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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Gathering Music “There is a Balm in Gilead” organ
 Welcome & Announcements
 Mission Minute Lutheran Social Service Kathryn Tiede
 Confession and Forgiveness
 Gathering Song “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ELW 834
 (verses 1-3)
 Greeting
 Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading Amos 6:1a, 4-7
 Psalm Psalm 146
 Children’s Hymn “This Little Light of Mine” ELW 677, vs. 1
 Children’s Word What Do You See?
 Gospel Luke 16:19-31
 Sermon One Wild and Precious Life
 Hymn of the Day “The Church of Christ in Every Age” ELW 729
 (verses 1,2,5)
 Apostles’ Creed ELW p. 152
 Prayers of Intercession
 Gathering of Gifts Membership Anniversary Slides
 Offering Prayer

MEAL

Sacrament of Holy Communion
 Words of Institution
 The Lord’s Prayer ELW p. 154
 Distribution
 Post Communion Blessing

SENDING

Blessing
 Sending Song “God Be With You Till We Meet Again” ELW 536
 Dismissal
 Sending Music “With Sounds of Joy” organ



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Rev. Anjanette Bandel

Lector: Lin Gentling

Organist: Jim Bahler

Minister of Music & Worship:

Brock A. Besse



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Greeting		
Kyrie		ELW p. 98
Canticle of Praise	“Glory to God”	ELW p. 99
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

Musical Offering	“Do Not Pass Me By”	Chancel Choir
First Reading	Amos 6:1a, 4-7	
Psalms	Psalm 146	
Children’s Hymn	“This Little Light of Mine”	ELW 677, vs. 1
Children’s Word	What Do You See?	
Gospel Acclamation	“Alleluia”	ELW p. 151
Gospel	Luke 16:19-31	
Sermon	One Wild and Precious Life	
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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.



September 28th, 2025

16th Sunday after Pentecost

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WORSHIP INFORMATION

Psalm	Psalm 146
Gospel	Luke 16:19-31
Children's Sermon	What Do You See?
Sermon Title	One Wild and Precious Life

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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3. The Fall Rummage Sale is on **Friday, October 10th 7:30 am - 2 pm, with a bag sale 2:15 - 4 pm**. Coffee, cinnamon rolls, cookies, bars, and a BBQ lunch will be available for purchase. We accept furniture in good condition, fall/winter clothing, books, etc. Please do not bring computers, TVs, curtain rods/blinds, lighting or plumbing fixtures, microwaves, or out-of-season clothing. **DONATIONS** may be brought on Wednesday, **October 8th**, 4 - 8 pm, or Thursday, **October 9th**, 8 am - 4 pm to Bethel Hall using the loading dock door or the south door of the church. Bring furniture and books to the Narthex (south door). Thank you in advance for your support of this wonderful event. All monies go to help support charities.

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FLOWERS BY THE ALTAR

The flowers by the altar are in honor of Cambryn Haukom's baptism, from her grandparents Randy & Ruth Tryggestad.

BAPTISM

- **Sunday, September 28th** -

Cambryn Ruth Haukom, daughter of Jamie & Heather Haukom.

Sponsors: Matt, Amy & Kenna Appel and Jesse & Katie Haukom

CHILDREN'S NOISY OFFERING

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Gospel	Luke 16:19-31	
Sermon	One Wild and Precious Life	
Hymn of the Day	“The Church of Christ in Every Age”	ELW 729, vs. 1,2,5
Sacrament of Holy Baptism:	Cambryn Ruth Haukom	
Prayers of Intercession		
The Lord’s Prayer		ELW p. 154

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