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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Gathering Music	"Contemplation"	organ
Welcome & Announcements		
Mission Minute	Rochester Mission Trip	
Confession and Forgiveness		
Gathering Song	"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"	ELW 445
Greeting		
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

First Reading	Ezekiel 36:24-28	
Second Reading	Acts 16:11-15, 40	
Children's Hymn	"This is the Day"	on screen
Children's Word	How Can I Help?	
Gospel	Luke 10:38-42	
Sermon	Faces of Our Faith: Lydia	
Hymn of the Day	"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" (verses 1,3,4)	ELW 712
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	"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"	ELW 551
Dismissal		
Sending Music	"Trinity Blessed"	organ



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Worship Participants

Preacher:

Rev. Anjanette Bandel

Lector: Lin Gentling

Organist: Jim Bahler

Minister of Music & Worship:
Brock A. Besse



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Call to Worship	"Thy Holy Wings"	Judy Gittus
Confession and Forgiveness		
Gathering Song	"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"	ELW 445
Greeting		
Kyrie		ELW p. 203
Canticle of Praise	"Glory be to God"	ELW p. 204
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

Musical Offering	"Spirit Song"	Judy Gittus
First Reading	Ezekiel 36:24-28	
Second Reading	Acts 16:11-15, 40	
Children's Hymn	"This is the Day"	on screen
Children's Word	How Can I Help?	
Gospel Acclamation	"Alleluia"	ELW p. 205
Gospel	Luke 10:38-42	
Sermon	Faces of Our Faith: Lydia	
Hymn of the Day	"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" (verses 1,3,4)	ELW 712
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		
	"Here I Am, Lord"	ELW 574
	"Give to Our God Immortal Praise"	ELW 848
Post-Communion Blessing		

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Blessing		
Sending Song	"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"	ELW 551
Dismissal		
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Worship Participants

Preacher:

Rev. Anjanette Bandel

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Lisa Hawe

Rev. Michael Mandsager

Lector: Joni Kallis

Organist: Jim Bahler

Minister of Music & Worship:

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Sign Language Interpreter:

Melissa Almer



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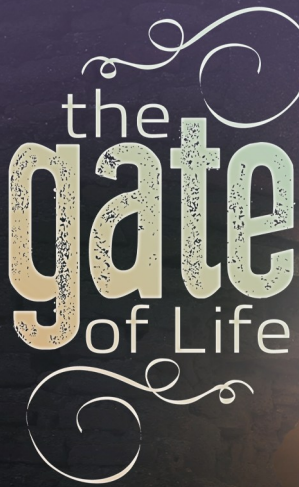
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Welcome to Our Contemporary Service!

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.

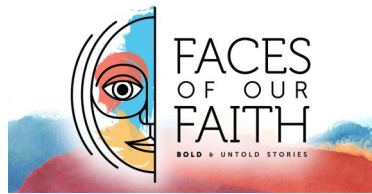


the gate of Life



Sunday, June 7th, 2026
Second Sunday after Pentecost

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WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bible Reading	Acts 16:11-15, 40
Children's Sermon	How Can I Help?
Gospel	Luke 10:38-42
Sermon Title	Faces of Our Faith: Lydia

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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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
- **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 Summer Theme is Faces of our Faith, and a companion journal is available.** You'll get art, artists' impressions, reflection questions, and journal prompts to deepen your experience with the Biblical characters. If you'd like your own Journal, please either contact the main office or fill out our online form by scanning the QR code. Online access to the journal is also available at bit.ly/journal-online-2026
2. Join the RISE Task Force for informative sessions about Bethel's three-year initiative ***Built to Serve*** focused on caring for our church home and supporting ministry partners beyond our walls. These gatherings will provide an overview of the initiative, project priorities, timeline, and opportunities to ask questions.
 - **In-Person Information Session** on Sunday, June 14th at 11:30 am in the Chapel, no RSVP required
 - **Zoom Information Session** on Monday, June 15th at 7 pm, Please RSVP to mickow@bethellutheran.com.
3. Each summer month, we will have one Sunday where we will provide opportunities for worship and family-friendly activities in the courtyard from 9:45 – noon. Mark your calendars for June 21st because Children, Youth, and Family Ministry is bringing the FUN! Join us in the courtyard for awesome all-age activities. We will have special treats and fancy coffee to enjoy some summer fun! **On June 21st, we will be celebrating Rainforest Falls VBS Kickoff and Father's Day.** Get ready for bounce houses and ways to celebrate our Dads, Grandpas, and Father Figures. Enjoy delicious donuts to celebrate Dads.

To learn about more events subscribe to our weekly eNews by emailing us to info@bethellutheran.com or pick up a printed version through our **"Bethel Connection Box"** located by the entrance of our building.

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 **Good Earth Village**


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