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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Gathering Music	"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"	Organ
Welcome & Announcements		
Mission Minute	Spring Coffee	Mary Hunt
Invocation		
Palm Sunday Gospel	Mark 11:1-11	
Opening Hymn	"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (verses 1-3)	ELW 344
Children's Word	Hosanna!	
Hymn	"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (verses 4-5)	ELW 344
Greeting		
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

First Reading	Isaiah 50:4-9a	
Second Reading	Philippians 2:1-11	
Sermon	The Same Mind	
Confession & Forgiveness with Hymn of the Day	"Our Father, We Have Wandered" (verses 1 & 3)	ELW 606
Sacrament of Holy Baptism:	William Douglas Boyd	
Prayers of Intercession		
Gathering of Gifts		
Offering Prayer		

MEAL

Sacrament of Holy Communion	
Words of Institution	
The Lord's Prayer	
Distribution	
Post Communion Blessing	

SENDING

Blessing		
Sending Song	"Lamb of God"	ELW 336
Dismissal		
Sending Music	"Ride On In Majesty"	Organ

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Worship Participants

Preacher: Rev. Byron Meline
Lector: Lin Gentling
Organist: Jim Bahler
Minister of Music & Worship:
 Brock A. Besse



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Welcome & Announcements		
Mission Minute	Spring Coffee	Chris Kolling
Call To Worship	"Silence the Stones"	Sing for Joy
Invocation		
Palm Sunday Gospel	Mark 11:1-11	
Processional Hymn	"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"	on screen
Musical Offering	"Trading My Sorrows"	Sunday School Choir
Children's Word	Hosanna!	
Palm Recessional	"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (verses 4 & 5)	ELW 344
Greeting		
Kyrie		ELW 147
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

Musical Offering	"Blessed Are They"	Chancel Choir
First Reading	Isaiah 50:4-9a	
Second Reading	Philippians 2:1-11	
Sermon	The Same Mind	
Confession & Forgiveness with Hymn of the Day	"Our Father, We Have Wandered" (verses 1 & 3)	ELW 606
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Preacher: Rev Byron Meline

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Lisa Hawe

Rev. Anjanette Bandel

Lector: Ryland Eichhorst (9 am)

Jeanne Townsend (10:30 am)

Organist: Jim Bahler

Minister of Music & Worship:

Brock A. Besse

Sign Language Interpreter:

Jessica Reyes (9 am)



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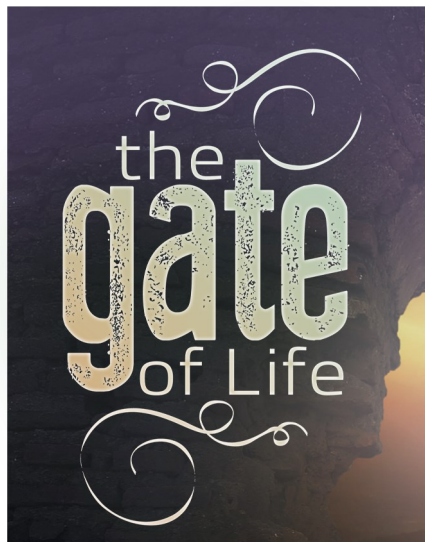
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Welcome to Our Contemporary Service!

Gate of Life is a service that will impact you musically, visually, and with the power of God's Word and Jesus' salvation as its backbone. **The name "Gate of Life" comes from the scripture John 10:9-10**, where Jesus says: *"I am the gate ... I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."* Expect worship to be highly engaging through the use of images, music that moves the body and soul, a message that encourages all to participate, and a community focused atmosphere with Christ at the center.



SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024
Palm Sunday



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WORSHIP INFORMATION

Gospel	Mark 11:1-11
Bible Reading	Philippians 2:1-11
Children's Sermon	Hosanna!
Sermon Title	The Same Mind

Worship Participants:

Preacher: Rev. Byron Meline

The Gate of Life Worship Leader: Michele Nyman

Do you enjoy The Gate of Life?

WE INVITE YOU TO VOLUNTEER!

If you would like to **be a part of the Gate of Life service** in a musical way, helping with visuals, or behind the scenes work, please contact Michele Nyman at nyman@bethellutheran.com.

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INFORMATION

ARE YOU NEW AT BETHEL?

We're glad you're here! Please stop by the Welcome Desk for more information about our vibrant Bethel church family.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- **Saturdays:** 6 pm
- **Sundays:** 9* am | 10:30 am
10:10 am Gate of Life (Contemporary Service with Holy Communion)
*9 am in-person worship offers an ASL interpreter and is Live-streamed through our YouTube channel: youtube.com/user/RochBethelLutheran
- **Videos of our services** are posted on our website to be viewed at any time: www.bethellutheran.com/worshiponline

HOLY COMMUNION

All the baptized believing that Jesus is truly present in the bread & wine are welcome to take communion (including visitors). Holy Communion is offered during our Saturday worship at 6 pm and Gate of Life Contemporary service on Sunday at 10:10 am each week. Our 9 am & 10:30 am Sunday services offer Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

- A looping system is installed for those with compatible hearing aides.
- Assisted listening devices are available, please ask one of the ushers.
- Parenting room available on the back left of the sanctuary. Our nursery is offered during Sunday services.

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1. A fundraiser for **Violet Marquardt** (3 year old daughter of Bethel's Properties Supervisor, Nick), will be held on **Sat., April 6 from 11am - 4pm** at the Eagles Club, 917 15th Ave. SE Rochester. There will be Sloppy Joes, baked beans, chips, and water for a \$10 donation and a silent auction with gift baskets and baked goods. If you'd like to donate a gift basket or give a monetary donation, please contact Cindy Bahler at bahler@bethellutheran.com.
2. Stretch out the word "**Acts**" and what do you get? Actions! The books of Luke and Acts were written by the same person, telling the story of God's work in the world through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ (told in the Gospel of Luke) and, in "part 2," Acts tells how, empowered by the Holy Spirit, the earliest followers of Jesus spread the message of the risen Christ. Join Pastor Byron for a study of Acts from **April 10 to June 19 at 6:30 pm on Wednesdays** (Room 115). No registration required; come as your schedule allows.
3. **Join us for Holy Week and Easter!** Worship schedule: Maundy Thursday (March 28) at noon and 6 pm, Good Friday (March 29) at 3 pm and 6 pm, Easter Eve (March 30) at 6 pm, and Easter (March 31) at 6:30 am, 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am (traditional), and 10:10 am (Gate of Life). On March 31, enjoy our Easter breakfast (egg bake, fruit, pastries, and more) at Bethel Hall from 7:30 am to 11 am to raise money for Bethel youth events.

To learn about more events subscribe to our weekly eNews by emailing us to info@bethellutheran.com or pick up a printed version through our "**Bethel Connection Box**" located by the entrance of our building.

PRAYERS

**Synod Joined in Prayer:
March 23 & 24, 2024**

- Trinity Lutheran Church, Wanamingo
- Root Prairie Lutheran Church, Chatfield
- Trinity Lutheran Church Thompson
- Iambi Lutheran Church Tanzania
- Disaster Preparation &, Response Ministry, Colombia

BAPTISM

- Saturday, March 23 -

William Douglas Boyd, son of Brandon & Kelley Boyd.
Sponsors: Patrick Bower & Mikaela Leifeld, Nathan & Meagan Bower

CHILDREN'S NOISY OFFERING

Our children offerings will be directed to support
Food 4 Kidz

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