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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Gathering Music	"Jesus, Word of God Incarnate"	organ
Welcome & Announcements		
Mission Minute	Stewardship	
Confession and Forgiveness		
Gathering Song	"Day by Day"	ELW 790, vs. 1,3
Greeting		
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

First Reading	Genesis 32:22-31	
Psalms	Psalms 121	
Children's Hymn	"This Little Light of Mine"	ELW 677, vs. 1
Children's Word	Don't Give Up	
Gospel	Luke 18:1-8	
Sermon	Holy Grit	
Hymn of the Day	"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"	ELW 742
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	"You Servants of God"	ELW 825, vs. 1,3,4
Dismissal		
Sending Music	"Sing Alleluia"	organ



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Worship Participants

Preacher:

Rev. Lisa Hawe

Lector: David DeLone

Organist: Jim Bahler

Minister of Music & Worship:

Brock A. Besse



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Welcome & Announcements
Mission Minute Stewardship
Call To Worship "Be Still My Soul" Bill Shea
Confession & Forgiveness
Gathering Song "Day by Day" ELW 790, vs. 1,3
Sacrament of Holy Baptism: (10:30 am)
 Thomas Stephan Rossman Symanietz
Greeting
Kyrie & Canticle of Praise "This is the Feast" ELW p. 98 - 101
Prayer of the Day

WORD

Musical Offering "Psalm 121" Chancel Choir
First Reading Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm Psalm 121
Children's Hymn "This Little Light of Mine" ELW 677, vs. 1
Children's Word Don't Give Up
Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia" ELW p. 102
Gospel Luke 18:1-8
Sermon Holy Grit
Hymn of the Day "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" ELW 742
Apostles' Creed (9 am) 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 "Lamb of God" ELW p. 112
 Distribution Hymns "I Come With Joy" ELW 482
 "Joyful, Joyful" ELW 836
 Post Communion Blessing

SENDING

Blessing
Sending Song "You Servants of God" ELW 825, vs. 1,3,4
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Worship Leader:

Rev. Anjanette Bandel

Lector: Renee Thoreson (9 am)

Jordan Kautz (10:30 am)

Organist: Jim Bahler

Minister of Music & Worship:

Brock A. Besse

Sign Language Interpreter:

Melissa Almer



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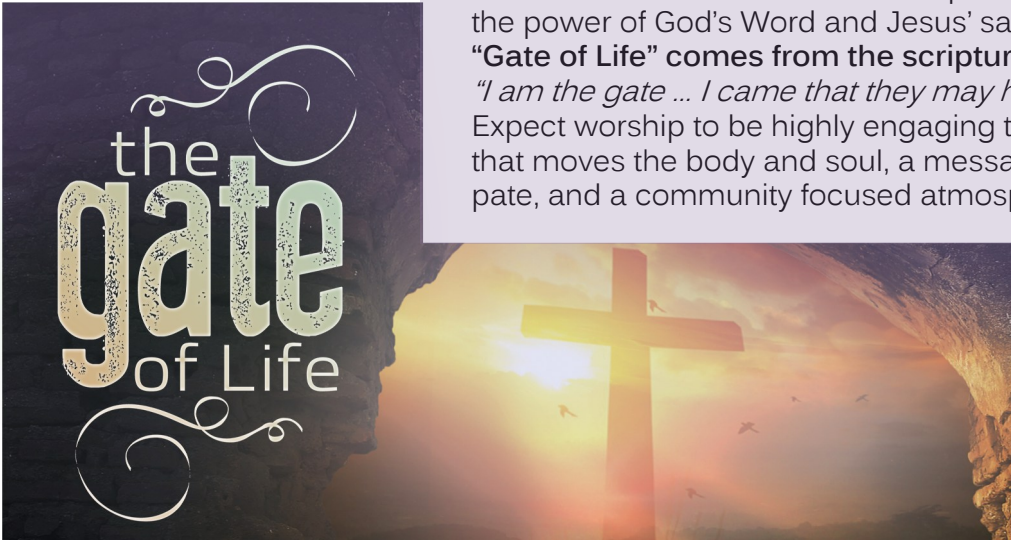
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Welcome to Our Contemporary Service!

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.



October 19th, 2025
19th Sunday after Pentecost

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WORSHIP INFORMATION

Psalm	Psalm 121
Gospel	Luke 18:1-8
Children's Sermon	Don't Give Up!
Sermon Title	Holy Grit
Sacrament of Holy Baptism	Eliana Marie Goodson

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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BAPTISMS

- Sunday, October 19th -

- Gate of Life -

Eliana Marie Goodson,
daughter of Daniel
& Alicia Goodson.

Sponsors: Nancy Kliche
& Dennis Sticha

- 10:30 am -

**Thomas Stephen
Rossman Symanietz**,
son of Michael Symanietz
& Megan Rossman

Sponsors:
Sarah & Brady Shafer

CHILDREN'S NOISY OFFERING

Our children offerings will be
directed to support
Christmas Anonymous

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INFORMATION

ARE YOU NEW AT BETHEL?

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

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 aides.
- Assisted listening devices are available, please ask one of the ushers.
- Parenting room available on the back left of the sanctuary. Our nursery
is open during Sunday services for parents to stay with their children.

3 OF THE MANY THINGS HAPPENING AT BETHEL

1. **Join us for commitment weekend, October 25th and 26th.** Please prayerfully consider your commitment to
Bethel's mission and ministry for 2026. Bethel is a vibrant congregation filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit
and centered in God's Word and the promises of abundant grace in Christ. To thank you for your 2026
commitment, the Stewardship Team will serve you a pancake breakfast on Sunday, October 26th, from
8:30 to 10:30 am in Bethel Hall, and on Saturday night, cheesecake will be served after worship.
2. **Would you like assistance monitoring your blood pressure reading?** Please stop in the office conference
room on Sunday, October 19th, 8:45 -10:30 am. A nurse will be available to do the reading for you and assist
with any questions that you have.
3. Bethel celebrates the **Reformation on the weekend of Oct 25th and 26th in worship services** filled with
special music and celebrating the work of the Holy Spirit. **You are invited to wear red**, the liturgical color of
Reformation Weekend. **At 1:30 pm on October 26th the congregation is also invited to the Affirmation of
Baptism service for 24 of our 9th grade youth.**

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