

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

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • SEPTEMBER 26, 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.

TODAY

Plan to stay after worship as we kick-off Sunday School opportunities for all ages in Lentz Hall.

Adults will meet with Pastor Carolyn in the main room to explore the Book of Mark – the Gospel we're reading in worship this church year cycle – 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.

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 status 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.

Special Guest Preacher

Today we welcome recent seminary grad and Bethel kid, Paul Larson, to our worship gathering. Paul will be delivering the sermon today and as always; we look forward to hearing what he has to share.



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

Giving in September

9/5	=	\$1560.00
9/12	=	\$2779.13
9/19	=	\$1385.00
9/26	=	\$

Total for Month = **\$5724.13**

TOTAL for August = \$6794.76

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 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 up-to-date information.



Facebook: BethelRosevilleCA
Instagram: @bethelrosevilleca

Today's Worship Team

- Usher:** Terri Larson
- Reader:** Barbara Morris
- Sound:** Rick Mendonsa
- Zoom:** Scott Larson
- Altar Guild:** Loraine Anderson
- Kids Message:** Lisa Herlocker
- Musician:** Audrey Woods
- Flowers:** OPEN
- Snacks:** OPEN

Next Sunday's Worship Team

- Usher:** Barbara Morris
- Reader:** Barbara Morris
- Sound:** Rick Mendonsa
- Zoom:** Scott Larson
- Altar Guild:** Loraine Anderson
- Kids Message:** Lisa Herlocker
- Musician:** A Wing and A Prayer
- Flowers:** OPEN
- Snacks:** OPEN



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

A big thanks to all who donated cleaning supplies for Lutheran Social Services. We will deliver them to the LSS office in Sacramento this week.

COMING THIS FALL

- Sat, Oct 9 @8:00am – Work Party
- Sun, Oct 17 following worship – Budget Forum
- Sun, Oct 24 following worship – Semi-annual Congregation Meeting – budget vote
- Sun, Nov 7 – Pastor Carolyn's Installation – more details coming soon.

Contact Pastor Carolyn

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

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



September 4 – John D'Antonio
September 4 – Kelly Mendonsa
September 8 – Gwen Boswell
September 12 – Robert Edmonds
September 16 – Tessa Boswell
September 28 – Jacob Chan

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

New Music!

Today our Hymn of Praise is from the new hymnal supplement, *All Creation Sings*. This African-American spiritual, *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*, is from an unknown author. As is the case with many other spirituals, it references the experience of the Jewish captivity in Egypt. As such, it belongs to a larger body of songs expressing a yearning for liberation and a desire for freedom. This energetic spiritual was reportedly heard and sung by President Abraham Lincoln when Mary Dines and her troupe of troubadours performed it at the Lincolns' summer residence.

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

October 3rd, the 19th Sunday after Pentecost

- Genesis 2:18-24
- Psalm 8
- Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
- Mark 10:2-16



75th Anniversary Fund

Please consider contributing to fund upgrades in technology and Pastor Carolyn's office, as well as, making repairs to the church building. Currently gifts total \$1680

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.

- Matt & Lisa Herlocker + Mollie & Maggie
- Mike & Meredith Grant + Sofie & Sarah
- Rachel Linn & Kaine Gish + Sawyer & Bennet
- Nancy Garman & Bruce Seiler + Peter
- Patrick & Audrey Gale + Hadley & Wendy

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.



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 😊

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 as well.

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 Intercession. 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. 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.