

# Welcome

to **Bethel Lutheran Church**

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**July 14, 2024 • 10:45am**



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

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## Gathering Music

## Welcome & Announcements

## Song

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

### *chorus2*

God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy holy  
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me  
Father hold me hold me  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy holy  
God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy holy  
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me  
Father hold me hold me

## God of Wonders

### *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

### *interlude*

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

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

## Prayer

*L: Let us pray...*

**P: God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## Sharing Christ's Peace

**VBS Kids Sing**

## Children's Message

## First Reading: Genesis 1:1-8, 20-21

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

## Second Reading: Genesis 1:26-2:3

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth."

God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so.

God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

## Message

"Awesome Creator"

## Song

## Indescribable

1. From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea  
Creation's revealing Your majesty  
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring  
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings  
All exclaiming

2. Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light  
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night  
None can fathom

### *ending*

You see the depths of my heart  
And You love me the same  
You are amazing God  
You see the depths of my heart  
And You love me the same  
You are amazing God  
You see the depths of our hearts  
And You love us the same  
You are amazing God

### *chorus*

Indescribable uncontainable  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name  
You are amazing God  
All powerful untamable  
Awestruck we fall to our knees  
As we humbly proclaim  
You are amazing God (You are amazing God)

### *chorus2*

Indescribable uncontainable  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name  
You are amazing God  
In comp'able unchangeable  
You see the depths of my heart  
And You love me the same  
You are amazing God, You are amazing God

## Offering

“In Wonder” 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

“Fall On Your Knees” Worship Team

## Blessing

## Song

## Awesome Is the Lord Most High

1. Great are You Lord, mighty in strength  
You are faithful and You will ever be  
We will praise You, all of our days  
It's for Your glory we offer ev'rything

### *chorus*

Raise your hands all you nations  
Shout to God all crreation  
How awesome is the Lord most high  
We will praise You together for now and forever  
How awesome is the Lord most high

2. Where You send us, God we will go  
You're the answer, we want the world to know  
We will trust You, when You call our name  
Where You lead us, we'll follow all the way

### *bridge*

Hallelujah hallelujah  
How awesome is the Lord most high

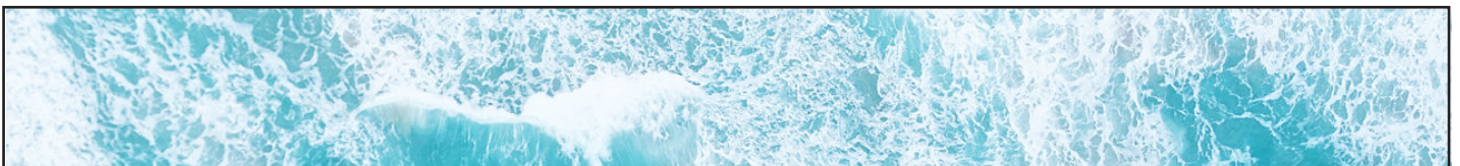
### *ending*

Hallelujah hallelujah

## 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 with thanksgiving for all the amazing volunteers who led the children through a wonderful week of Scuba Diving into Friendship with God.  
**Deacons:** Angela Brown, Ralph Miller, and Darrell Kettner  
**Lector:** Dave Denny

## BETHEL THIS WEEK

### Sunday, July 14

8:45am Traditional Worship  
9:50am Sr High Gathering  
10:00am Scuba VBS Family Day Celebration  
10:45am Outdoor Worship

### Monday, July 15

9:00am Men of Monday  
9:15am Quilters  
12:30pm Martha Bible Study

### Tuesday, July 16

10am-1pm Office Open  
7:00pm Church Council Meeting

### Wednesday, July 17

10am-1pm Office Open  
6:30pm Sr High Fellowship

### Thursday, July 18

10am-3pm Office Open

### Friday, July 19

### Saturday, July 20

## 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, July 7:** 8:45-60; 10:45am-75

## VBS Family Day Celebration!

*TODAY at 10am-2pm in the parking lot area*

Everyone is invited to a summer celebration, with Lemongrass food truck, Kona Ice, games, bouncey house, and a water slide.

## 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 attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans and the BOOCT 3.

## Readers Anonymous

*Sunday, July 21 at 1:30pm in the Library*

Join the discussion of The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store: by James McBride, a historical fiction with a 1972 mystery.

## Community Listening Reveal

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

Pastor Ben will cover what the next steps might be.

## Genesis Bible Study: The Origin Story

*Wednesdays, August 7-28 at 7pm in the Fireside Room*

Pastor Ben leads a Bible study that supplements the current sermon series focusing on the book of Genesis, where we will examine the well know stories of Genesis and also some that receive less attention.

## Bethel's Labor Day Retreat 2024 - Everybody has a Story

*Sunday, September 1 at Mt Cross camp, with weekend option*

All are invited to Mt Cross for our annual Labor Day Retreat! Visit the Welcome Zone to register. Find the LDR handbook and all the details at: [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.

## 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.

