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

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • OCTOBER 10, 2021



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. We encourage families with young children to sit near the front of the sanctuary so children can see what is happening. Parents and other neighboring 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.

COMING THIS FALL

Mon, Oct 11 @7:00pm - Servant Team

Sun, Oct 17 following worship - Budget Forum

Sun, Oct 24 following worship – Semi-annual Congregation Meeting – budget vote

Sat., Oct 30 @9:00am - Mt. Cross "Fun Run" at Maidu Park

Sun, Nov 7 @3:00pm – Pastor Carolyn's Installation – at Bethel followed by BBQ

Worship & Music Updates

As we continue to adapt to life with COVID-19 – especially the current Delta variant – you will continue to notice adjustments to the way we worship together.

For those not comfortable returning to in-person worship, we will continue to stream our gatherings via Zoom. Please let us know of any suggested improvements.

For those worshipping in-person, we are encouraging all participants to mask at this time regardless of vaccination statue due to the Delta variant. This small act helps protect our children and other vulnerable people.

We will continue our current adaptations to our liturgical format including a distanced passing of the peace, individually wrapped communion elements, collecting offering in a stationary basket, and limited singing. We look forward to a time with less risk of infection and a return to sung liturgy, hugs, and full communion tables.

Sunday School For All

After worship we have opportunities for all ages in Lentz Hall.

Adults meet with Pastor Carolyn in the main room to explore the Gospel of Mark using the book, Through Mark's Eyes as a guide.

Children will gather with Lisa H. in the Youth Room for a story and a little art.



To meet our **2021** Operating Expenses each month, Bethel needs **\$6968**

Giving in October

10/3 = \$2055.16 10/10 = \$ 10/17 = \$ 10/24 = \$ 10/31 = \$ Total for month = \$

TOTAL for **S**eptember = \$6469

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 near the main door as you leave worship.

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



Follow us on Social Media for pictures of activities, connections to the synod & the ELCA, and other upto-date information.

Facebook: BethelRosevilleCA Instagram: @bethelrosevilleca

Today's Worship Team

Usher: Mike & Loraine Anderson

Reader: Patrick Gale Sound: Rick Mendonsa Zoom: Scott Larson

Altar Guild: Loraine Anderson Kids Message: Allen Dunn Musician: Audrey Gale

Flowers: OPEN Snacks: OPEN

Next Sunday's Worship Team

Usher: Susan Woods

Reader: Bruce Seiler/Nancy Garman

Sound: Rick Mendonsa **Zoom:** Scott Larson

Altar Guild: Loraine Anderson **Kids Message:** Lisa Herlocker **Musician:** A Wing and a Prayer

Flowers: OPEN Snacks: OPEN

New Music!

Today's Hymn of the Day is another song from *All Creation Sings*, our new hymnal supplement. Its text is written by Mary Louise Bringle. It is a reflection on the word *share* which is used in the Bible more than one hundred times. Hospitality is a hallmark of the followers of Jesus. This new hymn encourages us not only to share and open our doors and tables to both neighbor and stranger, but also to pray for peace in several languages.

The refrain includes words meaning *peace* from other religious traditions. *Shanti* (Sanskrit) is pronounced "shahn-tee" and is used in Hindu and Buddhist traditions. *Pax* (Latin) is pronounced "pahks." *Shalom* (Hebrew) is pronounced "shuh-lohm" and means peace, wholeness. *Maslaha* (Arabic) is pronounced "muhs-lah-hah" and means reconciliation. Our common good is indeed holy ground.

Contact Pastor Carolyn

Current office hours onsite at Bethel are Tuesday & Thursday afternoons.

pastor@bethelroseville.org 916-781-3333 (office)



October 1 - Mavis Hotchkiss

October 8 - Hadley Gale

October 10 - Lisa Kaufman-Chan

October 14 - Cheryle Sorenson

October 16 - Lan Dodge

October 22 - Jeff Dodge

October 24 - Mike Anderson

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

Snacks are Back! Flowers too!

If you'd like to provide snacks for fellowship after worship **or** flowers for the sanctuary, please sign-up using the clipboards in the back of the sanctuary.

Signing up in advance helps us plan for set up. Keep in mind health safety guidelines by either serving snacks to individuals or wrapping them in individual servings. Snacks will be set up outside.

Installation Service

Celebrate this milestone in the life of Pastor Carolyn and the Community of Bethel!!

Sunday, November 7th at 3:00pm

Special Worship led by Bp.

Megan Rohrer, our Conference

Dean, and other local clergy

followed by a BBQ celebration

dinner – right here at Bethel.

Praying the Directory

This week you are invited to remember a few Bethel members in your daily prayers. Each week the list will change and for no particular reason, we will begin at the end of the alphabetical list.

- Emily, Jimmy, Gwen & Tessa Boswell
- Brianna & Daniel Bradbury
- Erin & Ryan Blackburn
- Mike & Loraine Anderson

PRAYER CHAIN / PRAYER REQUESTS

Don't forget to use the **Prayer Chain!** You can send your prayer needs to Alta (916-956-6139) or Kelly (916-952-8316) and they'll get the word out. Be sure to share updates once the praying begins. If you'd like to *join* this group of prayer warriors, contact Kelly or Alta.

We have updated our system for in-person prayer requests during worship. You are encouraged to continue to lift up prayer concerns when asked during the Prayer of Intersession. But for those of you who'd prefer not to do that, you have two options. You can speak with Pastor Carolyn before worship or use the cards on the table as you enter the building (see example below). Fill out the front and check off the appropriate box on the back, get it to Pastor Carolyn or an usher before or after worship. This is also a way to let us know your hymn requests.

	I'm Here Today,
	Worshipping God, receiving the sacrament, and sharing God's peace is best when experienced together. I am surrounded by people who understand the joys and pains of life and who find acceptance and love in this place.
	Name
1	Email
	Phone
-	(Please fill out this card and drop it in the offering basket so we can stay connected.)
	BETHEL PRAY LOVE

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	□ Prayer Request: □ Hymn Request: □ Additional comments:

2nd Annual

Run for Camp

to benefit

Mt. Cross

Saturday, Oct 30 at 9:00am

Join Pastor Carolyn for a 5k walk around Maidu Park (Meet at lot in front of the library)

Sign up to be a part of TEAM BETHEL https://www.givegab.com/teams/bethel-roseville

Registration is \$25 and it goes directly to Mt. Cross. You will be given an opportunity to set up your own fundraising page, too. Be sure to choose Bethel as your team when asked to choose!



Please consider contributing to fund upgrades in technology and Pastor Carolyn's office, as well as, making repairs to the church building – including stucco and interior wall repairs.

Currently gifts total \$1680

Christmas Wreath Fundraiser

It's never too early to start thinking about your Christmas décor – and helping out Bethel. This year you can order wreaths and other products online – and for each item purchased earn \$8 for Bethel's 75th Anniversary Fund. Use the QR code below to get started or ask Lisa for a flier.



Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

October 17th, the 21st Sunday after Pentecost

- Isaiah 53:4-12
- Psalm 91:9-16
- Hebrews 5:1-10
- Mark 10:35-45

Professional Leaders Conference

Next week, Pastor Carolyn will join her colleagues from throughout the Synod at the newly renamed, Palisades Tahoe Resort for a time of renewal, learning, and networking. She will be out of town from Tuesday through Friday. Please keep her and the entire conference in your prayers.



Sunday, October 24th, stay after worship for the annual budget meeting – AND THEN join us for an Oktoberfest lunch!

Details and sign-ups coming next week.



The Bethel Amazon Smile program has earned Bethel \$30.31 for the past quarter of purchases.

To those of you signed up, thank you – and remember to make your Amazon purchases by starting at

smile.amazon.com

If you are not part of this easy program, talk with Lisa Herlocker to get signed up