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GATHERING

Gathering Music		piano
Welcome & Announcements		
Mission Minute	Stewardship	
Confession and Forgiveness		
Gathering Song	"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" (verses 1,3,4)	ELW 597
Greeting		
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

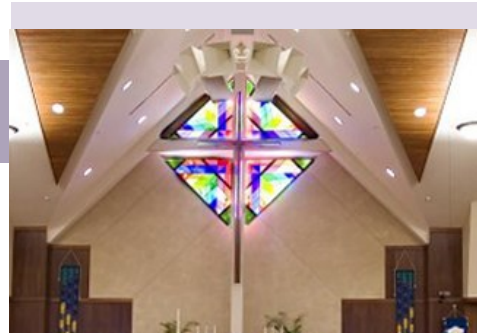
First Reading	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4	
Second Reading	2 Timothy 1:1-14	
Children's Hymn	"This Little Light of Mine"	ELW 677, vs. 1
Children's Word	Seeds of Faith	
Gospel	Luke 17:5-10	
Sermon	Just Doing Our Job?	
Hymn of the Day	"All Depends on Our Possessing" (verses 1-3)	ELW 589
Apostles' Creed		ELW p. 152
Prayers of Intercession		
Gathering of Gifts		
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	"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" (verses 1-3)	ELW 634
Dismissal		
Sending Music		piano



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Call To Worship	"Breath of Heaven"	Bethel Ringers
Confession & Forgiveness		
Gathering Song	"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" (verses 1,3,4)	ELW 597
Greeting		
Kyrie		ELW p. 98
Canticle of Praise	"This is the Feast"	ELW p. 101
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

Musical Offering	"Faith Be Made Complete"	Chancel Choir
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Distribution Hymns	"Loaves Were Broken"	ACS 966
	"We Walk By Faith"	ELW 635
Post Communion Blessing		

SENDING

Blessing		
Sending Song	"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"	ELW 634, vs. 1-3
Dismissal		
Sending Music	"Prelude and Fugue in G Minor"	organ



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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.



October 5th, 2025
17th Sunday after Pentecost

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WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bible Reading	2 Timothy 1:1-14
Gospel	Luke 17:5-10
Children's Sermon	Seeds of Faith
Sermon Title	Just Doing our Job?

Worship Participants:

Preacher: Rev. Lisa Hawe

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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2. RPS's Hawthorne Education Center provides classes for over 1,000 adult students struggling to make a better life for themselves & their families through education. 85% live at or below poverty. We provide school supplies and help staff Channel One's Mobile Market offering personal care & household items, distribute winter gloves, hats & scarves, spring garden plants & seeds. Throughout October, we are collecting shampoo, lotions, and deodorant for Hawthorne Helps. We appreciate any donations you're able to provide!
3. Attention devotion writers...both previous and first timers! It's time to sign up! You can do that online at bit.ly/adventdevotions2025 or at the sign-up table in the narthex this weekend and next. Devotion length should be no more than 285 words and should be submitted by October 29th. Finished devotions can be sent to pat.eichhorst@gmail.com or dropped off at the church office. If you have questions, email Pat Eichhorst at the above email or call at 507-993-1813. Member-written devotions have become a treasured Advent tradition at Bethel. We hope you'll consider participating!

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