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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Gathering Music "We Praise Your Name" organ
 Welcome & Announcements
 Confession and Forgiveness
 Gathering Song "Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak" ELW 676
 (verses 1-3)
 Greeting
 Prayer of the Day

WORD

Bible Reading Ecclesiastes 4:9-13
 Children's Hymn "This is the Day" on screen
 Children's Word Two Are Better Than One
 Gospel Luke 15:1-7
 Sermon "Faces of Our Faith: Eutyclus" Acts 20:1-12
 Hymn of the Day "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?" ELW 659
 (verses 1-4)
 Apostles' Creed
 Prayers of Intercession

MEAL

Gathering of Gifts
 Offering Prayer
 Sacrament of Holy Communion
 Words of Institution
 The Lord's Prayer ELW p. 154
 Distribution
 Post Communion Blessing

SENDING

Blessing
 Sending Song "Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing" ELW 389
 (verses 1, 3-5)
 Dismissal
 Sending Music "Psalm of Glory" organ



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Preacher:

Rev. Lisa Hawe

Lector: Lin Gentling

Organist: Jim Bahler

Minister of Music & Worship:
Brock A. Besse



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Greeting		
Kyrie		ELW p. 203
Canticle of Praise	"Glory be to God"	ELW p. 204
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

Musical Offering	"In Christ Alone"	Ian Greenlund
Bible Reading	Ecclesiastes 4:9-13	
Children's Hymn	"This is the Day"	on screen
Children's Word	Two Are Better Than One	
Gospel Acclamation	"Alleluia"	ELW p. 205
Gospel	Luke 15:1-7	
Sermon	"Faces of Our Faith: Eutyclus" Acts 20:1-12	
Hymn of the Day	"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?" (verses 1-4)	ELW 659
Apostles' Creed		
Prayers of Intercession		

MEAL

Gathering of Gifts		
Offering Prayer		
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Words of Institution		
The Lord's Prayer		ELW p. 112
Distribution	"Lamb of God"	ELW p. 208
Distribution Hymns		
	"Let Us Break Bread Together"	ELW 471
	"Thy Strong Work"	ELW 511
Post-Communion Blessing		

SENDING

Blessing		
Sending Song	"Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing" (verses 1, 3-5)	ELW 389
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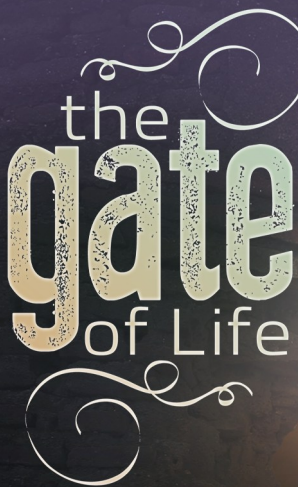
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Welcome to Our Contemporary Service!

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.



the gate of Life



Sunday, June 21st, 2026
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



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Children's Sermon	Two Are Better Than One
Gospel	Luke 15:1-7
Sermon Title	"Faces of Our Faith: Eutyclus" Acts 20:1-12

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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INFORMATION



WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- **Saturdays:** 6 pm (Traditional worship—spoken liturgy | Holy Communion)
- **Sundays:** 9 am* (Traditional worship—sung liturgy)
10:10 am** Gate of Life (Contemporary service | Holy Communion)
*9 am in-person worship offers an ASL interpreter and is Live-streamed through our YouTube channel: youtube.com/user/RochBethelLutheran
**On the 2nd Sunday of the month (June through August), join our blended (Traditional and Gate of Life) worship service in the courtyard.
- **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 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 aids.
- Assisted listening devices are available, please ask one of the ushers.
- Parenting room at the back left of the sanctuary; nursery staffed during the 9 am worship and open for parents and children during other services.

3 OF THE MANY THINGS HAPPENING AT BETHEL

1. Our Bible study for moms, **Moms & the Message**, is meeting on June 22nd (4th Monday of the month) at 6 pm. To RSVP, text Kelly: (320) 291-6142. No prep needed — just come as you are to enjoy: Wine & spirit-free drinks, delicious appetizers, real conversations & God's Word, as well as connection with other amazing moms. It's the perfect way to start the week.
2. 5th-12th graders are invited to join us on Saturday, July 11th from 6:30 - 8 pm for a night of laughs and friendly competition at **Blue Lagoon Mini Golf**. Only \$10 - Bring your putting game and your friends.
3. The Bethel **Rochester Mission Trip** is back this summer! Join us on June 23rd and July 14th to support wonderful non-profit organizations right here in our Rochester community. Volunteers of all ages are welcome to join the projects at Bethel, children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Thank you for considering donating your time to make a local impact! You can sign up for our first event on June 23rd by scanning the QR code or visiting: bit.ly/rochestermissiontrip2026.



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.

CHILDREN'S NOISY OFFERING

Our children offerings will be directed to support
Food for Kidz


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