

Welcome

to **Bethel Lutheran Church**

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Hospitality • Christ Centered Community • Spiritual Growth • Responding to Needs • Generosity

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Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Song

My Feet Are On the Rock

intro
Oooo Oooo

1. I can see the clouds roll in
I can feel the winds they try to shake me
I will not be moved my feet are on the Rock

2. I can feel the waters rise
I can hear the howling lies that haunt me
Fear won't hold me now my feet are on the Rock

3. I can see the morning light
I can feel the joy on the horizon
Here my faith is found I stand on solid ground

ending
My feet are on the Rock Oooo Oooo
My feet are on the Rock

chorus
When I feel my hope about to break
I will cling to Your unchanging grace
Let the waters come and the earth give way
I'll be dancing in the rain
(My feet are on the Rock Oooo Oooo)

bridge
On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
So stomp your feet and clap your hands
Our feet are on the Rock

Prayer

L: Let us pray...

P: O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Sharing Christ's Peace

Children's Message

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. 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?" 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. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" 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?"

Message

"Storm Front"

Song

You Never Let Go

pre-chorus

And I will fear no evil
For my God is with me
And if my God is with me
Whom then shall I fear
Whom then shall I fear

chorus

Oh no You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no You never let go
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Oh no You never let go
Lord You never let go of me

1. Even though I walk
Through the valley
of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught
In the middle of the storms of this life
I won't turn back I know You are near

2. And I can see a light that is coming
For the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
We'll live to know You here on the earth

chorus 2

Oh no You never let go
through the calm and through the storm
Oh no You never let go
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low, Oh no You never let go
Lord You never let go of me
You keep on runnin' and You never let go
Singin' Lord, You never let go of me

bridge

Yes I can see a light
That is coming for the heart that holds on
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
Still I will praise You
Still I will praise You

(repeat)

chorus 3

Oh no You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no You never let go
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low, Oh no You never let go
Lord You never let go of me
(Lord You never let go of me)

(repeat)

Prayers

Offering

"Who Can" Worship Team

Prayer of Confession & Words of Forgiveness

Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Distribution

“The Water (Meant for Me)” Worship Team

Blessing

Song

1. I'm wishing I could see the finish line
Where it ends where it lands
Guess I lost my vision
when the pain set in

interlude

Band I will fear no more
And I will fear no more

2. I can't look into the future but
I know where You have been
Before me after and always within

Fear No More

prechorus

Can I believe when I don't see?
Can I really let it be
Out of my hands
When it's out of my hands?

chorus

This isn't what I'd choose,
But it's where I'm finding You
When I'm broken and undone,
Your mercy's just begun
You overcome my doubt,
Your hands are reaching out
You hold me through the storm,
And I will fear no more

bridge

I'm not giving up, I'm giving in
To what You've planned for Your glory
Not giving up (I'm not giving up)
I'm giving in (I'm giving in)
To what You've planned for Your glory
Yeah, I'm not giving up
Oh, it's for Your glory

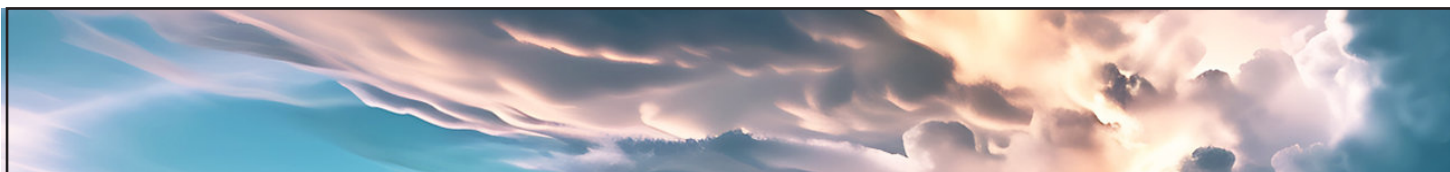
ending

And I will fear no more
And I will fear no more
And I will fear no more
And I will fear no more

Sending

L: Go in peace, and serve the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Today's service is led by Pastor Ben Sandin. **Music** is provided by the Worship Team, led by Clayton Johnson.

Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God by the Barto family in celebration of Luke Barto's 13th birthday; and by Michael & Natalie Rogerson in celebration of 48 years of marriage.

Deacon: Angela Brown

Lector: Kristine Lui

BETHEL THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 23

8:45am Traditional Worship
9:50am Sr High Sunday School
10:45am Outdoor Worship

Monday, June 24

9:00am Men of Monday
9:15am Quilters

Tuesday, June 25

10am-1pm Office is open

Wednesday, June 26

10am-3pm Office is open
6:30pm Sr High Fellowship

Thursday, June 27

10am-3pm Office is open

Friday, June 28

10:00am Fun Foodie Friday

Saturday, June 29

May Outreach & Benevolence

\$2,212 Sierra Pacific Synod for churchwide mission support

\$3,000 ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response

\$ 600 Second Harvest Food Bank

\$ 500 Correctional Institutions Chaplaincy (CIC)

\$ 500 Habitat for Humanity

\$ 500 Loaves and Fishes

\$ 200 Lutheran Social Services (April Special Designated)

\$ 335 Sacred Heart Community Services (May Special Designated)

\$ 55 ELCA Good Gifts (Bethel Farm)

\$7,902 TOTAL

June Designated Offering Goes to:

West Valley Community Services

Attendance

Sunday, June 16: 8:45-54; 10:45am-98

Readers Anonymous

Sunday, June 23, 1:30pm in the Library

Join other readers to discuss *The Other Einstein*, by Marie Benedict, a novel about Mitza Maric, physicist and wife of Albert Einstein. All are welcome.

Fun Foodie Friday (yes, Friday!)

Friday, June 28, 5-9pm on the front lawn

Come to the Bethel front lawn for dinner! There will be 5-6 Food Trucks with different menus. Trucks include: Lemongrass Lane, Thai Thai, Himalayan Momo Land, Tacos el Rufles, I Love Cheesesteak, and Kona Ice. Everyone is welcome.

Scuba VBS 2024

Monday-Friday, July 8-12 at 9am-noon & noon-5pm

This year there is also an afternoon program at noon - 5pm. HUG (Help Us Go) Scholarships are available. Contact is Amanda Laughlin. Register: https://www.bethelcupertino.org/children/2024_vbs/index.php

Community Listening Reveal

Sundays, July 21-28 at 9:50am in the Fireside Room

Bethel's Listening Project has been completed. Pastor Ben will be reporting the findings, and will cover what the next steps might be.

Chris Christensen's Bible Study Podcast

In response to popular demand, here is the link to Chris Christensen's podcast, as mentioned in last week's sermon:

<https://thebiblestudypodcast.com>.

Clothes for Help One Child Campers

Next Sunday, donation cards will be available in the Narthex to help you donate to Signs of Hope overnight camp. Contact is Mark Evashenk.

Paths to Therapy

In case you or a loved one is wondering how to go about finding a therapist/psychologist/psychiatrist here are some tips:

- 1) Check your health insurance and see who is in your plan.
- 2) See also psychologytoday.com for a listing of possible candidates for you to pursue.
- 3) If you are thinking about employing a psychiatrist (one who prescribes medication) make sure that they also provide weekly therapy, so they can frequently monitor how you are handling the medication, to adequately care for your needs.
- 4) Love yourself enough to find the right fit. It may take a while.

