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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Gathering Music	"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	organ
Welcome & Announcements		
Confession and Forgiveness		
Gathering Song	"Let Streams of Living Justice"	ELW 710
Greeting		
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

First Reading	Micah 6:1-8	
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	
Children's Hymn	"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"	ELW 815, vs. 1
Children's Word	God Bless You!	
Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12	
Sermon	Blessing First	
Hymn of the Day	"Build a Longer Table"	ACS 1062
	(verses 1,3,4)	
Nicene Creed		
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	"Rise Up, O Saints of God!"	ELW 669
	(verses 1-3,5)	
Dismissal		
Sending Music	"Sing Ye With Gladness"	organ



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Call To Worship "Morning Praise" Bethel Ringers
Confession and Forgiveness
Gathering Song "Let Streams of Living Justice" ELW 710
Greeting
Kyrie & Canticle of Praise ELW p. 203 - 204
Prayer of the Day

WORD

Musical Offering "Make Me a Channel" Chancel Choir
First Reading Micah 6:1-8
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Children's Hymn "I Want to Walk" ELW 815, vs. 1
Children's Word God Bless You!
Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia" ELW p. 205
Gospel Matthew 5:1-12
Sermon Blessing First
Hymn of the Day "Build a Longer Table" ACS 1062, vs. 1, 3, 4
Nicene Creed
Prayers of Intercession
Gathering of Gifts "Hallelujah" Bethel Ringers
Offering Prayer

MEAL

Sacrament of Holy Communion
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The Lord's Prayer ELW p. 112
Distribution "Lamb of God" ELW p. 208
Distribution Hymns "Let Us Break Bread" ELW 471
 "O God of Every Nation" ELW 713
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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.

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gate
of Life

February 1st, 2026

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

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WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bible Reading	1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Children's Sermon	God Bless You!
Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12
Sermon Title	Blessing First

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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SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

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3 OF THE MANY THINGS HAPPENING AT BETHEL

1. **Super Bowl Trays** - Enjoy the big game on February 8th while supporting a great cause! Order Super Bowl appetizer trays and snack mixes to help support our youth mission trip to Louisville, KY this summer. Pre-order forms and samples are available in the Narthex today!
2. **Join CYF families at Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch for snow tubing** from 3–5 pm on Feb. 15th, followed by a potluck dinner at 5 pm. Please arrive by 2:45 pm for instructions, waivers, and payment. Hot cocoa will be provided during tubing. The main dish, lemonade, and paper products will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Waivers and payment can be submitted before Sunday afternoon or taken care of at the Ranch. Cost is \$15/person (discounted from \$20). Friends are welcome, and scholarships are available with code SCHOLARSHIP. Register at bit.ly/snowtubing2026 or via the QR code.
 
3. **Ash Wednesday** is quickly approaching. Join us on **Wednesday, Feb. 18th** for the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion at noon, 5:30, and 7 pm. During Lent, on Wednesdays, from Feb. 25th through March 25th, join our midweek worship at noon or 6 pm. Additionally, during Lent, you're invited to support Bethel ministries through Lenten Meals on Wednesdays, starting on Ash Wednesday. Soup and bread lunch (free-will offering—no registration) will be offered from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Evening meals (hosted by our Bethel youth) are \$6 (kid's option \$5). Sign up is required and can be done online or in the church office. Use the QR code for more information or to sign up.
 

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- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 2026 -

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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