

# WELCOME

## to Bethel Lutheran Church!

We are so glad you are here with us for Maundy Thursday worship. It is our mission here at Bethel to Connect, Grow, and Serve God and others. Today we are reminded of the unconditional love that God has for us. It is on Maundy Thursday that Jesus’ words in John 3:16-17, start to take shape. It was on this night over 2000 years ago Jesus rewrote the terms and conditions of our relationship with God. Prior to this night our relationship with God was a two way relationship. We love God and God, therefore, loves us. Tonight Jesus tells us that through Him alone God loves us and is with us regardless of our love for Him, for this is the New Covenant that Jesus makes with us. We hope and pray that through our time together, you will be strengthened and encouraged by Christ’s great love for you

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

\* You are invited to stand as you are able.

The Prelude: Improvisation on ‘Christe Sanctorum’ James

The Greeting

**\*The Opening Hymn: “Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God” #458**

\*The Holy Gospel: Luke 22:7-20

The Proclamation: “Lessons Learned at the Table.”  
Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg

\*The Confession and Forgiveness:

Leader: Introduction  
(Silence is kept for reflection.)

Leader: Most merciful God...

**People: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

L: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**P: Amen.**

\*The Sharing of God’s Peace:

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always...

**P: And also with you.**

The Music Ministry: “Create In Me” Layton James  
Tracey Jenkinson, vocals; Skip James, piano

The Children’s Message: Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg

The Lesson: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

**\*The Hymn: “All Who Hunger Gather Gladly” #461**

\* The Offering Prayer:

L: Our gracious and giving God...

**P: We give You thanks for willingly subjecting Yourself to a punishment we deserve. May the freedom from sin You granted us empower our generous response. Use these tithes and offerings to touch lives and expand Your Kingdom, here in our community and throughout the world. Amen.**

Giving our First and Best to God through our Offering

The Offering Music: Improvisation on “Holy Manna” James

\* The Great Thanksgiving:

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

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!**

L: It is good and right for us to share this holy meal today as brothers and sisters in faith. In this meal we are reminded of our brokenness and our need for Christ grace, mercy, and forgiveness. Through this bread and wine we are reminded of Christ great sacrifice for us on the cross where He paid the price for our sins. It is through the forgiveness of our sins we have the assurance of life both now and eternally.

\*The Words of Institution

\*The Lord’s Prayer:

**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.**

\*The Invitation to Communion:

L: These are God’s gifts for God’s people, come and share in God’s goodness!

**\*The Communion Hymn: “Lord, Who the Night You Were Betrayed” #463**

\*The Communion Blessing

\*The Prayer:

L: Indescribable God...

**P: There are truly no words to express our gratitude for the love You have for us. We give You thanks for reminding us of this love today, through the washing of feet and through the sacrament of Holy Communion. Now send us out with Your Holy Spirit so that we may go renewed by Your example. In Your name we pray. Amen.**

**\*The Closing Hymn: “O God of Mercy, God of Light” (vss 1-4) #714**

The Postlude: Improvisation on “O God of Mercy” James

**Please leave the Sanctuary in silence in reverence for Jesus giving His Body and Blood for us!**

# WE HOLD IN PRAYER

## Those Receiving Their First Communion This Evening

Jake Abrahamson  
Millie Beissler  
Avery Dachel  
Lauren Dombrowski  
Charlie Dulaney  
Jacob Eulberg  
Kayla Glenna  
Miles Hedlund  
Sienna Johnson  
Grayson Koch  
Ella Koenings  
Alayna Lindus  
Layton Ludeman  
Griffen Schmidt  
Keaby Shewczyk  
Yohann Shewczyk  
Lexie Solberg  
Ethan Sonnenberg  
Aylah Tepper-Engen  
Emily Weiss

## THOSE WHO ARE SICK, INJURED AND IN NEED OF HEALING

Carol Amdahl, Marlin Amdahl, Roger Becker, Jason Benson, Jeff Bowers, Edna Bowman, Teresa Dickman, Paul Engebretson, Lee Felter, Kaye Gavic, Herb Giese, Trina Hilke, Patrick Gibbons, Oscar Grothaus, Janis Halverson, Jane Hanson, Tyler Hanson, Sharon Haugo, Sam Head, Jerry Hedtke, Patti Heidemann, Dave Hendrickson, Jan Johnson, Jerry Johnson, Joe Kinney, Ruth Lewis, Laura Lindahl, Mary Martin, Penny Morane, Emmitt Munger, Mary Munger, Brent Myster, Gail Nolan, Duane Peterson, Ruth Poltz, Terri Pomeroy, Susan Richards, Paul Vandersteen, Marion Webber, Eli Wiggs.

## THOSE SERVING OR DEPLOYED IN THE MILITARY

Scotty Krause, Charlie Richards, Peyton Massie, Cheyanne Massie, Charles Kemper, Maija Agee, Tom Hitzke.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**Song Leader:** Tracey Jenkinson

**Piano:** Skip James

**Worship Support:** Ron & Nancy Langness

**Technical Assistants:** Kathy Jeska & Jacob Berg

# Maundy Thursday



## Lessons Learned at the Table

**THURSDAY, April 1, 2021 | 1:00 PM**

**Downtown Campus**

•Radio: WEVR (1550 AM/106.3 FM)

•Bethel's Facebook page ([facebook.com/blchudson/](https://facebook.com/blchudson/))

•Bethel's Website ([bethelhudson.org/livestreaming/](https://bethelhudson.org/livestreaming/))

•YouTube ([bit.ly/Bethel\\_Hudson\\_YouTube](https://bit.ly/Bethel_Hudson_YouTube) or go to YouTube.com and type Bethel Lutheran Church Hudson, WI in the search field)

**Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg, Preacher**  
**Pastor Kris Kurzejeski,**  
**Pastor John Lestock,**  
**Worship Leaders**

Bethel's Mission to Connect,  
Grow, and Serve, Continues . . .

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920 Third St.  
Hudson, WI 54016

"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life.  
Night and day, He is there.  
If you really want to grow in love, come back to the  
Eucharist, come back to that Adoration." -Mother Teresa