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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Gathering Music	"Sweet Hour of Prayer"	organ
Welcome & Announcements		
Mission Minute	Bethel Safety & Security	Bethel Council
Confession and Forgiveness		
Gathering Song	"Morning Has Broken"	ELW 556
Greeting		
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

Psalm	Psalm 104:24-30	
Second Reading	Isaiah 55:6-12	
Children's Hymn	"On Eagle's Wings"	ELW 787, chorus
Children's Word	Leaves Sing!	
Gospel	Luke 10:21-24	
Sermon	A Wonderful World - Even Now?	
Hymn of the Day	"For the Beauty of the Earth" (verses 1,2,4,5)	ELW 879
Apostles' Creed		ELW p. 152
Prayers of Intercession		
Gathering of Gifts	Bethel Members with Milestone Anniversaries	
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	"Let All Things Now Living" (verses 1-2)	ELW 881
Dismissal		
Sending Music	"Immortal, Invisible"	organ



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Worship Participants

Preacher: Rev. Lisa Hawe
Lector: Greg Hagen
Organist: Jim Bahler
Minister of Music & Worship:
 Brock A. Besse



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Kyrie		ELW p. 147
Canticle of Praise	"Glory To God"	ELW p. 148
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

Musical Offering	"All Creation Sings"	Brock Besse
Psalm	Psalm 104:24-30	
Second Reading	Isaiah 55:6-12	
Children's Hymn	"On Eagle's Wings"	ELW 787, chorus
Children's Word	Leaves Sing!	
Gospel Acclamation	"Alleluia"	ELW p. 151
Gospel	Luke 10:21-24	
Sermon	A Wonderful World - Even Now?	
Hymn of the Day	"For the Beauty of the Earth" (verses 1,2,4,5)	ELW 879
Sacrament of Holy Baptism:	Mason Charles Knopf and Hudson Anthony Knopf (9 am)	
Apostles' Creed (10:30 am)		ELW p. 152
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Worship Leader:

Rev. Michael Mandsager

Lector: (9 am) Gloria Schad
(10:30 am)

Organist: Jim Bahler

Minister of Music & Worship:

Brock A. Besse

Sign Language Interpreter:

Melissa Almer



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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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June 29th, 2025
3rd Sunday after Pentecost



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Bible Reading	Isaiah 55:6-12
Gospel	Luke 10:21-24
Children's Sermon	Leaves Sing!
Sermon Title	A Wonderful World - Even Now?

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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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.

INFORMATION

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- **Saturdays:** 6 pm
- **Sundays:** 9* am | 10:30 am
10:10 am Gate of Life (Contemporary Service with Holy Communion)
* 9 am in-person worship offers an ASL interpreter and is recorded and available on Sunday mornings by 11 am through our YouTube channel: youtube.com/user/RochBethelLutheran
- **Videos of our services** are posted on our website: 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. Our June summer outdoor worship service was a great success and we are looking forward to the **outdoor service on Sunday, July 13th!** Join us for a blended service, traditional and Gate of Life, in our Courtyard. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on. In the case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the Sanctuary.
2. At the Bethel Church Council meeting on June 17th, the decision was made to implement a three-month trial period of **keeping the exterior doors of the Bethel church building locked continuously except for worship services (including funerals and weddings), concerts, and special events** as determined by the Bethel staff. The trial period will be from July-September and a time for evaluation in late September will determine next steps. As with any change, things may not always go smoothly, and we ask for grace in these three months. Ideally, **you will be able to access the building easily for events you attend with our front door intercom system.** Our hope is that Bethel continues to be a welcoming place. If you have any questions, please direct them to the Bethel Church Council or to staff members Nick Marquardt or Janet Hoffmann who serve as staff leadership on the Safety and Security Team that meets monthly at Bethel.
3. **Bethel 5th-8th graders come for a fun-filled evening of miniature golf at the Blue Lagoon!**
 - When: Wednesday, July 16th, 6:30 pm - 8 pm
 - Enjoy mini golf, cornhole, and great company!
 - Build relationships through friendly competition and plenty of laughs.

Register here: bit.ly/bluelagoonminigolf2025

BAPTISMS

- Sunday, June 29th, 9 am -
Mason Charles Knopf and
Hudson Anthony Knopf, sons
of Anthony & Betsy Knopf
Sponsors:
Rachel & Adam Petrella

CHILDREN'S NOISY OFFERING

Our children offerings will be directed to support
Food 4 Kidz

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