

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

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • AUGUST 9, 2020



Welcome to our online worship gathering. As we gather as the people of God in virtual ways, you are invited to use this bulletin as a devotional aid. Continue to check your email, the Bethel website, and the Bethel Facebook page for more ways to connect and encourage one another.

www.bethelroseville.org <https://www.facebook.com/BethelRosevilleCA/>

A Prayer When There are No Good Answers

God,

Every path is broken.

If I send my child to school, there is danger. If I keep my child home, there is disarray.

Every path is broken.

If I go back to work, there is no more homeschooling. No more childcare. And I might get sick.

If I stay home, the bills pile up. The rent goes unpaid.

Every path is broken.

We are lonely and we miss our people, our loved ones.

But when we gather, people suffer.

Every path is broken.

Every cancellation lands on the mound of disappointment alongside the graduations, vacations, weddings, and visits to Grandma.

Every shuttered small business melts into a sewage of old dreams.

How can we follow you if there are no good paths?

Where are your "footprints" if the sand gives way beneath us?

Every path is broken.

Even those who would promise to serve us and create structures to save us, fail us.

What will you do? Where are you now?

If you are the way, which way is it?

God, when every path is broken, and there are no good answers, help us to find hope.

To find life. To find community. Amen.

- borrowed from Amanda Weisenheimer

Thank You to all who have volunteered to help lead worship each week

Today's Leaders/Readers: Linda Dunn, Lisa Kaufman-Chan, and Kristen Blackburn

NEXT Sunday's readers are: Jeri Wartena, Lynne Ludwig-Selke, and Jeff Dodge



Finance Update

To meet our **2020** Operating Expenses each month, Bethel needs **\$6986***

Giving in August:

8/2	=	\$516.16
8/9	=	\$
8/16	=	\$
8/23	=	\$
8/31	=	\$
Total for August	=	\$

TOTAL for July = \$6590.66

**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!*



Online Giving Option

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



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 6 – Audrey Gale
 August 18 – Rick Mendonsa
 August 22 – Trillium Struck
 August 24 – Susan Woods
 August 25 – William McBain

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

Special Guest Today:

Adam Erickson, Director of Mt. Cross

Mt. Cross is “our” camp located in the Santa Cruz Mountains. For many of us it holds a special place in our hearts. Members of all ages have spent time beneath the redwoods engaging with God and each other in new ways while finding space to truly take time for sabbath rest.

As you can imagine, the COVID-19 shutdown has hit the camp hard. Adam will share how the camp is doing and look to the future. If you'd like to make a donation to the camp, head over to www.mtcross.org

Anti-racist Conversation Group

You are invited to consider joining with some of your Bethel friends for a time of exploration as we look at the legacy of racism in our nation and learn how we can “do the work” of becoming anti-racists. For more information contact Lisa Herlocker or simply join our Anti-Racist Conversation Group, **Tuesdays at 7:00pm**
 ZOOM Meeting ID: 892 3044 5694
 Password: 528065

Bethel Fellowship Hangout

Take a moment out of your week to check-in with your Bethel friends – join us for conversation and laughs each **Wednesday at 7:00pm**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86991135130?pwd=RzNCc0RlMkMOSlNlZS80ZjYvMVA2UT09>

Meeting ID: 869 9113 5130
 Password: 772509

Be the Change! Faith in Action!

The **Lutheran Office of Public Policy** invites you to take part in their weekly **Advocacy in Quarantine** meetings. Each half-hour call, includes an update on legislative actions and a quick advocacy activity. **Please join this good work via Zoom at 12:00pm every Wednesday:**

<https://zoom.us/j/389725625>

August Worship Highlights

8/16 – Guest preacher: Pr. Katy Grindberg, Assistant to the Bishop

8//23 – Regina Banks, Director, Lutheran Office of Public Policy, California

8/30 – Guest Musician, Rachel Kurtz