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

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST · AUGUST 28, 2022

# 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. Remember, an encouraging smile can go a long way.

## Prayer Requests

Paper is available on the table as you enter the sanctuary for you to write prayer requests on. Return the paper to an usher no later than during the Hymn of the Day. Ushers will get the requests to the day's reader who will incorporate your individual prayers into the Prayers of Intercession. Those worshipping via Zoom, can type requests into the chat box and it will be passed along to the reader. The reader will read all of the prayer requests for the day from the microphone. It is our hope that this will help all those in worship hear the prayer requests.

#### **Contact Pastor Carolyn**

Office Hours this Week Various, please call to confirm pastor@bethelroseville.org 916-781-3333 (office)

## COVID-19 Into

Masks during worship are optional but encouraged. We ask that anyone helping out in any close contact worship role wear a mask.

Our worship gatherings are streamed via Zoom as an option for those who need it.

We know that living with the uncertainty of the past few years has brought a lot of anxiety. Please reach out to Pastor Carolyn or other friends if you need support – and continue to check on friends who may be missing from our worship gatherings.

## Noisy Offering!

Encouraging the participation of our youngest members in worship is important to us. When they help collect the offering each week, they are disappointed or confused when folks don't drop something in the basket. The Worship & Music Team is asking that you drop a little spare change into the basket when it comes your way. This spare change will be collected in a jar or can - to be kept in the safe and counted after a few months. The child collecting the offering may get the opportunity to transfer the change into the jar after worship. When the total amount has grown enough, this noisy offering will be donated to a local charity to be decided on soon. Your suggestions are welcome.

#### SPECIAL GUEST

Today we welcome, Pr. Manda Truchinski, Assistant to the Bishop, Leadership & Strategic Organization. After worship, she'll join the Leadership Team for their annual summer visioning retreat.



To meet our **2022** Operating Expenses each month, Bethel needs **\$6968** 

#### Giving in August

8/7	=	\$1450.00
8/14	=	\$3408.00
8/21	=	\$371.00
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Total for Month	=	\$5229.00
TOTAL for July = \$6564.00		

Thanks for your ongoing support of Bethel's Ministries!

## Consider Online Giving

Sign up for Online Giving at our website, <u>bethelroseville.org</u>

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





## Today's Worship Team

Usher: Mike & Loraine Anderson Readers: Loraine Anderson Sound: Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill Zoom: Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson Altar Guild: Loraine Anderson Kids Message: Lisa Herlocker Musician: Jeff Dodge

#### Next Week's Worship Team

Usher: Jeff & Lan Dodge Readers: Allen Dodge Sound: Rick Mendonsa/ Vince Neill Zoom: Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson Altar Guild: Loraine Anderson Kids Message: TBD Musician: Wing and a Prayer

### Upcoming Scripture Readings

Next Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

- Deuteronomy 30:15-20
- Psalm 1
- Philemon 1-21
- Luke 14:25-33



August 6 – Audrey Gale August 18 – Rick Mendonsa August 24 – Susan Woods August 25 – William McBain August 25 – Bennie Gish August 27 – Rachel Linn Gish

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

September 11, 2022 is God's Work Our Hands Sunday, an intentional day for ELCA Congregations to serve in their communities. This year, we have chosen to support *Rise Against Hunger* by hosting a meal packaging event from 1:00 – 3:00.

The meals we will pack primarily support school feeding programs internationally and they provide much needed nutritional support for students in programs promoting literacy, gender equality and community transformation.

*Rise Against Hunger* would like participants to register ahead of time for their records. Please use this link: <a href="http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/Rosevilleserviceday">http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/Rosevilleserviceday</a>. There is no reason to make a donation unless you wish to, Bethel has already donated generously on your behalf. Just scroll down to the registration button.

We hope you all plan to be a part of this great opportunity to serve in God's world.