travel any country where your heart leads
And know I will love you still
You can live by yourself, you can gather friends around
You can choose one special one
And the only measure of your words and your deeds
Will be the love you leave behind when you're gone

There are girls who grow up strong and bold
There are boys quiet and kind
Some race on ahead, some follow behind
Some go in their own way and time
Some women love women, some men love men
Some raise children, some never do
You can dream all the day, never reaching the end
Of everything possible for you



Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray together:

Holy God, Holy Wonder, when you called each of us into being, you delighted in your work. You gifted us with differences that illuminate the breadth of beauty, wisdom and love in your creation. In whatever ways we may struggle to accept and celebrate our own unique being and the unique being of others, free us from narrow thinking that confines, conforms or condemns your good work in each and every one; through Christ, the Word that spoke everyone and everything into being. Amen.

WORD

Reading

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

Your love, O Lord, forever will I sing;
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.
For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever;
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.
"I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:
'I will establish your line forever,
and preserve your throne for all generations.'"
Happy are the people who know the festal shout!
They walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.
They rejoice daily in your name;
they are jubilant in your righteousness.
For you are the glory of their strength,
and by your favor our might | is exalted.
Truly, our shield belongs to the Lord;
our king to the Holy One of Israel.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



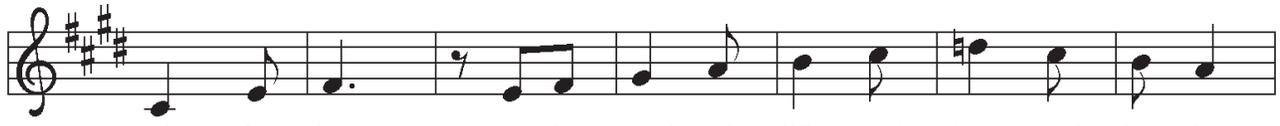
Gospel Hymn

Now the Feast and Celebration

Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

Refrain



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

Refrain



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God; to make all things new.

Refrain

Reading

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord!

Matthew 10:40-42

[Jesus said to the twelve:] “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ!

Children’s Time

Sermon



Hymn

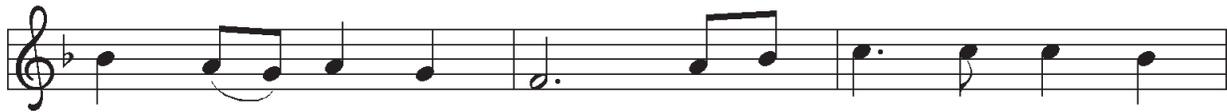
All Are Welcome, verses 1, 2 & 4



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an
laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
claim the faith of Je - sus:
Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
end to fear and dan - ger:
claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

Prayers of Intercession

The response to each prayer will be: Hear us, O Lord.

Your mercy is great!

Sharing the Peace

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy and peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always

And also with you.

Offering Music

Offering

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COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer

The pastor will guide you when to take the bread & cup and eat & drink

Holy God, Mighty Wind, Gentle Presence:

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, and on these gifts of bread and fruit of the vine.

Bless this meal and breathe new life into us.

Come, Holy Spirit.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to disciples, saying, Take and eat; this is my body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, and gave thanks; and gave it for all to drink, saying, This cup is the new covenant in my blood, poured out for you and for all people, that sins may be forgiven. Do this for the remembrance of me.

The Lord's Prayer,

**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.**

Sharing the Bread and Cup



SENDING

Announcements

Sending Hymn

May the Lord bless and keep you
 May His face shine up you and be gracious to you
 The Lord turn His
 Face toward you
 And give you peace

Amen, amen, amen
 Amen, amen, amen

The Blessing

Blessing

All-loving God, beyond our understanding yet closer than our breath,
 Breathe into us such love –Divine Love—that we may love ourselves and all others as you do.
 For, passionately and unconditionally (+), God loves you.
 Completely and utterly, God loves you.
 Now and forever, God loves you.

Amen.

Go in the power that love. Share the healing and the hope.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Alone together, beyond the crowd
 Above the world, we're not too proud
 To cling together, we're strong
 As long as we're together

Alone together, the blinding rain
 The starless night, were not in vain
 For we're together and what is there
 To fear together

Our love is as deep as the sea
 Our love is as great as a love can be
 And we can weather the great unknown
 If we're alone together

Alone Together, Schwartz and Dietz



Stewardship of Service	Today - June 28 Virtual	Next Week- July 5 Virtual
Ministers	All Baptized Members of Bethel	All Baptized Members of Bethel
Pastor	Pastor Scott Dunfee	Pastor Scott Dunfee
Music Director	Dr. Kathleen Hollingsworth	Dr. Kathleen Hollingsworth
Musician	Laura Cunard	

Prayer Requested For:	Prayer Concern:	Prayer Contact:
For the world	Prayers for assurance of God's love and healing as we work together during this global pandemic.	Staff
For all who have lost their jobs	Prayers of strength and counsel as many cope with job losses during this global trial.	Staff
For the People of Bethel Lutheran	May the wisdom and counsel of the Holy Spirit abide within the people of Bethel during this time of change and transition.	Staff
Katie Reitel & Family	Prayers for peace & assurance of God's love.	The Bentleys
Faith St. John	Healing and support as she undergoes treatment for cancer.	Staff
Jennifer Nevills, former YDIC director	Struggling with heart disease.	Karen Anderson
David Gyles	Continued prayers for David and Sandy as David continues to struggle with his lung problems	Bethel Care Team
Joan Barber	Peace and comfort and freedom from discomfort as she begins palliative care.	Pastor Core
Marlo & JulieAnn Edman	Continued prayers for Marlo as he gains strength and mobility . Prayers for patience, strength and endurance for JulieAnn.	JulieAnn Edman
The Griffin Family	Prayers for, the Griffin family, their son Harry, is hospitalized and is receiving chemotherapy cancer.	Tana & Scott Burris
Lorien Tersey	Continued prayers for our daughter Lorien as she copes with the death of her husband Dale.	JulieAnn Edman
The Edman Family	Prayers of peace and comfort for the Edman's after Marlo's brother Dwight,died peacefully last weekend.	JulieAnn Edman
Yvonne Edman	Prayers for Dwight's wife, Yvonne, who had major surgery and is recovery in a nursing home.	JulieAnn Edman
Ray Bard	Prayers of healing for Ray Bard after his emergency appendectomy 5/28.	Staff
Laurie Ross (FOB & Bethel Player)	Prayers of healing for Laurie Ross who broke her foot & ankle on 6/6. She's home recovering & may need surgery	Svea Erickson
Bethel's guests and volunteers	Peace and safety for Bethel's guests and volunteers who we cannot be with at this time, and especially for Rich Blackwood and Leo.	Joann Noll
Paul Hansen (Joyce & Warren's oldest son)	Healing, strength and comfort after colon cancer diagnosis; surgery scheduled for July.	Bethel Care Team
Our prayers continue for many among us: for Timothy Collins, Elizabeth, Rob, Jacob Bard, Miles Bard, Annalu Lingnau, Ben Lingnau III, David Lingnau, Patricia Connor.		



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