

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 2024

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

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## 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 squirmy during long periods of inaction like the sermon, they are welcome to quietly play in front of the sound table near the main 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 is 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.

### Contact Pastor Carolyn

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

[pastor@bethelroseville.org](mailto:pastor@bethelroseville.org)  
(916) 781-3333 (office)

### Welcome Pastor Bruce!

While Pastor Carolyn takes a well-deserved vacation this week, Pastor Bruce Hannem, will be leading us in worship. We are grateful that he is willing and available to serve in this way.

### 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 Intersession. It is our hope that this will help all those worshipping in the sanctuary and on online to hear the prayers.

## NEXTREX RECYCLING!

As part of our commitment to Creation Care and in an effort to reduce plastics pollution, we will be collecting your clean, dry “soft” plastics such as grocery bags, bubble wrap, Ziploc bags, and shipping envelopes. These are items that are difficult to recycle in conventional trash collection, but by pooling our resources, we can gather enough to make it worthwhile for NextTrex to turn our plastics into all-weather benches. *Collection barrels will be on site soon! Please wait until then to bring your plastics.*

**Introduction to the day:** Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the "between": between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.

## **GATHERING**

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

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**OPENING SONG/PRELUDE** *I Will Follow* ©Chris Tomlin (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,  
the God of manna,  
the God of miracles,  
the God of mercy.

**Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.  
God, our provider,  
**help us.**

**It is hard to believe there is enough to share.**

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways  
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you.**

**We take offense at your teachings and your ways.**

**Turn us again to you.**

**Where else can we turn?**

**Share with us the words of eternal life  
and feed us for life in the world.**

**Amen.**

Beloved people of God:  
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,  
you are fed and nourished.  
By Jesus, the worker of miracles,  
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, † the bread of life,  
you are shown God's mercy:  
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**Amen.**

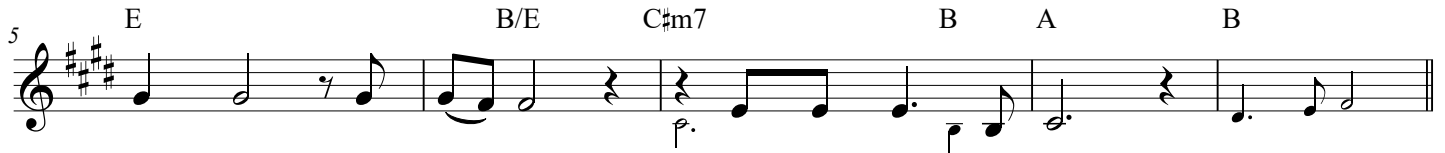
*Please turn and face the altar for the Gathering Song.*

# GATHERING SONG

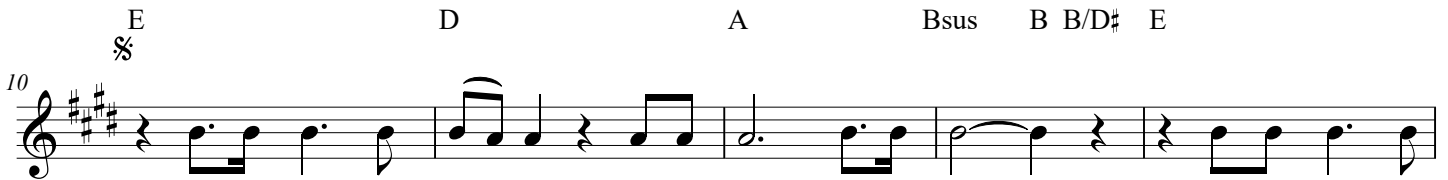
All the Earth Shall Worship ©Carl Tuttle



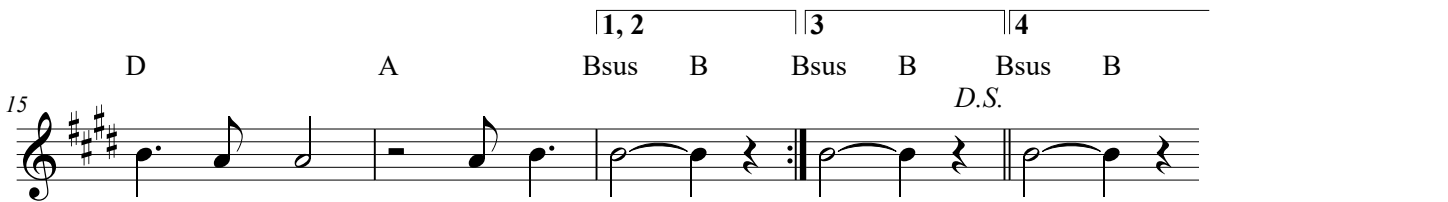
1. Fa - ther, we a - dore You, You've drawn us to this place. We  
 2. Je - sus, we love You be - cause You first loved us. You  
 3. Spir - it, we need You to lift us from this mire. Con -



bow down be - fore You, hum - bly on our face.  
 reached out and healed us with Your might - y touch.  
 sume and em - pow'r us with Your ho - ly fire.



All the earth shall wor - ship at the throne of the King. Of His great and



awe - some pow'r we shall sing. sing. sing.

## 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

Music & Lyrics on Following Page

Leader

In peace, let us pray  
to the Lord

CONGREGATION

1  
Lord have mer cy,  
2  
Christ have mer - cy,  
3  
Lord have mer - cy.

Leader

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

CONGREGATION

5  
Lord have mer-cy,  
6  
Christ have mer-cy,  
7  
Lord have mer - cy.

Leader

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



CONGREGATION

9  
Lord have mer-cy,  
10  
Christ have mer - cy,  
11  
Lord have mer - cy.

Leader

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

CONGREGATION


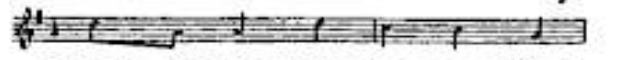


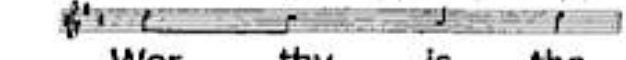

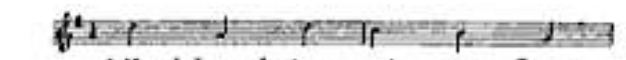

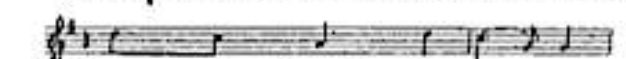
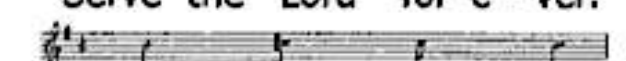
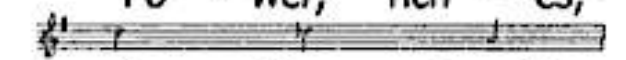

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Lord have mer cy,  
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Christ have mer-cy,  
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Lord have mer - cy.


Leader


Help, save, comfort and defend us,  
gracious Lord


CONGREGATION

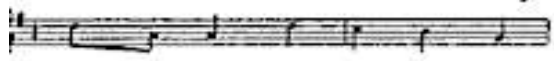
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18  
Christ have mer - cy,  
19  
A - - - - men


  
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

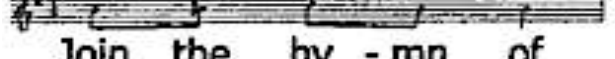
  
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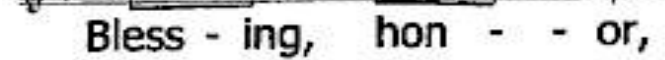
  
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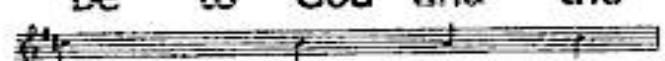
  
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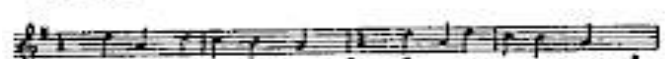
  
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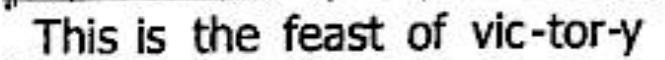
  
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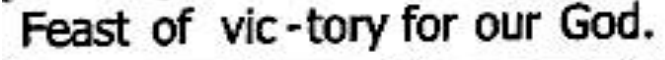
  
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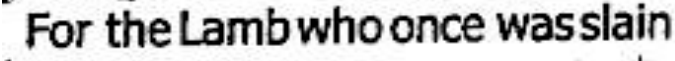
  
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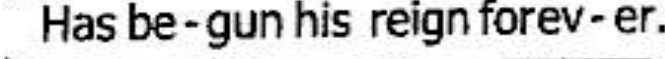
  
Lamb for - ev - er

  
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.

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## WORD

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

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### FIRST READING: Ezekiel 2:1-5 (Lisa Kaufman-Chan)

*In 597 BCE, the priest Ezekiel was removed into exile in Babylon. While there, he received a vision of God appearing majestically on a chariot throne. Today's reading recounts God's commissioning of Ezekiel during this vision. The prophet is to speak God's word to a people unwilling to hear.*

*A reading from Ezekiel.*

<sup>1</sup> [A voice] said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.<sup>2</sup> And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me.<sup>3</sup> He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day.<sup>4</sup> The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God."<sup>5</sup> Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM: Psalm 123 (Lisa Kaufman-Chan)

<sup>1</sup> To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens.

<sup>2</sup> **As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to you, O LORD our God, until you show us your mercy.**

<sup>3</sup> Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, for we have had more than enough of contempt,

<sup>4</sup> **too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, and of the derision of the proud.**

### SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (Lisa Kaufman-Chan)

*Christians do not boast of their own accomplishments. Rather, Christian boasting focuses attention on how the power of Christ is present in our lives, especially in times of weakness and vulnerability. No matter what our circumstances in life, Christ's grace is sufficient for us.*

*A reading from 2 Corinthians.*

<sup>2</sup> I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows.<sup>3</sup> And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—<sup>4</sup> was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat.<sup>5</sup> On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses.<sup>6</sup> But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be

speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me,<sup>7</sup> even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated.<sup>8</sup> Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me,<sup>9</sup> but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.<sup>10</sup> Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **KIDS' MESSAGE** (Jeri Wartena)

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

**GOSPEL:** Mark 6:1-13 (Pr. Bruce Hannem)

*At home and abroad, Jesus and his disciples encounter resistance as they seek to proclaim God's word and relieve affliction.*

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> [Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.<sup>2</sup> On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! <sup>3</sup> Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” <sup>5</sup> And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. <sup>6</sup> And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup> He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup> He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; <sup>9</sup> but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup> He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. <sup>11</sup> If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” <sup>12</sup> So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. <sup>13</sup> They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## **SERMON** (Pr. Bruce Hannem)

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



HYMN OF THE DAY

I Will Boast

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♩ = 140

D5

D5/B



Let not the wise man boast in his wis - dom or the strong man boast in his

A

D5

D5/C#

D5/B



strength; Let not the rich man boast in his rich - es, but let the hum - ble come and give

CHORUS

A

G

Asus

D



thanks to the One Who made us, the One Who saved us. I will boast in the

Asus

Bm

Asus

D

Asus



Lord, my God; I will boast in the One Who's wor - thy; I will boast in the Lord, my God;

TURNAROUND

1

Bm

Asus

E7

G

Dsus

D

Dsus



I will boast in the One Who's wor - thy; He's wor - thy.

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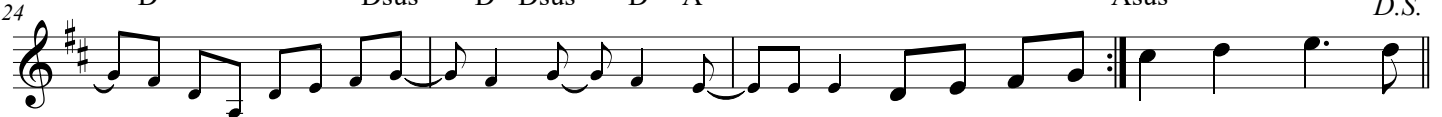
Dsus

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D.S.



Let not the wise One Who's wor - thy.

3

INSTRUMENTAL

Asus

E7

G

Bm

D

E7



One Who's wor - thy; He's wor - thy.

**BRIDGE****CHORUS**

D5 A Bm G D  
(repeat as desired)

I will make my boast in Christ a-lone; I will boast in the

45 Asus Bm Asus D Asus

Lord, my God; I will boast in the One Who's wor- thy; I will boast in the Lord, my God;

**ENDING**

50 Bm Asus Asus E7 G

I will boast in the One Who's wor- thy. One Who's wor- thy; He's wor- thy;

**OUTRO**

55 E7 G Dsus D Dsus D Dsus D Dsus D

He's wor- thy. —

**CREED**

Let us join with Christians throughout the world this Pentecost Season 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

(Lisa Kaufman-Chan)

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer. Glorious God, you bend down to wash the feet of your disciples. Let the servant church arise in our teaching, our praying, our healing, and our doing. Make all your faithful people powerful in weakness and strong in grace. In your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Life-giving God, your fingers trace the heavens and your hands mold the earth. Where there is drought, bring nourishing rain. Where there is devastation from fire or flood, bring relief. Sustain the well-being of every living thing. In your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, you speak and the nations listen. Open those who govern to the cries of all who journey with no food or shelter, particularly people fleeing violence, those seeking freedom, and those in search of community. In your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, your embrace brings wholeness to those who are troubled. Anoint all who suffer in any way with the oil of healing and grant them renewal. In your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Welcoming God, in your presence strangers become companions and enemies become neighbors. Open our doors to those we have so easily shut out, particularly people who are different from us or who are marginalized by church or society. In your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Eternal God, you gather us into your house of many dwelling places. We give you thanks for our faithful departed. Inspire us by their lives of faith until, with them, we rest forever at our journey's end.

In your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

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

Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, 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.*

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## 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.*

## OFFERING SONG

*Let the Vineyards be Fruitful*

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

Jesus, Bread of life,  
you have set this table with your very self  
and called us to the feast of plenty.  
Gather what has been sown among us  
and strengthen us in this meal.  
Make us to be what we receive here,  
your body for the life of the world.  
**Amen.**

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God,

our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer,  
in the harmonious world of your creation,  
the plants and animals, the seas and stars  
were whole and well in your praise.

When sin had scarred the world,  
you sent your Son to heal our ills  
and to form us again into one.

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.

Remembering, therefore,  
his acts of healing,  
his body given up,  
and his victory over death,  
we await that day when all the peoples of the earth  
will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal:  
as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread,  
so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth,  
that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,  
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,  
in your holy Church,  
both now and forever.

**Amen**

## LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 145)

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

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all.  
Come!

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

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.

In your name we pray.

**Amen.**

## SENDING

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

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

## BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## SENDING SONG *Your Grace is Enough*

©Matt Maher

### VERSE



1. Great is Your faith - ful - ness, O God;  
2. Great is Your love and jus - tice, God of Ja - cob;



You wres - tle with the sin - ner's rest - less heart.  
You use the weak to lead the strong.



You lead us by still wa - ters in - to mer - cy and noth - ing can  
You lead us in the song of Your sal - va - tion, and all Your peo -

**PRE-CHORUS**

14 G/B C Am G/B

keep us a - part. So, re - mem - ber Your peo - ple, re - ple sing a - long.

19 Cmaj7 D Em D G/B C

mem - ber Your chil - dren, re - mem - ber Your prom - ise O God.

**CHORUS 1**

24 G D Em7 C G

Your grace is e - nough, Your grace is e - nough Your grace is e - nough,

**PRE-CHORUS**

30 D C D.S. Am

for me. Your Re - mem - ber Your

36 G/B Cmaj7 D Em D/F# G

peo - ple, re - mem - ber Your chil - dren, re - mem - ber Your prom - ise O God.

**CHORUS 1**

41 C G D Em7 C

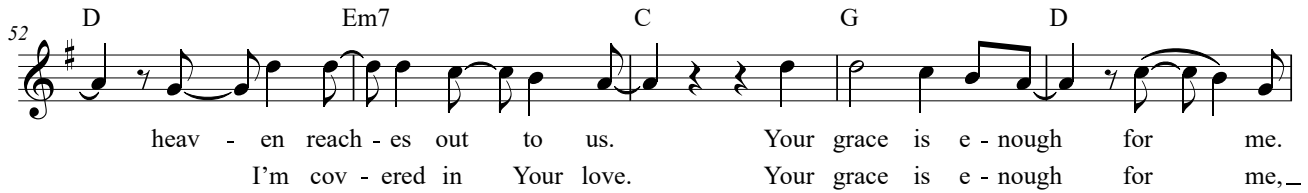
Your grace is e - nough, Your grace is e - nough Your

**CHORUS 2**

47 G D C G

grace is e - nough, for me. Yeah, Your grace is e - nough; grace is e - nough;

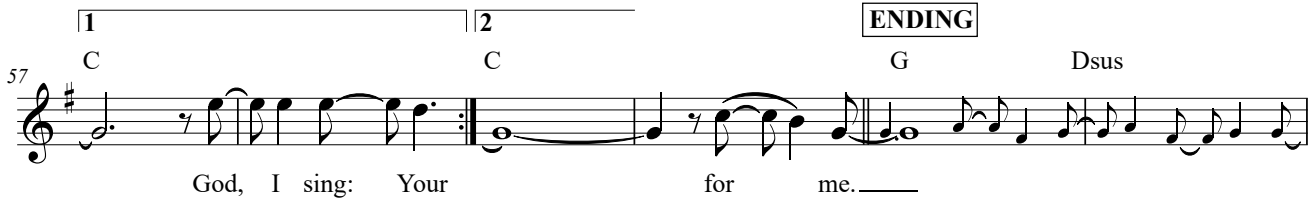
52 D Em7 C G D



heav - en reach - es out to us. Your grace is e - nough for me.  
I'm cov - ered in Your love. Your grace is e - nough for me, \_

57 1 2 ENDING

C C G Dsus



God, I sing: Your for me. \_\_\_

*Please be seated.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

(ELW p. 146)

After **brief** announcements related to the ministry of Bethel are shared from the podium microphone, the congregation is invited to rise in body and/or spirit and turn to face the font.

## DISMISSAL

You are the body of Christ. Go in peace.

**Thanks be to God and we will.**





## Finance Update

To meet our 2024 Operating Expenses each month, Bethel needs **\$9995**. Your generosity helps us to meet our ministry goals.

### Giving in June

6/2	=	\$2,477.05
6/9	=	\$2002.06
6/16	=	\$779.30
6/23	=	\$1965.30
6/30	=	\$734.00

Current Month Total = **\$7957.71**

**TOTAL for May = \$8568.39**

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

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

- Amos 7:7-15
- Psalm 85:8-13
- Ephesians 1:3-14
- Mark 6:14-29

## Today's Worship Team

**Usher:** Mavis Hotchkiss  
**Reader:** Lisa Kaufman-Chan  
**Sound:** Rick Mendonsa  
**Zoom:** Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson  
**Altar Guild:** Loraine Anderson  
**Kids Message:** Jeri Wartena  
**Musician:** Wing and a Prayer

## Next Week's Worship Team

**Usher:** Lan & Jeff Dodge  
**Reader:** Jeff Dodge  
**Sound:** Rick Mendonsa  
**Zoom:** Jeff Dodge/Scott Larson  
**Altar Guild:** Loraine Anderson  
**Kids Message:** Lisa Herlocker  
**Musician:** Audrey Gale



July 1 – Linda Dunn  
 July 6 – Sofie Svenman  
 July 7 – Bob Swanson  
 July 20 – Terri Larson

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



## Join us THIS Week!

**Friday, July 12 – Game Night**  
@6:30pm in Lentz Hall

**Saturday, July 13 – Work Party**  
@8:00am – See Jeff or Scott for Details

**Sunday, July 14**  
**Little Lutherans' Pool Party**  
6:00–8:30pm – at Ms. Lisa's – Ice Cream & Lemonade (eat dinner first)

# 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 Maidu & 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.*

