

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

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • JULY 30TH, 2023



All Are Welcome!

Your presence is important to us – we are not complete without you. We mean it when we say “all are welcome” – no matter where you are on your faith journey or how you identify.

We firmly believe that there is no age limit in GOD’s house. Young or old, you are an essential part of our worship community.

Families with young children are encouraged to sit near the front of the sanctuary so children can see what is happening. Parents and other near-by adults can help developing readers follow along with the congregation and the printed Order of Worship. Be patient with our children as they learn to participate in the rituals of worship. Celebrate as they learn to help with various aspects of worship leadership. Small gestures can go a long way.

Some Practical Visitor Info

If you need a restroom, you have two options. In the sanctuary building, you will find the restroom through the side door near the piano. You can also access it by going outside through the main entrance and re-entering the building near the offices by using the door located under the bell tower. The restroom will be to your left.

If you need an accessible restroom or a baby changing table, you can find that in our back building. Go through the iron gate at the rear of our patio on the left of the sanctuary. As you enter that back building the restroom is immediately to your left.

Prayer Requests

Paper is available as you enter for you to write prayer requests on. Return the paper to an usher no later than during the Hymn of the Day. The reader will include it during the Prayers of the People. It is our hope that this will help all those in worship both in the sanctuary and online to hear the prayers.

Today's Hymn from *All Creation Sings*

Jonathan Rundman set out to write a folk/rock song for his 2006 album, *A Heartland Liturgy*, based on Ephesians 2:8-9 but ran into trouble finding an original melody for the chorus after subconsciously borrowing another song’s tune. He emailed the words to Nate Hogue, who was working at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Apple Valley, Minnesota. Nate wrote the melody for the chorus on the spot. The stanzas are a pastoral reminder that God has claimed us and is present with us. Both Nate and Jonathan have spent time with Bethel so it’s great when we have a chance to sing one of their songs.

Contact Pastor Carolyn

Contact Pr. Carolyn first to double-check her office hours. She is available Tuesday – Thursday most weeks.

pastor@bethelroseville.org
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Finance Update

To meet our 2023 Operating Expenses each month, Bethel needs **\$6968**

Giving in July

7/2 = \$2140

7/9 = \$2098

7/16 = \$1017

7/23 = \$849.92

7/30 = \$1289

Total for Month = **\$7393.92**

TOTAL for June = \$4,188

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 or drop it into the basket during worship.

Use the QR code below to access e-giving from your phone



"Noisy Offering!"

Encouraging the participation of our youngest members in worship is important to us. When they help collect the offering each week, they may be confused when folks don't drop something in the basket. So, please consider dropping a little spare change into the basket when it comes your way as a "noisy offering." With advice from Servant Team and congregation input, this "noisy offering" will be donated to a local charity.

The total collected from January through June was \$156.50. Let Pastor Carolyn know where you think we should donate it. ☺

Today's Worship Team

Usher: Susan Woods

Reader: Andrew Chan & Lisa Kaufman-Chan

Sound: Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill

Zoom: Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson

Altar Guild: Loraine Anderson

Kids Message: Jeri Wartena

Musician: Wing and a Prayer

Next Week's Worship Team

Usher: Jeri Wartena

Reader: Jeri Wartena

Sound: Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill

Zoom: Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson

Altar Guild: Loraine Anderson

Kids Message: Pr. Allen Dunn

Musician: Audrey Gale



August 6 – Audrey Gale

August 18 – Rick Mendonsa

August 22 – Anthony Bellisario

August 24 – Susan Woods

August 25 – William McBain

August 25 – Bennett Gish

August 27 – Rachel Linn Gish

*Blessings to all of our August Birthdays.
Please let us know if we've accidentally left
anyone off this list!*

Upcoming Scripture Readings

Next Sunday, August 13th

11th Sunday after Pentecost

- 1 Kings 19:9-18
- Psalm 85:8-13
- Romans 10:5-15
- Matthew 14:22-33

Save these Dates and Plan to Attend!!



**God's work.
Our hands.**

September 10 is God's Work Our Hands Sunday, an intentional day for ELCA Congregations to serve in their communities.

This year we are joining forces with Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Granite Bay to assemble lunches and collect food for local organizations. Specific details coming soon.

If you'd like a God's Work Our Hands t-shirt, please see Lisa. In order to get "Bethel" printed on the back, we'll need to order at least 10 by August 18th

If you are a Thrivent member you can help out by applying for an Action Grant. When granted those funds can be used to purchase food and other items for work on September 10th. See Kelly Mendonsa for more details

Fun & Fellowship!

Congregational Life Ministry Team is always open to suggestions for ways for Bethel to have fun together. We've still got weeks of summer left, plus all the great weather of a California fall. What should be do? We're especially looking for new opportunities. Share your ideas with Terri Larson or Lisa Herlocker today! 😊



Special Concert & Poetry Night September 30th @6:30pm

Tyra Dennis & Joe Davis – Lyrical Avenue

All Ages Event – Bring Friends!
Ice Cream Social to follow

Free Admission thanks to a generous grant from the Lutheran Development Society of Sacramento.

An **offering** will be **gathered** for **Lutheran Social Services** and its **Connections program** which provides housing and services to keep formerly homeless young people ages 18-24 from returning to homelessness.

(Tyra & Joe will join us for worship on Sunday October 1st too!)



Leadership Team Retreat

August 27th

11:00am – 3:00pm

All Ministry Team Leaders and Servant Team Members should plan to attend this important conversation. Hosted by Kary Pfennig at her home in Penryn. See Terri Larson for details.