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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Gathering Music	"Organ Meditations"	organ
Welcome & Announcements		
Mission Minute	Bread for the World Offering of Letters	
Confession and Forgiveness		
Gathering Song	"That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright"	ELW 384
Greeting		
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

First Reading	Acts 2:14a, 36-41	
Psalm	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19	
Children's Hymn	"Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises"	ELW 535, vs. 1
Children's Word	I Love the Lord!	
Gospel	Luke 24:13-35	
Sermon	Holy Heartburn	
Hymn of the Day	"Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!" (verses 1,2,4)	ELW 377
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	"The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done" (verses 1,2,5)	ELW 366
Dismissal		
Sending Music	"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"	organ



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Call To Worship	"The First Commandment"	Cherubs
Confession and Forgiveness		
Gathering Song	"That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright"	ELW 384
Greeting		
Kyrie		ELW p. 147
Canticle of Praise	"This is the Feast"	ELW p. 148
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

Musical Offering	"Risen Indeed!"	Chancel Choir
First Reading	Acts 2:14a, 36-41	
Psalm	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19	
Children's Hymn	"Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises"	ELW 535, vs. 1
Children's Word	I Love the Lord!	
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Words of Institution		
The Lord's Prayer		ELW p. 112
Distribution	"Lamb of God"	ELW p. 154
Distribution Hymns	"Come, Let Us Eat"	ELW 491
	"Abide With Me"	ELW 629
Post Communion Blessing		

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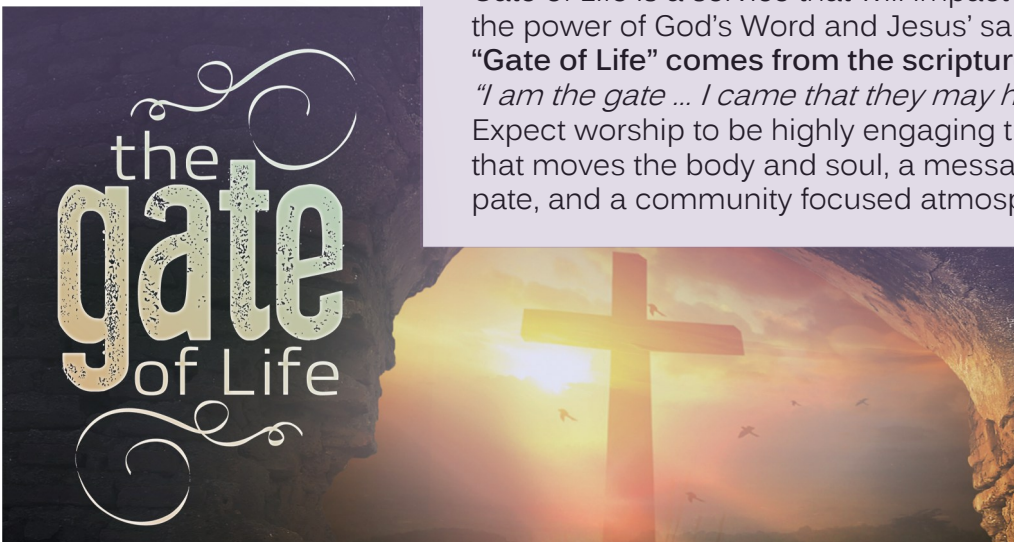
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Welcome to Our Contemporary Service!

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.



April 19th, 2026
Season of Easter

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Children's Sermon	I Love the Lord!
Gospel	Luke 24:13-35
Sermon Title	Holy Heartburn

Worship Participants:

Preacher: Rev. Anjanette Bandel

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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1. In 2024, a group of Bethel members traveled to Puerto Rico to work with an **ELCA church, El Divino Salvador**. The church needs to replace its air conditioning units. It gets very hot there; the Bethel team knows how very hot it is! **You can help by making a monetary donation.** Social Missions Team will match donations up to \$5,000. The church needs more than \$10,000. Please make your donation by cash, check, or Venmo. The goal is \$5,000 for a full match with Social Missions.
2. **Join us Saturday, May 2nd at 9 am for a casual walk at Quarry Hill Nature Center looking for birds** with Dave Gross and the Zumbro Valley Audubon Society. May is a good time to see early spring migrants before the trees have fully leafed out. We will meet at the Nature Center main entrance by the bird feeders and take a casual walk lasting one hour. Dave will help locate and identify the birds we see. Bring a pair of binoculars, comfortable walking shoes, and dress for the weather. Beginners welcome. No dogs allowed.
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- SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH, 2026 -

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