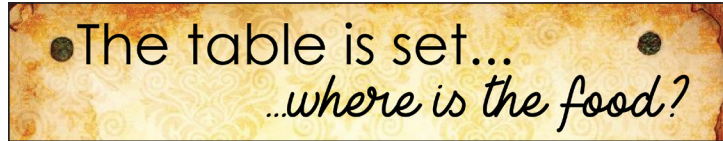


## Worship Participants

<b>Lead Pastor</b>	Pastor Arthur Bergren	<b>Projection</b>	Jan Wilking
<b>Organ</b>	Susan Barta	<b>Audio/Streaming</b>	Joe Erickson
<b>Piano</b>	Linda Mullikin	<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	Denison Family
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Anakah Denison, Sarah Buchli, Lainie Tomesh	<b>Reader</b>	Max Nelson
<b>Bethany Belles Director</b>	Amy Brekke	<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Deb Slagstad



Please place your food items on the table in the Narthex. We are collecting food for the Rice Lake We Share Food Pantry.

### **Advent Worship Services**

12:00 & 6:00 p.m. Worship

**Wednesday, December 1**

Prepare Ye! at 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesdays, December 8 & 15**

*"Finding Peace in the Chaos"*

### **Blue Christmas Worship**

**Wednesday, December 22**

12:00 & 6:00 p.m.

This service meets us in our grief, sorrow and loneliness and reminds us of God's presence.

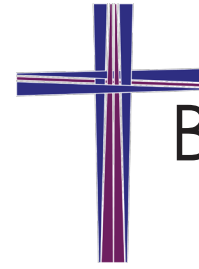
### **Children's Christmas Program**

**Sunday, December 12**

8:00 & 10:00 a.m. worship

This year's program, written by Amy Pelle and entitled *The Friendly Beasts*, develops its theme from the animals in the manger. When the inn keepers reveal there is no room at their inn, they turn to the animals to make

room. The animals have no interest in hosting this couple from out-of-town, but eventually change their minds and welcome the new baby.



# Bethany Lutheran Church

*welcomes you to worship!*

**Thanksgiving Eve • November 24, 2021 • 7:00 p.m.**



*Give Thanks*

A warm welcome to all, members and visitors, as we join in bringing thanksgiving and praise to our God. If you are visiting, please help us to get to know you by signing our guest book. If you are looking for a church home, the Bethany family would be blessed to have you as a member.

## Order of Worship

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

*Please stand.*

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Opening Hymn**

*“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”*

ELW #693

**Apostolic Greeting**

**Prayer of the Day**

*Please be seated.*

**Special Music**

*“Who Am I?”*

Anakah Denison,  
Lainie Tomesh, Sarah Buchli

**First Reading**

**Joel 2:21-27**

Pew Bible, 741-742

**Psalm**

**Psalm 126**

Pew Bible, 499

**Second Reading**

**1 Timothy 2:1-7**

Pew Bible, 963

*Please stand.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Gospel Reading**

**Luke 17:11-19**

Pew Bible, 852

*Please be seated.*

**Children’s Message**

Pastor Arthur

**Message**

Pastor Arthur

*Please stand.*

**Hymn of the Day**

*“Now Thank We All Our God”*

ELW #840

*Please be seated.*

**Statement of Faith**

*“We Believe”*

Praise! Team

**Prayers**

**Sharing of Peace**

**Offering**

*“O Worship the King”*

Bethany Belles, Organ

**Offering Prayer**

*Please stand.*

**Words of Institution**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Invitation to Communion**

*Please be seated.*

**Distribution**

**Prayer after Communion**

**Blessing**

*Please stand.*

**Closing Hymn**

*“We Praise You, O God”*

ELW #870

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**



This evening we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion, also called the “Eucharist” which means “Thanksgiving.” This gift of God provides the living presence of Jesus Christ, forgiveness and strength to live as His very presence for others. All are welcome to partake in communion as this is Christ’s table.

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