

Welcome to Bethel! We're glad you're here!

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER • APRIL 18, 2021



Welcome to our online worship gathering. Your presence is important to us – we are not complete without you. As we gather as the people of God in virtual ways, please continue to connect and encourage one another. Continue to stay on top of Bethel announcements by checking email, our [website](#), and [Facebook page](#).

For any pastoral care needs, contact Pastor Ron (530) 417-4951 or ronzielske@gmail.com

Nominating Committee Update

We are working hard to find a nominee for Congregation President (we have found a nominee for Secretary). If we ask you to consider this role, please prayerfully consider it. If you wish to find out more about what the role entails, don't hesitate to contact us for more information.

Elections are part of our Spring Semi-Annual Meeting on June 6th and we plan to have all our nominees by mid-May.

Thank you,
Loraine Anderson, Allen Dunn, and Lisa Kaufman-Chan

Please drop your prayer requests into the Zoom Chat Box for inclusion during the Prayers of Intercession today if you don't wish to say them aloud yourself.

In the Coming Week . . .

One way to prepare for weekly worship is to spend time reading the upcoming Sunday's scripture lessons. Here are the readings for April 25th:

Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

Adult Forum

Stay after "coffee hour" and take part!

Today is "Ask a Pastor Day" – your chance to ask Pastor Ron all of your burning church-related questions.

Next Sunday: Galatians

Did you ever long for a quick description of the new life in Christ? Join us for a study of St. Paul's letter to the congregation in Galatia.

Mid-Week Fellowship Hangout Returns!

Take a few minutes to check-in with your Bethel friends each week from 7:00-8:00pm.

Zoom meeting ID = 856 9149 9169

Password = 675425

Thank You to all who help lead worship each week

Today's reader: Linda Dunn, Jeff Dodge, Alta Winters, and Terri Larson

Next Week: Bruce Seiler, Nancy Garman, Allen Dunn, Kary Pfennig



To meet our **2021** Operating Expenses each month, Bethel needs **\$6986***

Giving in April

4/4	=	\$5464.95
4/11	=	\$910.66
4/18	=	\$
4/25	=	\$

Total for month = \$6375.61

TOTAL for March = \$5581.48

**Keep in mind, this total may be adjusted with the final compensation package offered a new pastor*

Thanks for your ongoing support of Bethel's Ministries!



Consider Online Giving
 Sign up for Online Giving at our website, bethelroseville.org
 If you prefer to give by traditional check, please mail it into the church office at 1050 Douglas Blvd., Roseville CA 95678

INCLUSIVITY DISCUSSION GROUP

Explore what it means to live out Bethel's Welcome Statement. What do we really mean when we say, "All are welcome?" Join us as we discuss issues of diversity & inclusion through a faith lens.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, April 20th at 6:30pm

ZOOM ID = 895 5220 9484

SPECIAL TOPIC & SPEAKER

April 20th – Indian 101

with Vance Blackfox of Other+Wise and The National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition



- April 2 – Maggie Herlocker
- April 4 – Iver Villanueva
- April 5 – Matt Herlocker
- April 9 – Jaelyn Saeger
- April 10 – Peter Seiler-Garman
- April 12 – Truman Struck
- April 15 – Madelynn McBain
- April 16 – Alta Winters
- April 19 – Olivia D'Antonio
- April 21 – Brad Saeger
- April 22 – Wendy Gale
- April 30 – Bruce Seiler

Blessings to all of our April Birthdays; please let us know if we accidently left you off this list!



Introducing the 75th Anniversary Fund!

We are hoping to do some final improvements to our buildings as part of celebrating 75 years of Bethel. We will be upgrading the pastor's office, fixing & painting sanctuary walls, replacing old folding chairs, and more! If you have the space in your budget, please consider an additional donation this year to Bethel. Small donations monthly are just as welcome as one-time gifts.

At the end of the year, 10% of the giving will be donated to one of Bethel's favorite ministry partners, too!

All Creation Sings!

Augsburg Fortress recently published a new hymnal supplement, *All Creation Sings*. We are beginning to sample some of the new songs during worship. This week we are singing *Touch That Soothes and Heals* (text by Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953 and music by Gregg DeMey, b. 1972)

This hymn describes the embodied dimensions of Jesus' ministry: with human hands and feet, Jesus heals, feeds, carries, and serves. The refrain proclaims the ongoing power of Jesus' incarnation as love risen from the dead. The musical setting lingers in a comfortable range for most voices, facilitating a natural feeling for worshipers as they reflect on Jesus' physicality. The refrain gently turns the singing community from contemplation to action, alluding to Teresa of Avila's assertion that "Christ has no body now on earth but yours."

Lutheran Lobby Day Online May 19th

Consider taking part in Lutheran Lobby Day sponsored by the Lutheran Office of Public Policy. This is a chance for us to advocated for bills going through the state legislature concerning food insecurity and housing. More info at: <http://lutheranpublicpolicyca.org/lobby-day-2021>

All Ministry Team Leaders – please write up a short report of your activities during the past year – and maybe some goals for the coming months. These reports will be part of our Annual Report given out at the semi-annual meeting on June 6th.

Please get your reports to Lisa Herlocker via email by Friday, May 21st.

Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday May 4th we will return to onsite worship (if all continues to go well with covid rates in our community.)

The Worship & Music Team is continuing to fine-tune our Easter experience including how celebrating communion will work.

We will require masks and distancing, but you will not need to bring your own chairs. For those not ready or able to join us in person, we will live-stream our gathering so they can be "with" us.

For this to work well for everyone, we will need a solid crew of volunteers, so if you haven't yet, please contact Lisa or Pastor Ron for details on how you can help.

What Will Be Your Legacy?

Learn to write a spiritual will

April 22 @ 5:00pm

Online

Join Bill Tammeus, one of our nation's leading journalists and the author of newly published, *Love, Loss, and Endurance*.

When writing a spiritual will, people pass along not their valuables, but their values to the next generation. Sign-up for this workshop by emailing Bill at wtammeus@gmail.com and receive resources for the evening and Zoom log-in information.

Contact Pastor Ron if you have any questions.