

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

God of Wonders

1. Lord of all creation
Of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

2. Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

chorus

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

bridge

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth

ending

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
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Prayer

L: Let us pray...

P: 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.

Sharing Christ's Peace

Children's Message

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something— now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, “The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.”

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.”

So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Message

“Healing Touch”

Song

Everyone Needs a Little

1. Come all ye weary and ye broken;
Come to the table of the Lord;
Come sing the song of the forgiven;
Come lay your burden on the Word.

2. Sing all ye saints and ye sinners,
Call upon the mercy of the Lord;
Come, sing the song of redemption,
Sing about the hope that is to come.

chorus

Come and find peace;
Ev’ryone needs a little rest;
Ev’ryone needs a little joy
And a song to sing in the darkest night;
Life, even when it gets you down,
Hope will turn it all around,
But love is the greatest of these;
Ev’ryone needs a little.

bridge

He will lift you up, He will lift you up
Higher than sorrow
He will lift you up
And cover your soul with healing

Prayers

Offering

“Mercy Hand” 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

“Carried to the Table” Worship Team

Blessing

Song

Jesus Saves

1. Hope is here

Shout the news to ev'ryone
It's a new day peace has come
Jesus saves
Mercy triumphs at the cross
Love has come to rescue us
Jesus saves

prechorus

Hope is here
What a joyful noise we'll make

chorus

As we join in heaven's song
To let all the world know
that Jesus saves
Raise a shout to let all the world know
That Jesus saves

2. Free at last; Every debt has been repaid

Broken hearts can be remade
Jesus saves
Sing above the storms of life
Sing it through the darkest night
Jesus saves

prechorus2

Free at last
What a joyful noise
we'll make

chorus2

Sing it out
To let all the world know that Jesus saves
Raise a shout
To let all the world know that Jesus saves

bridge

You save You heal restore reveal
The Father's heart to us
You rose to raise us from the grave
Your Spirit lives in us
Sing it out

ending

You save
Oh

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 Independence Day.

Deacon: Susan Leavitt

Lector: Mary Ellen Deutscher

BETHEL THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 30

8:45am Traditional Worship

9:50am Sr High Sunday School

10:45am Outdoor Worship

Monday, July 1

(Office closed)

9:00am Men of Monday

9:15am Quilters

Tuesday, July 2

(Office closed)

Wednesday, July 3

(Office closed)

6:30pm Sr High Fellowship

Thursday, July 4

Independence Day

(Office closed)

Friday, July 5

(Office closed)

Saturday, July 6

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 23: 8:45-53; 10:45am-65

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.

Support Our Youth Going to the National Youth Gathering and BOOCT 3 (Bethel Out of Covid Tour 3)

Monday-Thursday, July 15-25, 2024

Check out the board of opportunities to support our 26 youth, young adults, adult sponsors, and others, to attend the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans and the BOOCT 3.

Bethel's Labor Day Retreat 2024 "Everybody has a Story"

Sunday, September 1 at Mt Cross camp

Everyone is invited to Mt Cross for our annual Labor Day Retreat! We have a full day of programming on Sunday, September 1 and a weekend option for those that want to spend more time at the camp. Look for the LDR table in the Welcome Zone before and after worship during July and August to learn more and register! Find the LDR handbook and all the details on our website: www.bethelcupertino.org.

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.

Fruits of the Spirit Summer Take-Out Church

Pick up some "fruits" of the spirit in the Narthex and photo them with yourself on vacation this summer. Then send your photos to Amanda at aughlin@bethelcupertino.org for Amanda's summer 2024 movie.

Paths to Therapy

Tips to go about finding a therapist/psychologist/psychiatrist:

- 1) Check your health insurance and see who is in your plan.
- 2) See also psychologytoday.com for a listing of possible candidates.
- 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.

