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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**GATHERING**

Gathering Music		Organ
Welcome & Announcements		
Mission Minute		Pat Eichhorst
Confession & Forgiveness		
Gathering Song	"Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!" (verses 1-3)	ELW 377
Greeting		
Prayer of the Day		

**WORD**

First Reading	Acts 3:13-21	
Psalms	Psalm 4	
Children's Hymn	"Jesus In the Morning"	on screen
Children's Word	Goodnight	
Gospel	Luke 24:36b-48	
Sermon	Breathing Room	
Hymn of the Day	"All Praise To Thee, My God"	ELW 565
Nicene Creed		
Prayers of Intercession		
Gathering of Gifts		
Offering Prayer		

**MEAL**

<b>Sacrament of Holy Communion</b>
Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer
Distribution
Post Communion Blessing

**SENDING**

Blessing		
Sending Song	"Let Us Talents & Tongues Employ"	ELW 674
Dismissal		
Sending Music		Organ

**Worship Participants**

**Preacher:** Rev. Lisa Have  
**Lector:** Brad Skaer  
**Organist:** Jenna Scheitel  
**Minister of Music & Worship:**  
 Brock A. Besse



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Gathering Music	"Morning Meditations"	Piano
Welcome & Announcements		
Mission Minute		Pat Eichhorst
Call To Worship	"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"	Choristers
Confession & Forgiveness		
Gathering Song	"Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!"	ELW 377, vs. 1-3
Greeting		
Kyrie		on screen
Hymn of Praise	"Glory to God"	on screen
Prayer of the Day		

### WORD

Musical Offering	"My Jesus, I Love Thee"	Blessings
First Reading	Acts 3:13-21	
Psalms	Psalm 4	
Children's Hymn	"Jesus In the Morning"	on screen
Children's Word	Goodnight	
Gospel Acclamation	"Alleluia"	on screen
Gospel	Luke 24:36b-48	
Sermon	Breathing Room	
Hymn of the Day	"All Praise to Thee, My God"	ELW 565
Nicene Creed		
Prayers of Intercession		
Gathering of Gifts		
Offering Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer		

### SENDING

Blessing		
Sending Song	"Let Us Talents & Tongues Employ"	ELW 674
Dismissal		
Sending Music	"Fantasia On A Theme"	Organ

### Worship Participants

**Preacher:** Rev. Lisa Hawe

**Worship Leaders:**

Rev. Anjanette Bandel

Rev. Byron Meline

**Lector:** Jeanne Townsend (9 am)

Melissa Ihrke (10:30 am)

**Organist:** Brock A. Besse

**Minister of Music & Worship:**

Brock A. Besse

**Sign Language Interpreter:**

Becky Wulff (9 am)



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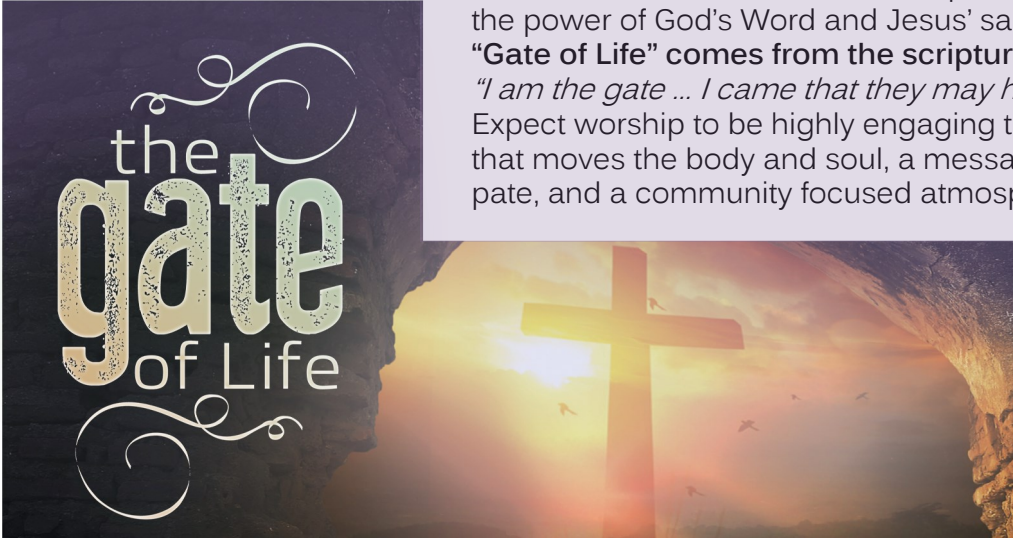
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## Welcome to Our Contemporary Service!

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, APRIL 14, 2024**  
Third Sunday of Easter

The Gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Sunday. In today's Gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures, the two main elements of our Sunday worship.

## WORSHIP INFORMATION

Psalm:	Psalm 4
Gospel	Luke 24:36b-48
Children's Sermon	Goodnight
Sermon Title	Breathing Room

### Worship Participants:

**Preacher:** Rev. Lisa Hawe

**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](mailto:nyman@bethellutheran.com).

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## INFORMATION

## PRAYERS

### 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](https://youtube.com/user/RochBethelLutheran)
- **Videos of our services** are posted on our website to be viewed at any time: [www.bethellutheran.com/worshiponline](http://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.

## 3 OF THE MANY THINGS HAPPENING AT BETHEL

1. **Young in Spirit will meet Thursday, April 18th at 12 pm** in Bethel Hall for lunch followed by a program by Sister Luv, a sister singing group presenting Gospel music. Reservations must be made by Tuesday, April 16th by calling Judi Pucci at 507-282-0155 or the church office. The cost of the luncheon is \$15 and can be paid at the time of the luncheon. Gluten free meals may be available upon request.
2. **Bethel is getting LED lights installed in both the sanctuary and narthex.** We are excited about this large project and appreciate your patience as things look a little different around here while the project is underway. We are grateful to those who spent time and effort to ensure this is a success for our church and congregation.
3. Your safety is important to us! **Bethel staff took part in a CPR and first aid training** course in which they were reminded of best safety practices, practiced giving CPR, and learned what to watch for in terms of varying health emergencies. Additionally, next week, Bethel staff will be participating in a fire safety course in which they will be reminded of safety practices and techniques in the case of a fire emergency at the church.

### Synod Joined in Prayer: April 13 & 14, 2024

- Trinity Lutheran Church, Spring Grove
- St. John Lutheran Church, Kasson
- United Redeemer Lutheran Church, Zumbrota
- Jokow Lutheran Parish, South Sudan
- Maiwut Lutheran Parish, South Sudan
- San Pedro Lutheran Church, Columbia

### CHILDREN'S NOISY OFFERING

Our children offerings will be directed to support  
**Good Earth Village**

### CONTACT

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