

# WELCOME

## to Bethel Lutheran Church!

We are so glad you are with us today as we gather together in worship. We pray this service is meaningful and reminds you of the great love that Jesus has shown for us. May the knowledge of this love, inspire and encourage us to see the value in others and treat them with compassion and kindness.

\* 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: “Get Together”  
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The Welcome/Announcements/Video

The Recognition of Kari Jo Fore

The Children’s Message: Pastor Kris Kurzejeski

**\*The Opening Song: “Feet That Move”**  
**Michael Farren, Tony Wood and Brent Minter**  
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**Louder than the songs we sing  
Greater than the melodies that we bring  
Greater than anything  
We could ever give as our offering**

**We want to bring You more  
We want to bring You more**

***(Chorus)*  
We will praise You with  
The sound of our hands reaching  
I will worship You with  
Feet that move to bring good news (yeah)**

**We will let the truth we've heard  
Send us to the very ends of the earth  
We will gladly live our lives  
Moving in the power and love of Christ**

**We want to bring You more  
We want to bring You more**

***Chorus 2X*  
Instrumental  
*Chorus 3X***

**\*The Greeting:**  
Leader: We join to express our faith in the One who guides our lives.  
**People: We gather to worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**\*The Responsive Reading:**  
L: Lord, You have invited us into ministry with You.  
**P: Help us to be Your hands and feet to those in need.**  
L: Lord, You prayed for others when Your own life was in jeopardy.  
**P: Help us to be as selfless as You and pray for those who are hurting.**  
L: Lord, You are the Savior of the world; yet Your humility knew no match.  
**P: Help us to realize our need for grace and extend that grace to others.**  
L: Lord, You love us with Your whole heart, even when we have failed You.  
**P: Help us to look deep within our hearts to find common ground with others, loving them unconditionally.**

**\*The Prayer:**  
L: Compassionate Lord...  
**P: Your love and grace are far greater than we can imagine. Help us to live into Your confidence in us, that we might share the Good News of Your amazing love with all we encounter, building up the body of Christ, and inviting people to see Your goodness and mercy. In Your name we pray. Amen.**

The Gospel Lesson: John 17:6-19

The Message: “Love From the Pit” Pastor Kris Kurzejeski

The Song: “2020”  
Mitch Rossell, Phil O’Donnell and Dave Turnbull  
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**\*The Offering Prayer:**  
L: God of abundant goodness...  
**P: You have opened Your heart to us and shared Your wisdom with us. Now You call on us to carry on Your ministry to bring people to faith, and to cultivate servant hearts. May we use our time, talents, and treasures to make the world a better place. Amen.**

Giving our First and Best to God through our Offering

**\*The Offering Song: “The Servant Song”**  
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**Brother let me be your servant  
Let me be as Christ to you  
Pray that I might have the grace to  
Let you be my servant too**  
**When we sing to God in heaven  
We shall find such harmony  
Born of all we've known together  
Of Christ's love and agony**

**We are pilgrims on a journey  
We are brothers on the road  
We are here to help each other  
Walk the mile and bear the load**  
**Brother let me be your servant  
Let me be as Christ to you  
Pray that I might have the grace to  
Let you be my servant too**

**I will weep when you are weeping  
When you laugh I'll laugh with you  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
Till we've seen this journey**

**\*The Great Thanksgiving:**  
L: 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 good, to give our thanks and praise!**  
L: It is good and right for us to gather together to share Holy Communion. Through this meal, we receive forgiveness of sins, and are united in love to our brothers and sisters in Christ. We receive this meal with humility and hope.

**\*Breaking the Bread/Sharing the Wine**

**\*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.**

**\*The Invitation to Communion:**  
L: The table is ready. Come and receive this holy gift!

**\*The Communion Blessing**

\*The Prayers of God’s People:  
L: Lord in Your mercy...  
P: Hear our prayer.

\*The Closing Blessing

\*Closing Song: “Better Than Life”  
Cindy Cruse-Ratcliff and Israel Houghton  
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| Your love is everlasting<br>It's an everlasting love<br>Your mercy is as new<br>As every rising of the sun                      | Fairest of ten thousand<br>Of ten thousand You are fair<br>And nothing in this world<br>Could ever measure or compare           |
| And Your loving kindness<br>Loving kindness<br>Is better than life  | To Your loving kindness<br>Loving kindness<br>Is better than life   |
| Your grace is all-sufficient<br>It's an all-sufficient grace<br>Your power and Your glory<br>Are forever on display             | All your ways are just Oh Lord<br>You're just in all Your ways<br>And I will lift my hands Oh Lord<br>With gratitude and praise |
| And Your loving kindness<br>Loving kindness<br>Is better than life  | Chorus<br><br>Jesus, Your loving kindness<br>Is better than life itself<br>(Repeat)   |
| (Chorus)<br>Oh, it's better<br>Oh, better than life<br>Oh, so much better<br>Jesus, Your loving kindness<br>Is better than life | Chorus (2X)   |

\*The Sending:  
L: Go in humility to see the needs of the world...  
P: Lord, help us to show the sacrificial love to others that  
You first showed to us!

“There is no power greater than sacrificial love. It can destroy the strongest of enemies, pierce the darkest of nights, and heal the most damaged of hearts.”  
-Quinn Loftis

# WE HOLD IN PRAYER

**THOSE WHO ARE SICK, INJURED AND IN NEED OF HEALING:**  
Carol Amdahl, Roger Becker, Jason Benson, Jeff Bowers, Edna Bowman, Jackie DeBauche, Lee Felter, Patrick Gibbons, Oscar Grothaus, Jane Hanson, Jerry Hedtke, Patti Heideman, Dave Hendrickson, Jan Johnson, Jerry Johnson, Joe Kinney, Ruth Lewis, Laura Lindahl, Penny Moran, Gail Nolan, Duane Peterson, Terri Pomeroy, Jerry Shurb, Paul Vandersteen, Bob Wall, Eli Wiggs.

**THOSE SERVING OR DEPLOYED IN THE MILITARY:**  
Scotty Krause, Charlie Anderson, Charlie Richards, Peyton Massie, Cheyanne Massie, Charles Kemper, Maija Agee, Tom Hitzke, Caleb Nagel.

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS:** Tom Prestin, MaryKate Fenstermaker, Larry Quam, Vicki Datt

**WORSHIP SUPPORT:** The Carrier Family

Thanks to **Kari Jo Fore** for leading Bethel Highlands Preschool for the past 14 years! Blessings in your future endeavors!

**IN SYMPATHY**  
We offer our sympathies and prayers of comfort and strength to **Sherry Giese**, and family and friends, in the death of her husband **Herb**. May God comfort these friends with the promise of Christ, “Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted”.

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| <b>The New Song Band</b>         | <b>Bass:</b> Will Suit     |
| <b>Vocalists:</b> Craig Koehnen  | <b>Drums:</b> Steve Jerlow |
| Katie Possehl                    | <b>Guitar:</b> Paul Gavic  |
| Tracey Jenkinson                 | Sam Chapman                |
| Paul Gavic                       |                            |
| <b>Piano/Keys:</b> Craig Koehnen |                            |

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SUNDAY, May 16, 2021 | 9:30 & 11:00 AM WORSHIP  
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Pastor Kris Kurzejeski, Preacher  
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