



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher

Pastor Jonathan Dahl

Acolytes

Noelle Becker &
Nathan Skalla

Ushers

McCarthy family,
Eunie Pearson, &
Skretvedt family

Assisting Minister

Deacon Beverly Baseman

Communion Servers

Helen Butler &
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Altar Set-Up

Mary Bock, Sharon Groen,
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Musician

Lois Dahl

Audio/Visual Booth

Jim Johnson
& Jeff Johnson

Fellowship Time Servers

The Becker
family

WORSHIP PRAYER LIST

Aleah Auge, Richard Kloth, Bruce & Ginger Dexter upon the death of Bruce's mother

The SW MN Synod Assembly was held Friday-Saturday, June 7-8 at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter with both an in-person and online attendance option this year. Representing Bethel as voting members this year were Pastor Jon and Andrea Pieske. Pastor Jon attended via the online option so that he could also celebrate his daughter Hattie's 12th birthday on June 8 and Andrea participated in-person. Also attending from Bethel was Bob Haines, who is currently serving as the Treasurer for the SW MN Synod. When you see Bob, thank him for his service to the greater church in this role of Synod Treasurer. Thank you, Bob! Former Bethel pastor, Pastor Paul Dumke, was also recognized for 70 years since his ordination into pastoral ministry! Congratulations, Pastor Dumke, on this amazing feat! It was a year of mostly normal and routine business – adopting the synod budget and hearing reports from the SW MN Synod Bishop, Dee Peterson, as well as hearing reports on the greater ELCA church. The greater church of the ELCA has a significant role in training and equipping pastors and helping congregations find and call pastoral leaders and other lay leaders into their position of leading and serving local congregations. The greater church also provides other training and learning resources for congregational members. Pastor Jon and Bethel staff/leadership are committed to a renewed effort of making these opportunities more visible and available as we move into the future.

Bethel Women Luncheon... All women are invited to a luncheon on Thursday, July 18th at noon in Luther Hall. Pastor Kathy Hartley will be speaking about her biking adventures. A freewill offering will be taken. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside of the office.

Thank You, everyone, for your healing prayers while I was recovering! ~Ron Bay

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun - June 30
9:15 am Worship
10:30 am Fellowship

Mon - July 1
9:30 am Book Study

Tues - July 2
5:00 pm Yoga

Wed - July 3
10:00 am Matins
10:30 am Fellowship

Thurs - July 4
Bethel will be closed

Sat - July 6
8:00 am Yoga

OFFERING

Offering is collected by our kids during “Noisy Coin Offering.” All checks (unless otherwise noted in the memo line) and cash in envelopes will go toward Bethel’s general offering. Any loose cash or change will go towards this month’s Noisy Coin designation.

CHILDREN

We encourage all kids to participate in worship. You are welcome to enjoy our “playground” located near the pulpit at any time during the service. This area has quiet toys and crafts with which young children can play.

HOLY COMMUNION

Here at Bethel EVERYBODY is welcome to the Lord’s Table to receive the meal of Holy Communion. Jesus fed and ate with all – making the meal of Holy Communion God’s gift to us, meeting us where we are to renew and forgive and fill us in the ways God knows we need. Therefore, everyone is welcome to come and receive the meal regardless of what your past or current church participation has been or is or hasn’t been! Come and be fed OR come and receive a blessing. We are very glad to have you be part of this meal of God’s love for all here at Bethel. (An usher will invite you forward pew by pew; gluten-free wafers are available and the wine is red and the juice is yellow.)

WATCH FROM HOME

While we encourage in-person worshipping on Sundays, we realize this simply isn’t possible for everyone. Our worship can be viewed live on Sunday mornings at [facebook.com/bethelinwillmar](https://www.facebook.com/bethelinwillmar). They are also kept on Facebook to be viewed at a later date or time. The Willmar Access Channel airs Bethel’s worship on channel 180 on Sundays at 1:30 and 6:30 p.m. as well as Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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PRELUDE

Lois Dahl

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar flowers are placed in honor of the baptism of Lucia Elisabeth Satek, today, June 30, 2024; given by her great-grandmother, Beverly Baseman.

GATHERING HYMN

The Trumpet Sounds, the Angels Sing, #531

The trumpets sound, the angels sing, the feast is ready to begin.

The gates of heav'n are open wide, and Jesus welcomes you inside. (refrain)

(refrain) **Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight. Come and revel in heaven's love and light.**

Take your place at the table of the King. The feast is ready to begin; the feast is ready to begin.

Tables are laden with good things; oh, taste the peace and joy he brings.

He'll fill you up with love divine; he'll turn your water into wine. (refrain)

The hungry heart he satisfies, offers the poor his paradise.

Now hear all heav'n and earth applaud the amazing goodness of the Lord. (refrain)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy One,

As we gather this morning to worship you,

May we speak love,

So that our words may give grace to those who hear.

May we pray in faith,

So that our words may give grace to those who hear.

May we sing with joy,

So that our words may give grace to those who hear.

May we listen with open minds and receptive hearts,

So that Your words may give grace to us who hear. Amen.

HOLY BAPTISM

Lucia Elisabeth Satek

SPECIAL MUSIC

Blueprints, Steve Marks

TIME FOR YOUTH

SHARING OF PEACE

GOSPEL READING

Mark 5:21-43

²¹ When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²² Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³ and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." ²⁴ So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵ Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶ She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." ²⁹ Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰ Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹ And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" ³² He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³ But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

³⁵ While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" ³⁶ But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷ He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸ When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹ When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰ And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" ⁴² And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³ He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Jonathan Dahl

HYMN OF THE DAY

Children of the Heavenly Father, #781

**Children of the heav'nly Father safely in his bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.**

**God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.**

**Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;
unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.**

**Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;
his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

OFFERING SONG

All offering can be collected by the children at this time. All check and envelope offerings will go toward the Bethel General Fund unless otherwise indicated. Offerings can also be given to Bethel through Venmo: @bethelwillmar, or through our website. Any loose cash or change will go towards this month's Noisy Coin designation.

This Little Light of Mine, #677

**This little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'a let it shine; ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'a let it shine;
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'a let it shine; Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

WORDS OF PROMISE FOR THE MEAL OF HOLY COMMUNION

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 OF THE MEAL

COMMUNION HYMNS

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service, #712

Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose ev'ry gift which you impart.

Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go,
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, goodwill and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness, #733

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions thy faith not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be. (refrain)

(refrain) Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter and springtime harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
(refrain)

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing, #886

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and king, the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of your name.

The name of Jesus charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease,
sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life and health and peace.

He speaks, and list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

Look unto him, your Savior own, O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone, be justified by grace!

To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord someplace else! **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE