



Bethel Lutheran Church

JUNE 2ND, 2024

→ ORDINARY TIME ←

Preacher

Pastor Kathy Hartley

Acolytes

Sawyer Dahl &
Quinn Mikkelson

Ushers

Mike Erickson,
Margaret Hanneman,
Berge & Peggy Johnson,
& Ross Smeby

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Assisting Minister

Pastor Jonathan Dahl

Communion Servers

Kevin & Corinne Dahl

Altar Set-Up

Mary Bock, Sharon Groen,
Joan Kodet, Diane Landberg,
& Linda Sjoberg

Musician

Lois Dahl

Audio/Visual Booth

Jeff Johnson & Jim Johnson

Fellowship Time Servers

Janet Cunningham &
Pat Johannes

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, Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center.

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. 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.

WORSHIP PRAYER LIST

Aleah Auge, Mike Giinthir, Richard Kloth, Linda Schemmel

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun - June 2
9:15 am Worship
10:30 am Fellowship
Mon - June 3
9:30 am Book Study

Tues - June 4
5:00 pm Yoga
Wed - June 5
10:00 am Matins
10:30 am Fellowship

Thurs - June 6
9:00 am Women’s Bible Study
9:00 am Men’s Bible Study
5:00 pm Yoga
Sat - June 8
8:00 am Yoga

The \$500 Bethel Undergraduate Scholarship application will be available beginning on May 13th and will remain open until June 9th. An undergraduate university/college/tech student can apply annually for this scholarship for a maximum of four times. Look for the application online or in the church office. An additional component in fulfilling the application process is a meeting with Pastor Jon that needs to be completed by mid-July. The “meeting” will be meeting up at a coffee house or ice cream shop for a treat and conversation so that Bethel can stay better informed on what is happening in the lives of our Bethel undergrad students.

Bethel Night at the Stingers! Join the fun on Sunday, June 23rd as the Stingers take on the Eau Claire Express! Game time is 5:05pm and gates open 1 hour prior to game time. Bethel has reserved a pavilion, so your ticket includes all-you-can-consume burgers/hot dogs/brats/soda/water. Tickets are \$10/person. Pay in the church office or via Venmo, @BethelWillmar. Elizabeth will also be selling tickets on Sunday, June 9th during Fellowship Time. Your spot is secured once payment is received and tickets will be distributed, via our list, at the ballpark on June 23rd.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

Lois Dahl & Steve Friedlein

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN

For the Troubles and the Suffering of the World

(sung twice through)



Pe - las do - res des - te mun - do, ó Se - nhor,
For the trou - bles and the suf - f'rings of the world,



im - plo - ra - mos pi - e - da - de. A
God, we call up - on your mer - cy: the



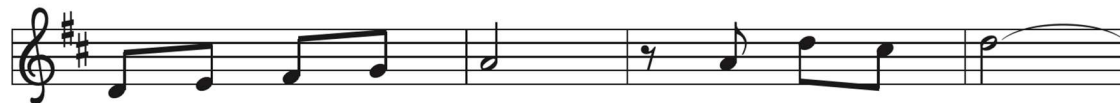
um só tem - po ge - me a cri - a - ção. Teus ou -
whole cre - a - tion's la - bor - ing in pain! Lend an



vi - dos se in - cli - nem ao cla - mor des - sa
ear . . . to the ris - ing cry for help from op -



gen - te o - pri - mi - da. A - pres - sa - te com
pressed and hope - less peo - ple: Come! Has - ten your sal -



tu - a sal - va - ção. A tu - a paz,
va - tion, heal - ing love! We pray for peace,



ben - di - ta e ir - ma - na - da co'a jus -
the bless - ed peace that comes from mak - ing

ti - ça a - bra - ce_o mun - dojn - tei - ro.
jus - tice, to cov - er and em - brace us.

Tem com - pai - xão! O teu po - der
Have mer - cy, Lord! We pray for pow'r,

sus - ten - te_o tes - te - mu - nho do teu po - vo.
the pow'r that will sus - tain your peo - ple's wit - ness:

Teu rei - no ve - nha_a nos! Ky - ri - e_e - le - i - son!
un - til your king - dom comes. Ky - ri - e_e - le - i - son!

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.

OFFERING SONG

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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.

TIME FOR YOUTH

SHARING OF PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jesus Loves Me/Oh, How He Loves You and Me, Bethel Youth

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

¹²Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. ¹³Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁴But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. ¹⁵Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 2:23-3:6

²³One sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" ²⁵And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? ²⁶He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." ²⁷Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; ²⁸so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

^{3:1}Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. ²They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." ⁴Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. ⁵He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Kathy Hartley

HYMN OF THE DAY

Beautiful Savior, #838

Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!

Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;

Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

**Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.**

**Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!**

CONFESSION AND THANKSGIVING AND FORGIVING - ALL AT THE TABLE

Holy God, Holy One. Before all that is, you were God. Outside all we know, you are God. After all is finished, you will be God.

Holy God, Holy One. **You beyond the galaxies, you giving us your image, you carrying us through the waters, you holding us in the night, you lived as Jesus among us, healing, teaching, dying, rising, inviting us all to your feast.**

In the night in which he was betrayed, Jesus took bread, gave thanks, and broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying: Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this in 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, shed for you and for all people, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me.

Holy God, we remember your Son, his life with the humble, his death among the rejected, his resurrection for us all:

Your wisdom our guide, your justice our strength, your grace our path to rebirth.

And so we cry, mercy: **Mercy!** And so we cry, blessing: **Blessing!** And so we cry, love: **Love!**

Holy God, we ask for your Spirit: **Enliven this bread, awaken this body, pour us out for each other.**

Transfigure our minds, ignite your church, nourish the life of the earth.

Make us, while many, united; make us, though broken, whole; make us, despite hardship and death, alive.

Today, we pray for...

And so we cry, come Holy Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit!** And so the church exults, come Holy Spirit: **Come,**

Holy Spirit! And so the earth pleads, come Holy Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

All is ready. All are welcome. May this meal of Jesus now so work in us.

SHARING OF THE MEAL

COMMUNION HYMNS

Healer of Our Every Ill, #612

(refrain) **Healer of our ev'ry ill, light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.**

**You who know our fears and sadness, grace us with your
peace and gladness; Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. (refrain)**

**In the pain and joy beholding how your grace is
still unfolding, give us all your vision, God of love. (refrain)**

**Give us strength to love each other, ev'ry sister,
ev'ry brother; Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. (refrain)**

**You who know each thought and feeling, teach us all your
way of healing; Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. (refrain)**

Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult, #696

**Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea,
day by day his clear voice sounding, saying, "Christian, follow me":**

**As of old Saint Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for Jesus' sake.**

**Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more,"**

**In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."**

**Jesus calls us! By your mercy, Savior, may we hear your call,
give our hearts to your obedience, serve and love you best of all.**

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying, #752

**Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

BLESSING

May the Lord bless you and keep you, may the Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy, and may the Lord always look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Light Dawns on a Weary World, #726

**Light dawns on a weary world when eyes begin to see all people's dignity.
Light dawns on a weary world: the promised day of justice comes. (refrain)**

**(refrain) The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;
the hills and mountains shall break forth with singing!**

**We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,
as all the world in wonder echoes shalom.**

**Love grows in a weary world when hungry hearts find bread and children's dreams are fed.
Love grows in a weary world: the promised feast of plenty comes. (refrain)**

**Hope blooms in a weary world when creatures, once forlorn, find wilderness reborn.
Hope blooms in a weary world: the promised green of Eden comes. (refrain)**

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

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