



Church Directory... It's time for a new Pictorial Directory! Our dates of photography are Tuesday, August 9 - Saturday, August 13. Just for participating you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a church directory. You will view your images right away and have the chance to purchase family portraits for your own memories. Online and pre/post Sunday service signups will begin on July 10. If you would like to reserve your time before that, please contact the church office.

Bethel Women's Choir... All women are invited to participate in singing on Sunday, July 24. Practices will be held Saturday, July 23 at 9 a.m. and Sunday, July 24 prior to worship.

Bethel Women's Luncheon will be held on July 21 at noon. A freewill offering will be taken. All women are invited. Please sign up outside the office by Sunday, July 17 to attend.

Dear Friends at Bethel, Thank you for your partnership in ministry to the students, faculty, and staff at Ridgewater Campus Ministry. We were blessed to provide prayer, devotions, events, and free meals as well as needed housewares, clothing and personal items to over 200 students per week. Thanks be to God! Peace and joy, Chaplain Amy

The Bethel Office will be closed on Monday, July 4.

TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

PREACHER

Deacon Beverly Baseman

MUSICIAN

Lois Dahl

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Corinne & Kevin
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USHERS

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Pastor Bob Dahl

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun - July 3

9:15 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Mon - July 4

Bethel is Closed

Tues - July 5

5:00 p.m. Yoga

Wed - July 6

10:00 a.m. Matins
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Thurs - July 7

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Yoga

Fri - July 8

Sat - July 9

8:00 a.m. Yoga

WORSHIP PRAYER LIST

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**Here are some things to know
about our worship:**

OFFERING

Offering plates are located in the narthex, outside of the Sanctuary. The gold plates are our general offering collection. This offering is brought to the front of the Sanctuary by our ushers during the worship. General offering can also be given via Venmo to @bethelwillmar. Our “Noisy Coin Offering” takes place during service when the children will come around and collect coins to be brought to the front of the church. June and July Noisy Coin Offering goes toward supporting LSS Meals on Wheels. Guests, if you missed the offering plate on your way in, feel free to drop your offering into a noisy coin bucket.

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.)

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.

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.

PRELUDE

Lois Dahl

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN

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 they fail 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 and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in the 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)**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity: God Almighty, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. Let us confess the honesty of our lives – the blessing, the bad, the longing and the hoping – in the presence of God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Renew us in the good news of ‘blessed to be a blessing.’ Set our hearts on fire for your good way as taught us by Jesus, made alive by the cross, and instilled in us by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hear the good news! God has set before us the abundance of creation and saw that it was good. You are part of that creation. You are made for goodness. We are made and redeemed for goodness. God still tends this creation; strengthening us in our labors and equipping us to bear fruit for the good of all. **Amen.**

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

This is My Song, #887

**This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.**

**My country’s skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are ev’rywhere as blue as mine.
So hear my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.**

**This is my prayer, O God of all earth’s kingdoms, your kingdom come, on earth your will be done.
O God, be lifted up till all shall serve you, and hearts united learn to live as one.
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations; myself I give you; let your will be done.**

TIME FOR YOUTH

SHARING OF PEACE

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

¹⁶"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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

MESSAGE

Deacon Beverly Baseman

HYMN OF THE DAY

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy, #588

**There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in God's justice which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heav'n.
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment giv'n.**

**There is welcome for the sinner, and a promised grace made good;
there is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.
There is grace enough for thousands of new worlds as great as this;
there is room for fresh creations in that upper home of bliss.**

**For the love of God is broader than the measures of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
But we make this love too narrow by false limits of our own;
and we magnify its strictness with a zeal God will not own.**

**'Tis not all we owe to Jesus, it is something more than all:
greater good because of evil, larger mercy through the fall.
Make our love, O God, more faithful; let us take you at your word,
and our lives will be thanksgiving for the goodness of the Lord.**

CONFESSION OF FAITH

We believe in God, the source of all life, wholeness, and love. We believe that God is revealed in Jesus Christ. We believe that in his life, Jesus reveals God in grace, mercy, forgiveness, and justice, and that in his death, Jesus reveals God's determined presence in the world even in the face of hatred, violence, and pain. We believe that in his resurrection, Jesus reveals God calling us to abundant life both now and forever; life beyond our fearful and fragile imaginations. We believe that God lives among us, within us, and through us by the power of the Holy Spirit. We believe that God moves us to be together in communities of faith, hope, and love. We believe these things not out of certainty but out of faith; as one who trusts in the reality of God revealed in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

OFFERING SONG

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

God of the Sparrow, #740

God of the sparrow, God of the whale, God of the swirling stars,
How does the creature say Awe? How does the creature say Praise?

God of the earthquake, God of the storm, God of the trumpet blast,
How does the creature cry Woe? How does the creature cry Save?

God of the rainbow, God of the cross, God of the empty grave,
How does the creature say Grace? How does the creature say Thanks?

God of the hungry, God of the sick, God of the prodigal,
How does the creature say Care? How does the creature say Life?

God of the neighbor, God of the foe, God of the pruning hook,
How does the creature say Love? How does the creature say Peace?

God of the ages, God near at hand, God of the loving heart,
How do your children say Joy? How do your children say Home?

What a Friend We Have in Jesus, #742

**What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; oh, what needless pain we bear
all because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer!**

**Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.**

BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and give you peace now and forevermore.
And may the Spirit of the living Christ fill you with faith and trust, enliven your bones, body, and being with
the fire of love, and breathe through you the breath of life. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies, #888

**O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain:
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.**

**O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life:
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness, and ev'ry gain divine.**

**O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears:
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace and love your neighbor! **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE