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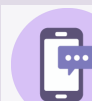
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INFORMATION



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 recorded and available on Sunday mornings by 11 am through our YouTube channel: youtube.com/user/RochBethelLutheran
- **Videos of our services** are posted on our website: 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 open during Sunday services for parents to stay with their children.

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2. **Mark your calendars for Rally Weekend, September 6th-7th.** On Saturday, we will have a snack mix time after the service. On Sunday, there will be a brunch and a CYF carnival in the courtyard.
3. **Sunday School registration** is here! Sign up today! We start September 7th. \$20/child (scholarship available). Register here: bit.ly/sundaymorningeducationregistration
 - 3 yrs. old (by 9/1/25) – 4th Grade: register for Sunday School @ 9 or 10:30 am
 - 9 am Kids Connection – VBS Style Sunday School
 - 10:30 am Side By Side – Worship and Sunday School Combined into one hour
 - 5th – 6th Grade: register for L.I.F.T. at 9 or 10:30 am
 - 7th – 12th Grade: register for Reset and Chill @ 10:30 am only

BAPTISM

- **Sunday, Aug. 10th, 10:30 am -**
Graysyn William Andreen,
son of Zachary & Destiny Andreen.
Sponsors: Chris Andreen & Jasmin Geike

CHILDREN'S NOISY OFFERING


Our children offerings will be directed to support
Food 4 Kidz

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Technical Support: Jim Weaver

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WELCOME!

Sunday, August 10th, 2025 | 10:30 am

- Time After Pentecost -

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Gathering Music“Piano Meditations”Piano

Welcome & Announcements

Mission MinuteSamaritan BethanyWayne Stenberg

Confession & Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.
P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.
Silence is kept for reflection.
P: Merciful God,
C: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Heal us and show us the path of life.
Amen.
P: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith.
In the cross of +Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C: Amen.

Gathering Song“Spirit of Gentleness”ELW 396

(refrain)

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling
and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind
on the sea.

1

You moved on the waters, you called
to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains
from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each
thing:
"Awake from your slumbers and rise
on your wings."

(refrain)

2

You swept through the desert, you
stung with the sand,
and you goaded your people with a
law and a land;
and when they were blinded with
idols and lies,
then you spoke through your proph-
ets to open their eyes.

(refrain)

3

You sang in a stable, you cried from
a hill,
then you whispered in silence when
the whole world was still;
and down in the city you called once
again,
when you blew through your people
on the rush of the wind.

(refrain)

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.



Blessing

P: The love of God abound in you;
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;
and the life of the Spirit
bless you and give you peace.
C: Amen.

Sending Song“Joy (What the World Calls Foolish)”Gate of Life Band

(Chorus 1)

I've got joy in the morning joy in the
evening
You keep me dancing in every season
Whatever comes tomorrow I've got joy

1

Why would I not sing of Your praises
Even when troubles come
Why would I not worship forever
Cause I've seen the good You've done

(Pre-Chorus)

And I'm not ashamed I'm a sinner saved
No I'm not afraid anymore
What the world calls foolish You call
freedom
Now I won't hold back anymore

2

I'm letting go I'm wild in Your presence-
Dance till the sun comes up
You make me strong whenever I praise

You
Jesus You fill my cup

(Chorus 2)

I've got joy in the morning joy in the
evening
You keep me dancing in every season
Whatever comes tomorrow I've got joy
I've got joy in the sunshine joy in the
rain
You keep me dancing again and again
Whatever comes tomorrow I've got joy

(Bridge 1)

I got joy joy joy
Down in my heart
I got joy joy joy
Down in my heart
I got joy joy joy
Down in my heart hallelujah

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude“Joy (What the World Calls Foolish)”Gate of Life Band 6

Prayers of Intercession

Gathering of Gifts

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Offering Song

"King of Kings"

Gate of Life Band

1 In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

(Chorus)
Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

2 To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation

Jesus for our sake You died
(Chorus)
3 And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

(Chorus)
4 And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

(Chorus)

Offering Prayer

P: Creator God,
C: in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful.
Strengthen us with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work
for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.
C: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,

4 You call from tomorrow, you break
ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow all the
captives dream dreams;
our women see visions, our men
clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people
arise.

(refrain)

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the
Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Musical Offering

"10,000 Reasons"

Brynn Bahler

Bible Reading

Jonah 1:1-6

Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai, saying, "Go at once to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it, for their wickedness has come up before me." But Jonah set out to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid his fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD. But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and such a mighty storm came upon the sea that the ship threatened to break up. Then the sailors were afraid, and each cried to his god. They threw the cargo that was in the ship into the sea, to lighten it for them. Jonah, meanwhile, had gone down into the hold of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep. The captain came and said to him, "What are you doing sound asleep? Get up; call on your god! Perhaps the god will spare us a thought so that we do not perish."

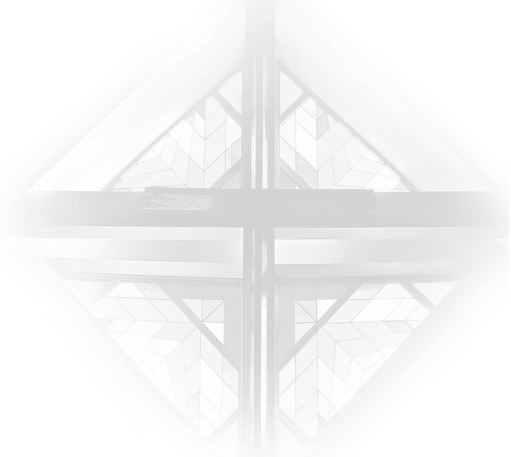
L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 107:23-32

L: Some went down to the sea in ships,
plying their trade in deep waters.
C: They beheld the works of the LORD,
God's wonderful works in the deep.
L: Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose,
which tossed high the waves of the sea.
C: They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths;



their souls melted away in their peril.
L: They staggered and reeled like drunkards,
and all their skill was of no avail.
C: **Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD,
and you delivered them from their distress.**
L: You stilled the storm to a whisper
and silenced the waves of the sea.
C: **Then were they glad when it grew calm,
when you guided them to the harbor they desired.**
L: Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love
and your wonderful works for all people.
C: **Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;
in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!**



Children's Song

"On Eagle's Wings"

ELW 787, chorus

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn.
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.



Children's Word

Love Like and Ocean

Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

P: The holy Gospel according to Mark.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion, and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" And waking up, he rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Be silent! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Oceans Sing

Hymn of the Day

"Eye of the Storm"

Gate of Life Band

(Chorus)

In the eye of the storm
You remain in control
In the middle of the war
You guard my soul
You alone are the anchor
When my sails are torn
Your love surrounds me
(In the eye of the storm)

- 1 When the solid ground is falling out
From underneath my feet
Between the black skies and my red
eyes
I can barely see
When I realize I've been sold out

By my friends and my family
I can feel the rain reminding me

(Chorus)

- 2 When my hopes and dreams are
far from me
And I'm runnin' out of faith
I see the future I picture
Slowly fade away
And when the tears of pain and
heartache
Are pouring down my face
I find my peace in Jesus' name

(Chorus)

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Graysyn William Andreen

P: People of God, do you promise to support Graysyn William and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

C: **We do.**

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

C: **I renounce them.**

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

C: **I renounce them.**

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C: **I renounce them.**

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: **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.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, and forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.**

P: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

