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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Gathering Music "Come Holy Ghost Our Hearts Inspire" organ
Welcome & Announcements
Mission Minute Gideons
Confession and Forgiveness
Gathering Song "O Holy Spirit, Root of Life" ELW 399
Greeting
Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading Acts 2:1-21
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
Children's Hymn "Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises" ELW 535, vs. 1
Children's Word A Variety of Gifts
Gospel John 20:19-23
Sermon When the Spirit Breathes Peace
Hymn of the Day "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling" ELW 582
Nicene Creed
Prayers of Intercession

MEAL

Gathering of Gifts
Offering Prayer
Sacrament of Holy Communion
 Words of Institution
 The Lord's Prayer ELW p. 154
 Distribution
 Post Communion Blessing

SENDING

Blessing
Sending Song "God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind" ELW 400
 (verses 1-3)
Dismissal
Sending Music "Toccata in F Major" organ



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Worship Participants

Preacher:

Rev. Anjanette Bandel

Lector: Greg Hagen

Organist: Jim Bahler

Minister of Music & Worship:

Brock A. Besse



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'Prayground' for Children

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Gathering Music	"Come Holy Ghost Our Hearts Inspire"	organ
Welcome & Announcements		
Mission Minute	Gideons	
Call To Worship	"For the Beauty of the Earth"	Brass Ensemble
Confession and Forgiveness		
Gathering Song	"O Holy Spirit, Root of Life"	ELW 399
Greeting		
Kyrie		ELW p. 147
Canticle of Praise	"Glory to God"	ELW p. 148
Prayer of the Day		


WORD

Musical Offering	"Send the Fire"	Chancel Choir
First Reading	Acts 2:1-21	
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 12:3b-13	
Children's Hymn	"Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises"	ELW 535, vs. 1
Children's Word	A Variety of Gifts!	
Gospel Acclamation	"Alleluia"	ELW p. 151
Gospel	John 20:19-23	
Sermon	When the Spirit Breathes Peace	
Hymn of the Day	"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"	ELW 582
Nicene Creed		
Prayers of Intercession		
Gathering of Gifts		
Offering Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer		ELW p. 112



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Worship Participants

Preacher:
 Rev. Anjanette Bandel
Worship Leader:
 Rev. Michael Mandsager
 Rev. Lisa Hawe
Lector: (9 am) Paul Wittmer
 (10:30 am)
Organist: Jim Bahler
Minister of Music & Worship:
 Brock A. Besse
Sign Language Interpreter:
 Melissa Almer

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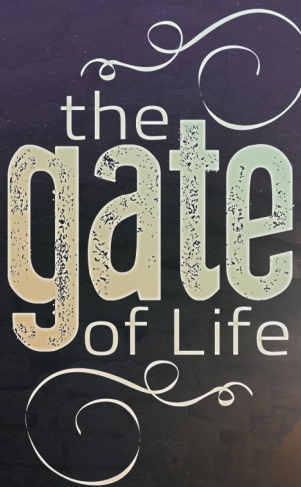
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Welcome to Our Contemporary Service!

Gate of Life is a service that will impact you musically, visually, and with the power of God's Word and Jesus' salvation as its backbone. **The name "Gate of Life" comes from the scripture John 10:9-10**, where Jesus says: *"I am the gate ... I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."* Expect worship to be highly engaging through the use of images, music that moves the body and soul, a message that encourages all to participate, and a community focused atmosphere with Christ at the center.



the gate of Life

May 24th, 2026
Pentecost

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Second Reading	1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
Children's Sermon	A Variety of Gifts
Gospel	John 20:19-23
Sermon Title	When the Spirit Breathes Peace

Worship Participants:

Preacher: Rev. Anjanette Bandel

The Gate of Life Worship Leader: Michele Nyman

Do you enjoy The Gate of Life?

WE INVITE YOU TO VOLUNTEER!

If you would like to be a part of the Gate of Life service in a musical way, helping with visuals, or behind the scenes work, please contact Michele Nyman at nyman@bethellutheran.com.

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INFORMATION

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- **Saturdays:** 6 pm
- **Sundays:** 9* am | 10:30 am ('Side by Side' - Families together at worship)
10:10 am Gate of Life (Contemporary Service with Holy Communion) *9 am in-person worship offers an ASL interpreter and is Live-streamed through our YouTube channel: youtube.com/user/RochBethelLutheran
- **Videos of our services** are posted on our website to be viewed at any time: www.bethellutheran.com/worshiponline

HOLY COMMUNION

All the baptized believing that Jesus is truly present in the bread & wine are welcome to take communion (including visitors). Holy Communion is offered during our Saturday worship at 6 pm and Gate of Life Contemporary service on Sunday at 10:10 am each week. Our 9 am & 10:30 am Sunday services offer Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

- A looping system is installed for those with compatible hearing aids.
- Assisted listening devices are available, please ask one of the ushers.
- Parenting room at the back left of the sanctuary; nursery staffed during the 9 am worship and open for parents and children during other services.

LEARN ABOUT OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE!

- **Saturdays:** 6 pm | • **Sundays:** 9 am (Traditional)
- **Sundays:** 10:10 am (Gate of Life*)

* PLEASE NOTE: Besides the 9 am service, a blended outdoor worship service (Traditional and Gate of Life) will be held at 10:10 am in the courtyard on the 2nd Sunday of each month in June, July, and August. Please bring a chair. If inclement weather, the service will be moved to the sanctuary.

➤ There will be no 10:30 am services this summer. Our regular worship schedule will resume on the weekend of Aug. 29th and 30th.

Summer +
Worship
June 6th through
Aug. 23rd



Save the date for June 21st, July 26th, and Aug. 23rd because Children, Youth, and Family Ministry is bringing the FUN! Each of these days, join us in the courtyard for awesome all-age activities. We will have special treats and fancy coffee to enjoy! For details, scan the QR code or visit: bethellutheran.com/event/summer-schedule

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We're glad you're here! Please stop by the Welcome Desk for more information about our vibrant Bethel church family.

CHILDREN'S NOISY OFFERING

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Good Earth Village

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