WELCOME

to Bethel Lutheran Church!

We are so glad you are here with us for worship. It is our mission at Bethel to connect, grow, and serve both God and others. As we conclude our stewardship series, we are reminded of God's desire for us to live into the blessing of freedom He has created for us - and not simply freedom from sin, but freedom from financial bondage. It is our prayer that through this service you not just learn how God has liberated you, but how He gives opportunities to release you each and every day from financial burdens and debt so that you can give joyfully to His mission and ministry.

* You are invited to stand, as you are able

All who believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior are welcome and encouraged to join us for communion, regardless of church membership or denomination.

The Gathering Music:

"Do Something"

Matthew West

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The Welcome/Announcements

The Children's Message: Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg

*The Opening Song: "Freedom"

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Step out of the shadows Step out of the grave Break into the wild And don't be afraid

Run into wide open spaces Grace is waiting for you Dance like the weight has been lifted

Grace is waiting

(Chorus)

Where the Spirit of the Lord is there

is freedom There is freedom

Where the Spirit of the Lord is there

is freedom

There is freedom

Come out of the dark just as you are Into the fullness of His love For the Spirit is here let there

be freedom

Let there be freedom

Bring all of your burdens Bring all of your scars Come back to communion Come back to the start

Run into wide open spaces Grace is waiting for you Dance like the weight has been

lifted

Grace is waiting

Chorus

Chains will fall prisons shake At the sound of Jesus' name Lives made whole hearts wake At the sound of Jesus' name (Repeat)

Interlude

Chorus

Let there be freedom! Let there be freedom!

*The Greeting:

Leader: We gather today in the name of the Father, the Son. and the Holy Spirit...

People: We gather today in the name of who was, who is, and who always will be! Amen.

*The Responsive Reading: (adapted from Edith Little)

Spirit of God, Your love is all about us.

P: Wherever we turn, we are overwhelmed by Your bounty.

L: How can we thank You enough for all Your gifts to us?

P: Your gracious goodness toward us never ends.

L: We have not earned it.

P: We cannot repay it.

L: It flows over us and around us.

P: It never leaves us, though sometimes we fail to recognize

L: Therefore, God calls forth from us a total response of every part of our life.

P: He draws out from us our time, talents, and treasures.

L: God helps us to offer all we have in confidence, in company with other people.

So we may live out God's mission and vision here at Bethel to Connect, Grow, and Serve both God and others.

*The Prayer of the Day:

L: God of all,

We come before You today in awe and amazement of all You do for us. We recognize that there are many things that keep us from living into the life You created for us. Help us actualize the opportunities you give us and learn how You have come to set us free, both now and eternally. It's in Your holy name we pray, Amen.

Luke 21:1-4 The Gospel Lesson:

The Message: "You Were Created For This - Part 2" Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg

The Song: "Chain Breaker"

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*The Offering Prayer:

Providing Lord,

Thank You for allowing us to partner with You in Your mission and ministry here at Bethel. Continue to open our eyes to the ways You call us to share Your love with all people through the gifts You have first given to us. In Your name we pray, Amen.

Giving our First and Best to God through our Offering

The Offering Song: "Jesus Paid It All"

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And I hear the Savior say Thy strength indeed is small Child of weakness watch and pray Jesus died my soul to save Find in Me thine all in all

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete My lips shall still repeat

'Cause Jesus paid it all All to Him I owe Sin had left a crimson stain

He washed it white as snow

Now indeed I find Thy pow'r and Thine alone

Can change the leper's spots And melt the heart of stone

Chorus

(Chorus)

Chorus

Sin had left a crimson stain He washed it white as snow He washed it white as snow He washed it white as snow

Oh praise the One who paid my debt And raised this life up from the dead (REPEAT)

Chorus

*The Great Thanksgiving:

The Lord is with you.

P: The Lord is with you, too.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise!

It is good, that no matter where we are, whether at church or at home, we come together as Christians to hear once again our redemption story. For it is in the bread and wine we are reminded of the price Christ paid for our sins through His death to forgive our sins. Therefore, as we eat this bread and drink this wine, we declare to ourselves and all people that through Christ alone, our sins are forgiven, and Christ makes His home within us once again.

*The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth, as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen.

These are God's gifts of grace and hope for God's people... Come and receive!

^{*}Breaking the Bread/Sharing the Wine

^{*}The Invitation to Communion:

^{*}The Communion Blessing

*The Prayers of God's People:

L: God of all people...

P: Hear our prayer.

*The Closing Blessing

*The Closing Song

"I Am Free" Jon Egan

(Verse)

Through You the blind will see
Through You the mute will sing
Through You the dead will rise
Through You all hearts will praise
Through You the darkness flees
Through You my heart screams I am free

(Chorus)

I am free to run (I am free to run)
I am free to dance (I am free to dance)
I am free to live for You (I am free to live for You)
I am free! I am free!

Verse

Chorus 2X

I am free!
I am free!

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"We must remember we are stewards of what God has provided for us, not owners."

-Joyce Meyer

WE HOLD IN PRAYER

THOSE WHO ARE SICK. INJURED AND IN NEED OF HEALING:

Barry Anderson, Roger Becker, Jason Benson, Ken Bipes, Jeff Bowers, Edna Bowman, Pam Danielson, Jerry Ellefson, Lee Felter, Patrick Gibbons, Oscar Grothaus, Betty Hansen, Jane Hanson, Jerry Hedtke, Jan Johnson, Jerry Johnson, Pat Kell, Joe Kinney, Norma Miller, Penny Moran, Duane Peterson, Sheryl Schneider, Paul Vandersteen, Karl Vielhaber, Eli Wiggs, Benet Winberg.

THOSE SERVING OR DEPLOYED IN THE MILITARY:

Scotty Krause, Charlie Anderson, Charlie Richards, Peyton Massie, Cheyanne Massie, Charles Kemper, Tom Hitzke, Caleb Nagel.

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The New Song Band

Vocalists: Tracey Jenkinson

Craig Koehnen Bass: Will Suit
Calla Jenkinso Drums: Steve Jerlow
Piano/Keys: Craig Koehnen Guitar: Paul Gavic

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