



# All Saints Sunday

November 5, 2023

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

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2023



## All Are Welcome!

We mean it when we say “all are welcome” – no matter where you are on your faith journey or how you identify. Your presence is important to us – we are not complete without you. Our Worship & Music team is continually listening and adapting our worship practices to reflect our desire to welcome ALL of GOD’S children.

### Hospitality Details

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. If a young child gets antsy during long periods of inaction like the sermon, they are welcome to quietly play in front of the sound table near the door.

Those participating in worship who find standing for long periods of time difficult are encouraged to take care of themselves and adapt the “Lutheran Aerobics” of frequent standing and sitting to meet their needs. Traditions of standing at certain times during the liturgy are not meant to cause pain or discomfort. Please sit or stand in ways that make your time with us comfortable.

If you need a restroom, you have options:

In the main building, one is located through the side door near the piano. It can also be accessed by going outside through the main door and re-entering the building using the door located under the bell tower. The restroom will be to your left.

A larger, wheelchair accessible restroom with a baby changing table, is located in our back building. Go through the iron gate to the left of the sanctuary. As you enter the back building the restroom is immediately to your left. Feel free to ask the usher for directions as well.



## Sunday School for All Ages

(following worship)

Our two “Lisas” will have the kids in Lentz Hall for Bible Stories and crafts.

Pastor Carolyn will meet with the adults. They will be using the book, *The Forty Parables of Jesus*, by Gehard Lohfink.

## Prayer Requests

Yellow 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 worshipping in the sanctuary and on online to hear the prayers.

## “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.” The “noisy offering” will be periodically donated to a local charity.

## Contact Pastor Carolyn

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

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916-781-3333 (office)

*Introduction to the day: All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.*

## **GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the diverse people of God.*

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### **OPENING SONG/PRELUDE**

*This Is Our God*

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*(sung by Wing & A Prayer only)*

## **WELCOME**

*The congregation is invited to rise in body and/or spirit and turn to face the baptismal font.*

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,  
in whose image we are made,  
who claims us and calls us beloved.

**Amen.**

Holy One,  
**we confess that we are not awake for you.**  
**We are not faithful in using your gifts.**  
**We forget the least of our siblings.**  
**We do not see your beautiful image in one another.**  
**We are infected by sin**  
**that divides your beloved community.**  
**Open our hearts to your coming,**  
**open our eyes to see you in our neighbor,**  
**open our hands to serve your creation.**

**Amen.**

Beloved, we are God's children,  
and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us.  
Through ✠ Jesus you are forgiven,  
by Jesus you are welcome,  
in Jesus you are called to rejoice!  
Let us live in the promises prepared for us  
from the foundation of the world.

**Amen.**

*Please turn and face the altar for the Gathering Song.*

# GATHERING SONG *Because Of Your Love*

©Paul Baloche

## INTRO

$\text{♩} = 126$  G/B C2(no3) Dsus G G/B C2(no3) Dsus G G/B C2(no3) Dsus G

Yeah; Yeah. Yeah;

## INTERLUDE

## VERSE

G/B C2(no3) Dsus G G/B C2(no3) D G G/B C2(no3) D

7 Yeah. As we come in - to Your pres - ence, we re - mem - ber ev - 'ry bless -

12 G G/B C2(no3) D G/B C2(no3) G/B C2(no3) D

ing that You've poured out so free - ly from a - bove; Lift - ing grat - i - tude and prais -

18 G G/B C2(no3) D G G/B C2(no3) D G/B C2(no3)

es for com - pas - sion so a - maz - ing, Lord, we've come to give You thanks for all You've done.

## CHORUS

G/B C2(no3) Dsus G/B C2(no3) Dsus

24 Be - cause of Your love, we're for - giv - en; Be - cause of Your love,

G/B C2(no3) Dsus G/B C2(no3) Dsus G/B C2(no3) Dsus

29 our hearts are clean; We lift You up with songs of free -

G/B C2(no3) Dsus A/C# C2(no3) D G5


35 dom; For - ev - er we're changed be - cause of Your love.


*Last time to Coda*  $\text{♩}$

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**INSTRUMENTAL**

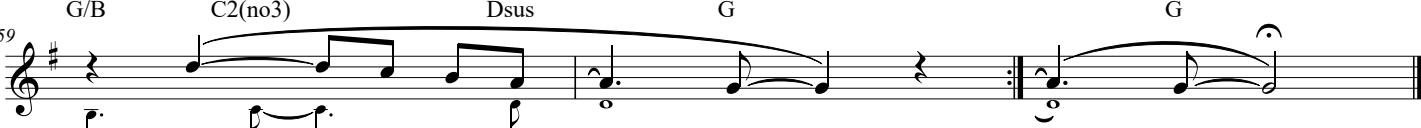
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 D Em D/F# G C2(no3) G/B C2(no3) Dsus Em D/F#  
  
 be - cause of Your love.

47 G C2(no3) G/B C2(no3) D *D.S. al Coda*  
  
 Be - cause of Your love,

50 *Coda* D N.C.  
  
 be - cause of Your love.

**ENDING**

G/B C2(no3) Dsus G G/B C2(no3) Dsus G G/B C2(no3) Dsus G  
  
 Yeah. Yeah;

59 1, 2 | 3  
 G/B C2(no3) Dsus G G  
  
 Yeah. \_\_\_\_\_

**GREETING** (ELW p. 138)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

**KYRIE**

*Kyrie*

©Kent Alleluia Liturgy

*Words and music on following page*

Leader

In peace, let us pray  
to the Lord

CONGREGATION

Lord have mer cy,  
Christ have mer - cy,  
Lord have mer - cy.

2

Leader

For the peace from above,  
and for our salvation, let us pray  
to the Lord

CONGREGATION

Lord have mer- cy,  
Christ have mer - cy,  
Lord have mer - cy.

3

Leader

For peace in the world,  
for the health of God's church,  
and for all unity, let us pray  
to the Lord

CONGREGATION

Lord have mer-cy  
Christ have mer - cy,  
Lord have mer - cy.

Leader

For this holy house,  
and we who offer praise, let us pray  
to the Lord

CONGREGATION

Lord have mer cy,  
Christ have mer - cy,  
Lord have mer - cy.

Leader

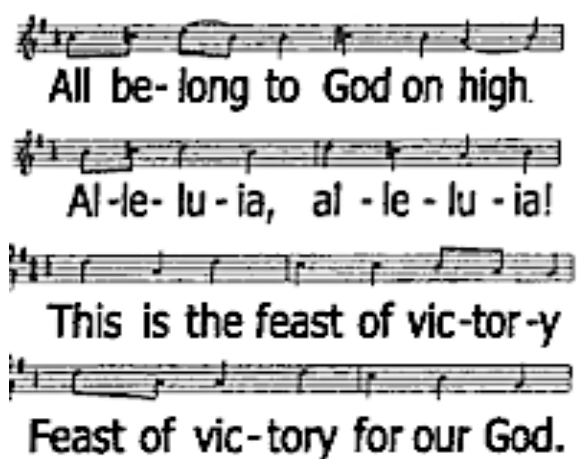
Help, save, comfort and defend us,  
gracious Lord

CONGREGATION

Lord have mer- cy,  
Christ have mer - cy,



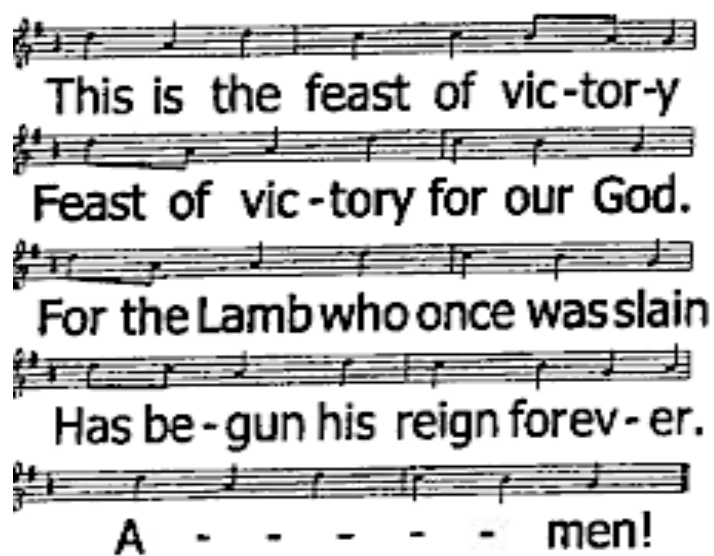
This is the feast of vic-tor-y  
Feast of vic-tory for our God.  
This is the feast of vic-tor-y  
Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia  
Wor - thy is the  
Lamb who was slain  
His blood to set us free  
Peo-ple of God to serve the Lord  
Serve the Lord for e-ver.  
Po - wer, rich - es,  
wis - dom, strength  
Hon-or, bless - ing, glo - ry



All be-long to God on high.  
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!  
This is the feast of vic-tor-y  
Feast of vic-tory for our God.



This is the feast of vic-tor-y  
Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia  
Sing with all God's  
ho - ly peo - ple  
Join the hy - mn of  
all cre - a - tion  
Bless - ing, hon - - or,  
glo - ry, mi - ght  
Be to God and the  
Lamb for - ev - er  
A - men! A - men!



This is the feast of vic-tor-y  
Feast of vic-tory for our God.  
For the Lamb who once was slain  
Has be-gun his reign forev - er.  
A - - - - men!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 142)

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

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### FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17 (Jeri Wartena)

*The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?" The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.*

*A reading from Revelation.*

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

<sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

<sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; <sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM: Psalm 34:1-10, 22 (Jeri Wartena)

<sup>1</sup>I will bless the LORD at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup>**I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and rejoice.**

<sup>3</sup>Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt God's name together.

<sup>4</sup>**I sought the LORD, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.**

<sup>5</sup>Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup>**I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me and saved me from all my troubles.**



<sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD and delivers them.

<sup>8</sup>**Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!**

<sup>9</sup>Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD, for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.

<sup>10</sup>**The lions are in want and suffer hunger,  
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.**

<sup>22</sup>O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants,  
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

## **SECOND READING:** 1 John 3:1-3 (Jeri Wartena)

*A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.*

*A reading from 1 John.*

<sup>1</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **KIDS' MESSAGE** (Pr. Carolyn Brodt)

*The congregation is invited to rise in body and/or spirit to welcome the Gospel.*

## **GOSPEL:** Matthew 5:1-12

*In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.*

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

# SERMON (Pr. Carolyn Brodt)

The congregation is invited to rise in body and/or spirit for the Hymn of the Day.

## HYMN OF THE DAY *The Canticle of the Turning* (ELW 723)



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the  
2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .  
3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a  
4 Though the na - tions rage from . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the  
work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the  
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your  
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.  
depths of the past to the end of the age to be.  
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . . from his throne.  
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my  
Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to  
The hun - gry poor shall . . weep no more, for the  
This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my  
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the  
food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry  
prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?  
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

## CREED

Let us join with Christians throughout the world this All Saints Sunday and confess our shared faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius  
Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day  
he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the  
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (Jeri Wartena)

Let us turn our hearts to God, our breath and life, as we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Holy God, the church triumphant gathers around your throne to praise you. We join them in worship and remember your sustaining grace in every generation. Heal our divisions; show us unity in your presence. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Holy creator, we marvel at your creation revealed in the cycle of seasons, changing landscapes, and the rise and fall of ocean tides. Turn us from selfish consumption and open us to gentle healing of the earth so all creation thrives. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Holy advocate, we lift grateful hearts for the ability to vote and elect leaders. Grant wisdom to those who will be elected and safety to poll workers. May civic leaders serve the whole community, especially all who are underrepresented or oppressed. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Holy healer, bless the brokenhearted and all who mourn. Send your compassion to all who grieve, grant wholeness to those who are sick, and accompany the dying. Be near to all who need you. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Holy comforter, we pray for this congregation, that the promise of your new life may be shared and experienced. We pray for the funeral ministry of this congregation, that families and friends seeking your love find it here. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Holy One, for the saints who now rest in your mercy, we give you thanks. We remember their witness of faithfulness and love. *(The congregation is now invited to name silently or aloud those loved ones who have died this passed.)*

Praise to you for the eternal life they have been given through Jesus Christ.  
Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

*Additional prayer requests provided by congregation members to be added here by reader.*

We offer our spoken prayers and those held in our hearts trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **PEACE** (ELW p. 143)

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## **MEAL**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## **OFFERING**

*We acknowledge that all we have is a gift from God and in gratefulness we return to God a portion of the time, finances, and gifts that God has given us. Thank you so much for your continued support.*

*The congregation is invited to rise in body and/or spirit for the song as offerings are brought to altar.*

## **OFFERING SONG**

*Let the Vineyards be Fruitful*

(ELW 184)

Let the vine - yards be  
fruit - ful O Lord;  
Fill to the brim our cup of bless - ing.  
Ga - ther a har - vest from the  
seeds that were sown, That  
we may be fed with the  
bread of life. Ga - ther the  
hopes and dreams of all;

U - nite them with the prayers we  
off - er. Grace our ta - ble  
with your pre - sence O Lord  
And give us a taste of the  
feast to come.



## OFFERING PRAYER

God of all goodness,  
generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings.  
Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for  
your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through  
Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.

**Amen.**

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

With all the saints of Africa and Asia, India and the islands, Europe and the Americas,  
we praise you, O God, for you create the worlds.

With all the baptized, the old and the young, the weak and the strong, the famous and the forgotten,  
we bless you, O God, for you provide us with water and food.

With all the faithful in cities and on farms, in mansions and huts, past and present,  
we worship you, O God, for you shelter the generations.

With all your holy people, those who ministered in the church, those who served the poor,  
and all who walked the way of the cross,  
we glorify you, O God, for in Jesus you journeyed with us on earth.

With Paul and the evangelists, we remember the meal of your Son:

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

With Peter and all the martyrs, we honor Christ's death, saying Amen. **Amen!**

With Mary Magdalene and all the apostles, we proclaim his resurrection, shouting Amen. **Amen!**

With John and all the theologians and mystics, we look for his returning, pleading Amen. **Amen!**

With the Virgin Mary and all who sang of your greatness,  
we pray for the power of the Spirit.

Visit this gathering, this bread and this cup,  
with the presence of the body and blood of Christ.

Form us into a communion of service,  
and infuse your earth with the wholeness we seek.

With grandparents and godparents, with the church universal,  
and especially with *names of beloved saints or the local deceased*,  
lead us to a future we cannot yet see,  
and at the end draw all humanity to yourself.

Now with all of the family you saved by your love,  
we shout blessing **blessing**, glory **glory**, wisdom **wisdom**, thanksgiving **thanksgiving**,  
honor **honor**, power **power**, might **might**, be to our God forever and ever.

Amen. **Amen!**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us using the language of our hearts. **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

There is a place for you at the banquet.  
Come and feast at Jesus' table.

*All are welcome to join in our communion celebration.  
Please have a seat and follow the directions of Pastor Carolyn and the usher.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord Jesus,  
in this simple meal you have set a banquet.  
Sustain us on the journey,  
strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children,  
and give us glad and generous hearts  
as we meet you on the way.  
**Amen.**

## SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

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*Please rise in body and/or spirit for the Blessing.*

## BLESSING

May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made,  
who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service,  
give you reason to rejoice and be glad!  
The blessing of God, Sovereign, ✝ Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always.  
**Amen.**

## SENDING SONG

*Forever*

©Chris Tomlin

*Words and music on following page*

♩ = 120

**VERSE 1**

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1. Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King, His love en - dures for - ev - er.

**PRE-CHORUS**



For He is good, He is a - bove all things, His love en - dures for - ev - er. Sing praise, sing

**VERSE 2**

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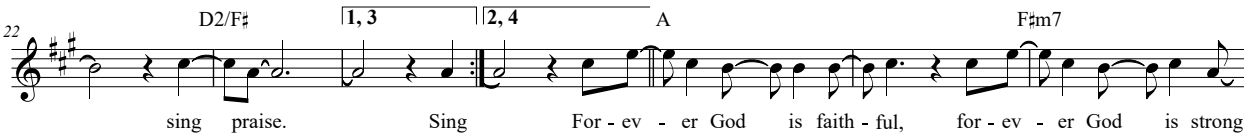
praise. 2. With a might - y hand and out - stretched arm, His love en - dures for - ev -

**PRE-CHORUS**



er. For the life that's been re - born, His love en - dures for - ev - er. Sing praise,

**CHORUS**



sing praise. Sing For - ev - er God is faith - ful, for - ev - er God is strong,



for - ev - er God is with us, for - ev - er, for - ev - er, *Fine*

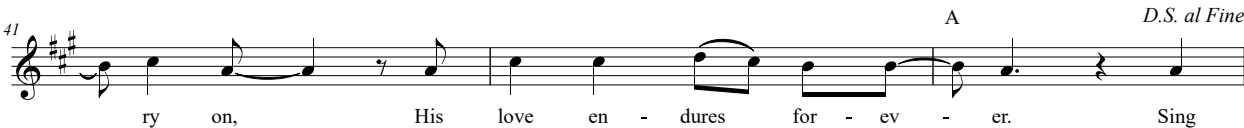
**VERSE 3**

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3. From the ris - ing to the set - ting sun, His love en - dures for - ev - er. By the grace of God we will car -



ry on, His love en - dures for - ev - er. Sing *D.S. al Fine*

*Please be seated.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*After brief announcements related to the ministry of Bethel are shared from the podium microphone, the congregation is invited to stand and face the font.*

## DISMISSAL

Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



## Finance Update

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

### Giving in October

10/1	=	\$3984
10/8	=	\$949
10/15	=	\$667
10/22	=	\$1456
10/29	=	\$1403
Total for Month	=	<b>\$8459</b>

**TOTAL for September = \$4834**

Thanks for your ongoing support of



### Consider Online Giving

Sign up for Online Giving at our website, [bethelroseville.org](http://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



### Upcoming Scripture Readings

Next Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>  
24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

- Amos 5:18-24
- Psalm 70
- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- Matthew 25:1-13

## Today's Worship Team

**Usher:** Jeri Wartena  
**Reader:** Jeri Wartena  
**Sound:** Rick Mendonsa  
**Zoom:** Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson  
**Altar Guild:** Kelly Mendonsa  
**Kids Message:** Pr. Carolyn Brodt  
**Musician:** Wing and a Prayer

## Next Week's Worship Team

**Usher:** John & Olivia D'Antonio  
**Reader:** Bruce Seiler/Nancy Garman  
**Sound:** Rick Mendonsa  
**Zoom:** Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson  
**Altar Guild:**  
**Kids Message:** Jeri Wartena  
**Musician:** Audrey Gale



Looking for a little end of the week fun? Join Rick & Kelly Mendonsa **each Friday at 6:30pm** in Lentz Hall for some games and fellowship. Bring your own food and drinks – and games you'd like to play with the group. This is a low-key activity for all ages and skills.

*Bring a friend and join the fun!*



November 7 – Roger Linn  
 November 9 – Loraine Anderson  
 November 21 – Hudson McBain  
 November 26 – Scott Larson  
 November 28 – Allison McBain

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



# Annual Holiday Wreath Sale!

Order wreaths and other evergreens directly online and help support the youth of Bethel. Funds raised will help send our youth to camp and other retreat opportunities throughout the year.

Visit [GiftItForward.com](http://GiftItForward.com) or use the QR code on the poster in the back of the sanctuary to see all the great options available – including some new wreath designs!

Orders arrive directly from FedEx in early December and **can be ordered through December 8<sup>th</sup>**.

**Each order** placed using the code: **BETHELCA002** earns our youth **\$8**.

## Community Action Team (CAT) Update

### New Ways to Help our Local Community this Fall

(through November 26)



Our friends at **St. Vincent de Paul** have moved their feeding program back inside beginning this month. Besides our bi-monthly cooking & serving opportunity (see Scott Larson for details) they are now seeking **donations of both Egg Noodles and Elbow Macaroni**. Bring your donation to Bethel and we'll see it gets delivered to them.

For those of you new to Bethel, St. Vincent's has been serving hot meals to their mostly homeless guests (currently an average of 60 guests daily) since 1983. For the daily, noon-time crowd of mostly men who gather off Vernon Street in Roseville, this may well be their only hot meal of the day. In summer, it's a nice break from the heat, and in the winter, it is a welcome escape from the cold and damp.

**Acres of Hope** is beginning to prepare to serve their clients this winter. They are seeking **donations of Children's Tylenol, Pedialyte, Disinfecting Wipes, and Paper Towels**.

Acres of Hope also wishes to remind you of their **Renew Thrift Store** at 1725 Santa Clara Dr. (behind the Golden 1) in Roseville. All donations including those listed above, as well as other household items, clothing, jewelry, shoes, handbags, and more, can be donated between 9:30am – 2:00pm Monday through Friday. (Bring donations to the door at the back of the store and ring the bell)

For more information about donating or shopping check out their website:

<https://www.acresofhopeonline.org/renew-stores/>

As a reminder, Acres of Hope is a spiritually-based renewal center based in Auburn that provides a safe family environment and a healthy living program for women with children. Our balanced approach sets the foundation of change and breaks the cycle of homelessness.

# Welcome to Bethel Lutheran Church

*Following the example set by Jesus Christ and being mindful of our Lutheran heritage of acceptance through God's grace, we welcome all to God's table. We invite all who are seeking God's love and grace to join us in worship and fellowship. We welcome all because God welcomes all, knowing that God's love is all-inclusive and stronger than any pressure to conform to the labels this world gives us.*

*We commit to providing a safe and welcoming place for people of any age, ethnic or national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or relationship status. We welcome and love all no matter their socio-economic circumstances, outward appearance, immigration status, political affiliation, or anything that could seemingly divide us. The nature and extent of one's addictions, physical and mental health, or criminal history have no bearing on our commitment to welcome all.*

*We affirm today, tomorrow, and for all of our days, that we will intentionally strive to live as people of faith, people of compassion, people of love, and people of grace.  
We invite you to come as you are to Meet, Pray, & Love together.*

In the Season of Pentecost, we celebrate that the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit, we go out from worship to share God's love and grace among the vulnerable of our world.

No matter where you are on your faith journey, we invite you to explore with us.  
Welcome.

**Worship Gathering at 9:00am each Sunday  
Sunday School for All Ages at 10:15am (Sept - May)**



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*Bethel is located on the original and ancestral homelands of the Nisenan people, and we give thanks for their presence here since time immemorial. We also wish to recognize and honor our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to call this land their home.*

