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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Gathering Music		Piano
Welcome & Announcements		
Commitment Weekend		
Confession and Forgiveness		
Gathering Song	"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (verses 1-4)	ELW 858
Greeting		
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

First Reading	Isaiah 25:6-9	
Psalms	Psalms 23	
Second Reading	Philippians 4:1-9	
Children's Hymn	"All Things Bright & Beautiful"	on screen
Presentation of 3rd Grade & Pre-K 4 Bibles		
Children's Word	Party Invitation	
Gospel	Matthew 22:1-10	
Sermon	Restored	
Hymn of the Day	"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (verses 1,2,4,6)	ELW 502
Apostles' Creed		
Prayers of Intercession		

MEAL

Gathering of Gifts & 2027 Commitments		
Offering Prayer		
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Words of Institution		
The Lord's Prayer		ELW p. 145
Distribution		
Post-Communion Blessing		

SENDING

Blessing		
Sending Song	"Now Thank We All Our God"	ELW 840, vs. 1-2
Dismissal		
Sending Music		Piano



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Lector: Greg Hagen

Pianist: Jan Matson

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Commitment Weekend		
Call To Worship	"Welcome Song"	Choristers
Confession and Forgiveness		
Gathering Song	"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (verses 1-4)	ELW 858
Greeting		
Kyrie		ELW p. 138
Canticle of Praise	"Glory be to God"	ELW p. 139
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

Musical Offering	"The Peace of God"	Chancel Choir
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Second Reading	Philippians 4:1-9	
Children's Hymn	"All Things Bright & Beautiful"	on screen
Presentation of 3rd Grade & Pre-K 4 Bibles		
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Gospel Acclamation	"Alleluia"	ELW p. 142
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Sacrament of Holy Baptism:	Graham Michael Mattison	
Prayers of Intercession		
Gathering of Gifts & 2027 Commitments		
	"Think On These Things"	Blessings
Offering Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer		

SENDING

Blessing		
Sending Song	"Now Thank We All Our God"	ELW 840, vs. 1-2
Dismissal		
Sending Music	"Fugue in C Major"	Organ

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**Commitment
Weekend**



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3 OF THE MANY THINGS HAPPENING AT BETHEL

1. Our **Food For Kidz packing event** will be held on Saturday, November 7th, 2026 at Bethel. Adults and children age 6 and up are welcome to help - we need at least 150 volunteers per shift! Shifts available: 9 am-11 am, 11 am-1 pm, and 1 pm-3 pm. You can sign up to pack meals or refill supplies. Food that is packaged at this event will be given to children in need, both locally and internationally. Sign up here: bit.ly/foodforkidz2026.
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BAPTISM

- Sunday, October 11th -

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CHILDREN'S NOISY OFFERING

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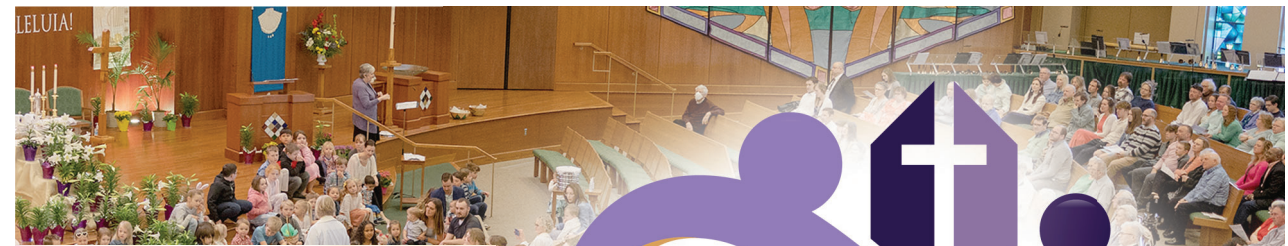


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Inspired to Give Commitment Weekend

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Side by Side 10:30 AM WORSHIP

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- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026 -

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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