

# Bethany Lutheran Church

*welcomes you to worship!*

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 13, 2021

10:00 a.m.

## Order of Worship

### **We Gather**

#### **Welcome**

#### **Call to Worship**

We've come to worship, to sing and pray and hear God's Word, because:

**God's love lasts forever!**

Even when God seems far away, we know:

**God's love lasts forever!**

Even when nothing is going right, and we're ready to give up, we know:

**God's love lasts forever!**

When people treat us badly, we know:

**God's love lasts forever!**

When we're all alone, and we feel like no one loves us, we know:

**God's love lasts forever!**

Let's worship God together!

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#### **Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, **h**one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen!**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider,

**help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, **h** the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**Amen.**

## Gathering Hymn

*“The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing”*

1. The trumpets sound, the angels sing,  
the feast is ready to begin.  
The gates of heav’n are open wide,  
and Jesus welcomes you inside.
2. Tables are laden with good things;  
oh, taste the peace and joy he brings.  
He’ll fill you up with love divine;  
he’ll turn your water into wine. *Refrain*

*Refrain:*

Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight.  
Come and revel in heaven’s love and light.  
Take your place at the table of the King.  
The feast is ready to begin;  
The feast is ready to begin.

3. The hungry heart he satisfies,  
offers the poor his paradise.  
Now hear all heav’n and earth applaud  
the amazing goodness of the Lord. *Refrain*

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## Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## Kyrie

*“Kyrie Eleison”*

*Refrain:* Kyrie Eleison on our world  
And on our way  
Kyrie Eleison ev’ry day

1. For peace in the world  
For the health of the church  
For the unity of all  
For this holy house  
For all who worship and praise  
Let us pray to the Lord  
Let us pray to the Lord *Refrain*

2. That we may live out  
Your impassioned response  
To the hungry and the poor  
That we may live out  
Truth and justice and grace  
Let us pray to the Lord  
Let us pray to the Lord *Refrain*

3. For peace in our hearts  
For peace in our homes  
For friends and family  
For life and for love  
For our work and our play  
Let us pray to the Lord  
Let us pray to the Lord *Refrain*

4. For Your Spirit to guide  
That You center our lives  
In the water and the word  
That You nourish our souls  
With Your body and blood  
Let us pray to the Lord  
Let us pray to the Lord *Refrain*

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## Prayer of the Day

O God of creation, **eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## We Hear God's Word

### Reading

Job 38:1-11

<sup>1</sup>The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: <sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? <sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

<sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

<sup>8</sup>“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—<sup>9</sup>when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, <sup>10</sup>and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup>and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?’”

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good, for God's mercy endures forever.

**<sup>2</sup>Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

<sup>3</sup>gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

**<sup>23</sup>Some went down to the sea in ships, plying their trade in deep waters.**

<sup>24</sup>They beheld the works of the LORD, God's wonderful works in the deep.

**<sup>25</sup>Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.**

<sup>26</sup>They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths; their souls melted away in their peril.

**<sup>27</sup>They staggered and reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of no avail.**

<sup>28</sup>Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD, and you delivered them from their distress.

**<sup>29</sup>You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the waves of the sea.**

<sup>30</sup>Then were they glad when it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

<sup>31</sup>Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.

<sup>32</sup>Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people; in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

### Gospel Acclamation

## Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional

### Gospel Reading

**Mark 4:35-41**

The holy gospel according to St. Mark, the 4th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.” <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

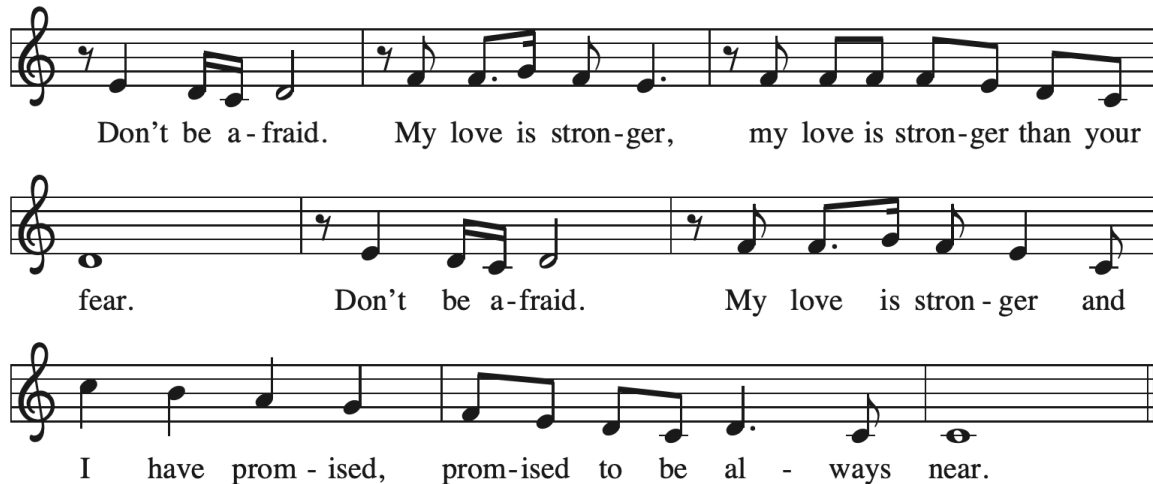
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message

Pastor Greg Kaufmann

## Hymn of the Day

# Don't Be Afraid



Don't be a - fraid. My love is stron-ger, my love is stron-ger than your  
fear. Don't be a-fraid. My love is stron - ger and  
I have prom - ised, prom-ised to be al - ways near.

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949, and Graham Maule, 1958–2019

Music: DON'T BE AFRAID, John L. Bell

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## Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

### Calm to the Waves



Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind. Je - sus whis - pers, "Peace, be still."



Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end. In still-ness, hear his voice.

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953

Music: CALM SEAS, Thomas Pavlechko, b. 1962

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*Spoken Prompt:* Lord in your mercy, *Spoken Response:* **Hear our prayer.**

## Sharing of Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

## Offering

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## Offering Hymn

*"Let Us Go Now to the Banquet"*

### Spanish Refrain:

Vamos todos al banquete,  
a la mesa de la creación;  
cada cual con su taburete  
tiene un puesto y una misión.

1. Hoy me levanto muy temprano;  
ya me espera la comunidad;  
voy subiendo alegre la cuesta,  
voy en busca de tu amistad.

2. God invites all the poor and hungry  
to the banquet of justice and good  
where the harvest will not be hoarded  
so that no one will lack for food. *Refrain*
3. May we build such a place among us  
where all people are equal in love.  
God has called us to work together  
and to share ev'rything we have. *Refrain*

### Refrain:

Let us go now to the banquet,  
to the feast of the universe.  
The table's set and a place is waiting;  
come, ev'ryone, with your gifts to share.

Text: Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955, *Misa popular salvadoreña*; tr. Bret Hesla, b. 1957, and William Dexheimer Pharris, b. 1956

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## Offering Prayer

Jesus, Bread of life, **you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## Words of Institution

### Lord's Prayer

We join our voices together in the Lord's Prayer.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## Invitation to Communion

### Communion Music

*"Taste and See"*

*Refrain:*

Taste and see, taste and see  
the goodness of the Lord.  
Oh, taste and see, taste and see  
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times.  
Praise shall always be on my lips;  
my soul shall glory in the Lord;  
for God has been so good to me. *Refrain*

2. Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us all praise God's name.  
I called the Lord, who answered me;  
from all my troubles I was set free. *Refrain*
3. Worship the Lord, all you people.  
You'll want for nothing if you ask.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
in God we need put all our trust. *Refrain*

*Text: James E. Moore Jr., b. 1951, based on Ps. 34*

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## Prayer after Communion

## We Are Sent

### Announcements

### In Remembrance

Nadyne Reiten

### Blessing of Fathers

### Sending Song

“Forever”

1. Give thanks to the Lord  
our God and King;  
His love endures forever.  
For He is good, He is above all things;  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise.
2. With a mighty hand  
and outstretched arm;  
His love endures forever.  
For the life that’s been reborn;  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise.  
Sing praise, sing praise.

*Refrain:* Forever God is faithful,  
Forever God is strong,  
Forever God is with us,  
forever, forever.

3. From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever.  
And by the grace of God we will carry on;  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise.  
Sing praise, sing praise. *Refrain*

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### Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Restrooms are available inside the church building.**

## ***Worship Assistants***

**Presiding:** Pastor Greg Kaufmann

**Assisting Minister:** Bun Hanson

**Song Leaders:** Anakah Denison  
and Sarah Buchli

**Reader:** Con Eastwold

**Audio:** Preston Pearson

**Musicians:** Amy Brekke (Keyboard), Jan Wick, Julie Stephens (Guitar),  
Andy Denison (Drums), Nolan Tomesh (Electric Bass)

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## Weekly Worship Opportunities:

- Tune in every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. to WJMC FM 96.1 & AM 1240
- 8:00 a.m. worship is streamed live on Bethany's website and Facebook page
- Watch on local access cable channels 992 (Charter) & 993 (Mosaic) on Sundays at 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM and Thursdays at 7:00 PM
- In person 10:00 a.m. worship on Sundays under the tent in Bethany's green space!
- If you are fully vaccinated, masks are optional inside Bethany's building. We ask that those who are NOT fully vaccinated to please continue to wear their masks indoors.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** While Pastor Peter is away with Navy commitments, please call the following people with Pastoral Care emergencies. During business hours, you can call the office at 715-234-3028. Other times, you can call Amy Brekke (715-651-6991), Dawn Paul (715-296-2817) or Council President, Pam Crouse (608-712-2684) and we will coordinate with our on call supply pastors.

**Live Music (x5!) Under the Tent:** The Worship & Music Committee invites you to grab a drink, a friend, a blanket or lawn chair and meet us under the tent. We think you deserve a mid-week break, so let us treat you to a pizza and some live music on Wednesdays, from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

- June 23: Resurrection String Band
- July 7: Bethany Brass
- August 4: Jake Donze
- August 18: Bethany's PRAISE!

## TGIF: Hunt Hill

*When:* Saturday, June 26, 2021

*Where:* Hunt Hill Sanctuary

*What:* Bog walk with Executive Director, Nikki Janisin

*Time:* 11:00 a.m.

Prior to our event, Hunt Hill is offering *Breakfast Under the Branches*, with a special presentation of, "The Smallest Falcon." This live raptor program will be presented by Naturalist Haley Appleman from 10:00-11:00 a.m. The breakfast begins at 9:30 a.m. If you are interested in the breakfast and raptor presentation, please register at [hunt-hill.org](http://hunt-hill.org). (See Breakfast under the Branches under Events.)

Please sign up for the 11:00 a.m. TGIF walk by contacting Beth Brown at 920-257-8916 or [browfam33@gmail.com](mailto:browfam33@gmail.com). Group limited to 15. Hope to see you there for this special event!

**You are invited to share:** *Cool Drinks & Conversation with Council Members*

Join us for A Summer Council CrossTalk!

*When:* Wednesday, June 30, 2021

*Time:* 6:00 p.m.

*Where:* Under the Tent at Bethany

*What:* An informal conversation with council members. A potpourri of topics. Come join us!

In case of inclement weather, the CrossTalk will be held in the Gathering Room.

**French Fry Booth:** Summer is upon us and it is almost time for our Bethany French Fry

Booth at the Barron County Fair-July 14-18. This is an awesome fundraiser for our youth activities such as our summer trips and especially the ELCA Youth Gatherings every three years. We rely on our middle school youth, high school youth and Bethany family to help staff our French Fry Booth. Please consider signing up to work a shift. Each shift is three hours and needs four people. One of those four has to be an adult. We also need help the Monday and/or Tuesday before the fair (July 12-13) to clean the booth and get it ready and again after the fair, July 19-20 to clean up the booth for the winter.

The signup can also be found on the Signups tab of Bethany's website!

**New Study Group:** A new study group, Courageous Conversations for the Curious (formerly A JUST You), begins the week of July 12. We will read and discuss The Space Between Us – How Jesus Teaches Us to Live Together When Politics and Religion Pulls Us Apart by Sarah Bauer Anderson. Please contact Bea Evans at beaevans2@gmail.com or 262-565-3327 if you are interested in participating. Four study sessions, lasting an hour each, are anticipated. Individuals expressing interest will be asked to complete a survey to determine a meeting time that works for the majority of the group.

### **Bethany Summer Fun!**

#### Summer Fun Events Coming Up:

July 14 - Airplane Fun at the Cumberland Municipal Airport

August 11 - Boating / Fishing Fun on Rice Lake

### **Bug Safari VBS: July 19-22, 2021**

5:00-5:30 p.m. - Supper available

5:30-7:15 p.m. - VBS

VBS for ages 4 years old - 5th grade.

Volunteers needed ages 6th grade - adult.

Register online now!



Participant  
Registration



Volunteer  
Registration

**Mission Jamaica Update!** We have received news from Jeff Peterson concerning costs, etc. for the Mission Jamaica Team 2022! If you are interested in joining this awesome Team and participating in something like Mission Jamaica, contact Lenae Sovacool at [sovacool@chibardun.net](mailto:sovacool@chibardun.net) or 715-790-0729. At this time, it looks like costs will be a bit higher than last year (No surprise!), but not alarmingly. We are Team B and will be traveling from January 8-15, 2022. A real positive note here: this week has the lowest cost flight of the spring season. God's peace, Lenae & Dave and the Children of West Haven

**Lunch Box Update!** Thank you, Bethany, for your continuing support for the Lunch-Box project! We appreciate that many of you have stepped in and provided a lunch. When I talk to those of you who have helped, I continue to hear how you feel you have received love!

Now that our kids are home for the summer,

I wonder if you might consider including them in sharing with you to give a lunch! They can be your own kids or grandchildren. There is an open Tuesday in July, and three Tuesdays in August. We've been serving about 20 bag lunches which include a sandwich, fruit or raw veggies, chips and/or a cookie. You choose your offerings!

Please consider and volunteer on the Signups page, call Carol Kohlmeyer at 715 651-3344, or Judy Jacobs at 715 832-4522.

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**The Green Team Collections:** The Green Team is collecting gently used shoes for Sole4Souls, used AA, AAA, C, D and 9-volt batteries, used markers and used printer cartridges. These collections will be continuous.

There are two new, ongoing, collections happening. The first is denim; it can be recycled into insulation. Please note, the denim **MUST** be 90% cotton. The second new collection is cork. It must be real, not synthetic, cork.

## The Bethany WeekAhead • June 20 - 26, 2021

<i>Sunday</i>	<b>Father's Day</b>	
20	8:00 AM Worship/Streamed Online & Radio 10:00 AM In-Person Worship/GS	
<i>Monday</i>	1:00-4:00 PM Quilting/QR 4:30 PM Mission Concerns/NA	5:30 PM Council/GS
21		
<i>Tuesday</i>	8:45 AM Staff Meeting/Zoom 12:00 PM Lunch Box/Parking Lot	7:00 PM Book Group/GS
22		
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:00 PM Music Under the Tent/GS	
23		
<i>Thursday</i>	<b>Good NewsBreak Available</b>	
24	7:00 PM AA/3F	
<i>Friday</i>		
25		
	<i>Saturday</i>	
	26	

*Main Level:* CR-Conference Room GR-Gathering Room LI-Library NA-Narthex SA-Sanctuary NS-Nursery  
 BR-Bell Room *Lower Level:* LL-Luther Lecture FH-Fellowship Hall QR-Quilting Room YR-Youth Room  
*Upper Level:* 3F-3rd Floor *Outside:* PL-Parking Lot GS-Green Space

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**Website:** www.bethanyricelake.org

**Live Streaming:** Sundays 8:00 a.m. on

**Facebook:** Bethany Lutheran - Rice Lake, WI

Bethany's website and Facebook page

**Live Radio Broadcast:** Sundays 8:00 a.m.

**Cable Broadcast:** Channels 992 (Charter) & 993 (Mosaic)

WJMC 96.1 FM & 1240 AM

Sundays 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM; Thursdays 7:00 PM

## **Prayer Ministry**

**New Prayers for Members:** Bob Johnson

**Ongoing Prayers for Members:** Marie Anderson • Sandie Anderson • Ray Arnevik •

Red Axtell • Cady Buchli • Bonnie Dahl • Ron Debner • Kendra Fritz • Bob Gerber •

Jim Hagen • Lee Haight • Kevin Jacobson • Doug Karis • Carolyn Kochel • Maci Lundequam •

Alyssa McCullough • Dick Moe • Regina Mueller • Leon Mundt • Kaylee Musil •

Randy Read • Shirley Stokes • Virginia Tronstad • Ray Vaughn

**New Prayers for Family & Friends of Members:** Troy Miller

**Ongoing Prayers for Family & Friends of Members:** Bob (Roxie) Berg • Matt Dahl •

Vanessa Gagner (Coe) • John Jaros • Felecia Keleven • Clara Kern • Paul Klancher •

Marianne Koser • Charlie Lawton • Mark Loehlein • Gloria Mattakat • Colin McCann •

Bruce Olson • Kaye Olson • Nolan Passint • Paul Rindsig • Mary Simma • Nick Sovacool •

Holly Thompson • Ingvold Tronstad • Kelly White (Anderson) • Paul Wilker

**Active Military Duty:** Tanner Ely • Alex Kusilek • Jonathan Marsh • Ethan Nieman •

Alain Pierre • Jason Randall • Abby Ring

**Sympathy and Grief:** Linda Mullikin and family upon the death of her sister, Lois Meyer.

Dewayne Reiten and family upon the death of his mother, Nadyne.

You may make requests for the Prayer Ministry by calling the church office at 715-234-9028. You can also email [bethany@bethanyricelake.org](mailto:bethany@bethanyricelake.org) or fill out a request form on Bethany's website.

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