

# Welcome

to **Bethel Lutheran Church**

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**July 7, 2024 • 10:45am**



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

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## Gathering Music

## Welcome & Announcements

### Song

### Blessed

1. Blessed are those who dwell in Your house  
They are ever praising You  
Blessed are those whose strength is in You  
Whose hearts are set on our God

*bridge*  
For You are holy  
For You are holy  
For You are holy Lord

*prechorus*  
We will go from strength to strength  
'Til we see You face to face

*chorus*  
Hear our prayer  
O Lord God Almighty  
Come bless our land  
As we seek You  
Worship You

## Prayer

*L: Let us pray...*

**P: Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## Sharing Christ's Peace

## Children's Message

## First Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

## Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

## Message

"Hometown Rejection"

## Song

## Holding Nothing Back

1. I am chosen I am free  
I am living for eternity  
Free now forever  
You pick me up turn me around  
You set my feet on solid ground  
Yours now forever

2. You've washed my sin and shame away  
The slate is clean a brand new day  
Free now forever  
Now boldly I approach Your throne  
To claim this crown through Christ my own  
Yours now forever yeah

### *bridge*

And I'm free to live free to give  
Free to be  
I'm free to love You  
Free to live free to give  
Free to be  
I'm free to love you  
Free to live free to give  
Free to be  
I'm free to love You Lord

### *prechorus*

And nothing's gonna hold me back  
Nothing's gonna hold me back  
Nothing's gonna hold me back

### *chorus*

My chains fell off my heart was free  
I'm alive to live for You  
I'm alive to live for You  
Amazing love how can it be  
You gave ev'rything for me  
You gave ev'rything for me  
Ev'rything

### *ending*

I give ev'rything for You  
I give ev'rything for You

## 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 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

### 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.

## Offering

“Shake the Dust Off” Worship Team

## Blessing

## 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 an outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

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

*prechorus*

Sing praise sing praise

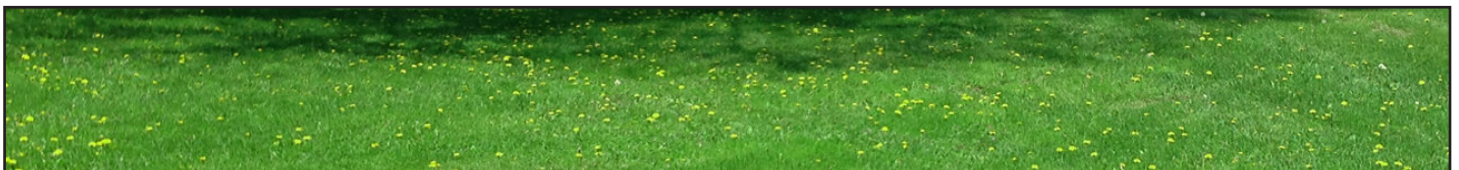
*chorus*

Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever forever

## 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  
**Lector:** Robyn Winegardner

## BETHEL THIS WEEK

### Sunday, July 7

8:45am Traditional Worship  
9:50am SCUBA Setup & Training  
10:45am Outdoor Worship

### Monday, July 8

9:00am Men of Monday  
9:00am SCUBA VBS AM Program  
9:15am Quilters  
12:00pm SCUBA VBS PM Program  
1:30pm Caring Connection Meeting

### Tuesday, July 9

9:00am SCUBA VBS AM Program  
10am-1pm Office Open  
12:00pm SCUBA VBS PM Program

### Wednesday, July 10

9:00am SCUBA VBS AM Program  
10am-1pm Office Open  
12:00pm SCUBA VBS PM Program

### Thursday, July 11

9:00am SCUBA VBS AM Program  
10am-3pm Office Open  
12:00pm SCUBA VBS PM Program

### Friday, July 12

9:00am SCUBA VBS AM Program

### Saturday, July 13

## 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:** 8:45-57; 10:45am-99

## Scuba VBS 2024 and VBS Family Day!

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

*VBS Family Day Celebration is July 14 at 10am-2pm*

This week is SCUBA VBS, with a morning program as well as an afternoon program. Contact is Amanda Laughlin.

VBS Family Day is a celebration for everyone, with Lemongrass food truck, Kona Ice, games, bounce house, and a water slide.

## Community Listening Reveal

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

Pastor Ben 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, Find the LDR handbook and all the details on our website: [www.bethelcupertino.org](http://www.bethelcupertino.org).

## Clothes for Help One Child Campers

Donation cards are 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 [alaughlin@bethelcupertino.org](mailto:alaughlin@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](http://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.

