



FESTIVAL OF MARY, MOTHER OF OUR LORD

August 15, 2021

Welcome to Bethel Lutheran Church



We are glad you are here with us, whether in-person or 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.”

Prelude

Verdi Ave Maria

Call to Worship in the spirit of Mary, the Mother of Our Lord and First Disciple

(water is poured into a bowl or font)

In our Baptism we are called by the Holy Spirit—like Mary, the Mother of our Lord—to trust in God's loving Word of grace.

Behold, we are the servants of the Lord; let it be with us according to God's Word!

In our Baptism, the Holy Spirit came upon us and the power of the Most High overshadowed us—like Mary, the Mother of our Lord—so that we may be bearers of Christ to the world .

Behold, we are servants of the Lord; let it be with us according to God's Word!

In our Baptism we were filled with the Holy Spirit—like Mary, the Mother of our Lord—to magnify the Lord and rejoice in God our Savior.

Behold, we are servants of the Lord; let it be with us according to God's Word!

Then let us praise the Lord,

Who has lifted up the lowly, filled the hungry with good things, and helped those in need, in remembrance of God's mercy, according to God's promise, forever and ever! Amen!

Hymn

For All the Faithful Women, verses 1, 6 & last



1 For all the faith - ful wom - en who served in days of old,

Insert one or more of stanzas 3-11 or this general stanza 2:

2 O God, for saints and ser - vants, those named and those un - known,

Last All praise to God the Fa - ther! All praise to Christ the Son!



to you shall thanks be giv - en; to all, their stor - y told.

in whom through all the a - ges your light of glo - ry shone,
All praise to God the Spir - it, who binds the church as one!



They served with strength and glad - ness in tasks your wis - dom gave.

we of - fer glad thanks - giv - ing and fer - vent prayer we raise
With saints who went be - fore us, with saints who wit - ness still,



To you their lives bore wit - ness, pro - claimed your pow'r to save.

that, faith - ful in your ser - vice, our lives may sing your praise.
we sing glad al - le - lu - ias and strive to do your will.

Mary, Mother of Our Lord

6 We honor faithful Mary,
fair maiden, full of grace.
She bore the Christ, our brother,
who came to save our race.
May we, with her, surrender
ourselves to your command
and lay upon your altar
our gifts of heart and hand.



Contemporary Song

Be Thou My Vision/O God Be My Everything

VERSE 1

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart
Nought be all else to me, save Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

VERSE 2

Be Thou my wisdom, Thou my true word
I ever with Thee, Thou with me, Lord
Thou my soul's shelter and thou my high tower
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

VERSE 3

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise
Thou mine inheritance now and always
Thou and Thou only, the first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

CHORUS

O God be my everything, be my delight
Be Jesus my glory, my soul satisfied
O Jesus my everything, be my delight
Be always my glory, my soul satisfied

VERSE 4

Light of my soul, after vict'ry won,
May I reach heaven's joys, Bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

REPEAT CHORUS

THE WORD

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray together:

Almighty and All-tender God, in choosing Mary to be the Mother of Jesus, you made known your gracious regard for the poor, the lowly and the despised. Following her example of discipleship, grant us grace to receive your Word in humility and joy, and so to be made one with Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lover of our Souls. Amen.

Reading

Galatians 4:4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Ave Maria, Bach-Gounod

Gospel Reading

Luke 1:46-55

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord!

Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;

he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.

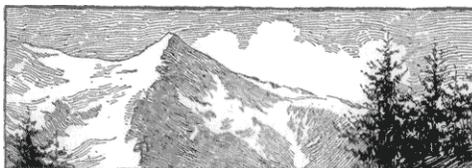
He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ!

Children's Time

Sermon



Hymn

Canticle of the Turning, verses 1 & 2



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 2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .
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name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

Prayers of Intercession

The response to each prayer will be: God, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Offering and Affirmation of Giving (based on Matthew 13:22 and 1 Timothy 6:7-9, 18-19)

Jesus said that the cares of the world and the lure of money and material things can choke the Word in us, so that it yields nothing.

We bring nothing into this world, and we take nothing out of it.

We who call Jesus Lord devote ourselves to resisting greed, which plunges the human heart into ruin, and pierces it with many griefs.

We are determined to practice generosity with free hearts, fixing our hope on God and not the uncertainty of wealth.

We desire to be rich in good deeds and willing to share all that we have, laying up for ourselves treasure that will not decay but will shine in the age to come.

For Christ has died. Christ is risen. And Christ will come again!

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COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer

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

Living God, Giver of Life, as your Spirit moved over the waters at creation,

Move over bread and cup and grace our table with your life-giving presence!

As your Spirit overshadowed Mary to be Mother of our lord and the first Disciple,

Cultivate in us the fruit of your Spirit: the faith and joy of discipleship!

As your Spirit filled all of the disciples on the day of Pentecost,

Set our hearts on fire with your love and empower us for ministry through this meal!

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, 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.

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 Communion Hymn



SENDING

Announcements

Sending Hymn

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Blessing

Gracious God, Creator, (+) Christ, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

Postlude

Sharing the Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

You may remain on zoom to share the peace and visit with your Bethel Family.



Stewardship of Service	This Week - Aug 15	Next Week - Aug 22
Ministers	All Baptized Members of Bethel	All Baptized Members of Bethel
Pastor	Rev. Dr. Scott Dunfee	Rev. Dr. Scott Dunfee
Music Director	Dr. Kathleen Hollingsworth	Dr. Kathleen Hollingsworth
Musician	Jamie Vandenberg	
Zoom Host	Summer Kaplan	Joann Noll

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 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
Faith St. John	Healing & support as she undergoes cancer treatment.	Staff
David Gyles	Continued prayers for David & 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
Pastor Christine and John Core	Prayers for the Cores after they lost their McKenzie River to a wildfire.	Joann Noll
The Griffin Family	Prayer for Harry as he continues physical therapy & chemo, but is in good spirits.	Staff
Katie Reitel and her Family	Prayers for peace and comfort as Katie is in hospice care with a long battle with brain cancer. She is at home with her husband Matt, her 7-year-old son Teddy, and her mom Liz. Please keep her and family in your prayers during this difficult time.	The Bentleys
Jim Van Dyke	Prayers for Jim after his surgery while he undergoes further treatment for cancer.	Karen Anderson
Cheyenne and Kent Marx, Pastor Glenn's niece & husband	Prayers for Cheyenne and Kent Marx as they live through the consequences of the accident that killed Glenn's nephew Colton.	Karen Anderson
Mitch Fletcher & Family	Prayers for Mitch Fletcher and his family.	Karen Anderson
Miles Bard	The broken wrist is healing nicely on schedule. Mid-August he will find out when one of the metal plates can be removed.	Ronda Bard
Gina Marie	Prayers of healing for Gina Marie as she recovers from injuries at Emanuel Hospital.	Holly Redfern
Our prayers continue for many among us: for Timothy Collins, Elizabeth, Rob, Jacob Bard, Miles Bard, Patricia Connor.		

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MAKING A MANDALA OF OUR WORLD

