

## WELCOME TO BETHEL!

We at Bethel extend a warm welcome to those worshipping with us today! Please join us for coffee, tea, and conversation in the tea & coffee lounge after the service.

We welcome children to stay for the entire service and worship alongside us. If you are concerned that your child may get restless, we offer nursery childcare as well as rooms for nursing mothers during morning and evening worship. Our nursery is located just off of the tea & coffee lounge.

### WELCOME, VISITORS!

We're so glad you joined us for worship today. For a free gift, come to the Welcome Center. We would love to get to know you better!

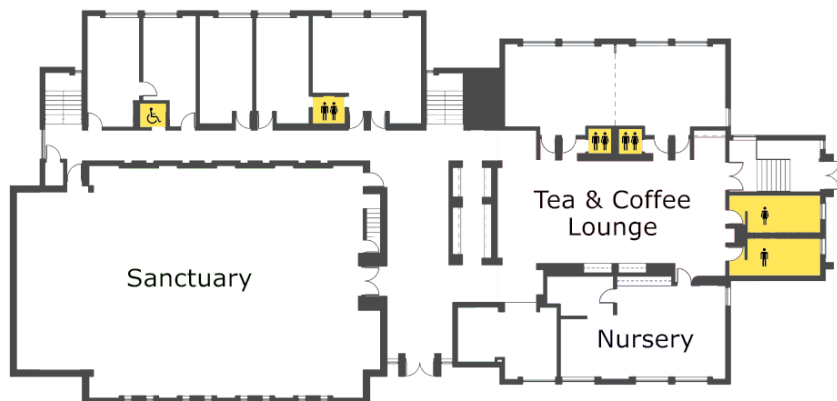


Please scan the QR code and let us know how we can best serve you.

If you need a Bible of your own, please visit our Welcome Center outside the sanctuary; hospitality volunteers will be able to provide you with one.

**Personal PA receivers** are available during the service for those that are hard of hearing; please ask an usher if you could benefit from one.

For more info on Bethel, stop by our Welcome Center in the foyer.



# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 21, 2023

9:30 am

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The Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

## THE SERVICE OF APPROACH TO GOD

\*The Call to Worship

Psalm 48:1-2

\*The Opening Hymn

PH 48A

*Great Is the Lord Our God*

\*The Invocation

\*The Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Confession of Assurance

The Law of God

Leviticus 19:9-18

The Prayer of Confession

The Declaration of Pardon

Galatians 2:16

\*The Hymn of Thanksgiving

PH 351

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF GOD

The Scripture

The Old Testament Lesson 1 Kings 8:1-11

*pg. 365*

The New Testament Lesson Revelation 15:5-16:21

*pg. 1321*

Leader: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Sermon “May I Then in Him Be Found”

(Revelation 15:5-16:21)

*Dr. Daniel Schrock*

## THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE TO GOD

\*The Hymn of Response 521

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

The Intercessory Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offering and Offertory

*Please pass the Friendship Pad, located at the center aisle.*

\*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication 731

\*The Closing Hymn See Insert  
*Judgment Day*

\*The Benediction

\*The Postlude

# BETHEL TODAY

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

**9:30 am            Morning Worship**

Daniel Schrock is preaching. Elder Burke is assisting in worship.  
Kathy De Jong is the pianist.

**11:15 am            Adult Sunday School**

**Practical Applications of the Ten Commandments**

*This class meets in the lower level multipurpose room*

This class focuses on how the Ten Commandments should impact our thinking in the midst of the current cultural climate that views truth as increasingly subjective and individuals as increasingly autonomous.

**Westminster Confession of Faith pt. II**

*This class meets in the sanctuary*

Pastor Schrock is continuing his Sunday school class on the Westminster Confession of Faith. This class is picking up in chapter 12 where it left off.

**12:00 pm            Fellowship Lunch**

**5:30 pm            Evening Worship**

Brandon Wilkin's sermon is from 1 Corinthians 15:20-22, "Death Vanquished"

For a look at more of what's happening in the life of Bethel, please visit our website: [bethelopc.org](http://bethelopc.org) and click the calendar button at the top, or go to [bethelopc.org/calendar](http://bethelopc.org/calendar).

## THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

May 21	12:00 pm	Fellowship Lunch
May 21	4:00 pm	Fellowship Committee Meeting
May 22	7:00 pm	Diaconate Meeting
May 25	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study

## COMING IN BETHEL

### Preaching Schedule for May 28:

Morning Worship: Dr. Daniel Schrock

Evening Worship: Rev. Bruce Hollister

June 3          10:00 am          Bridal Shower for Laura McTavish

### Music Schedule for May 28:

Morning Accompanist: Katrina Meadows

Evening Accompanist: Kathy De Jong

### Mark your calendars for upcoming events:

June 11          9:30 am          Rev. Heero Hacquebord preaching

June 12-16          Nature Camp

July 8          Pastor Schrock Installation Celebration

**Repair concerns?** If you notice something that requires the attention of the Physical Plant committee, scan the QR code to the right and submit your concern through the form.



## BETHEL PRESS

**Cookie Farewell.** Join us following the service in the tea and coffee lounge for a cookie farewell for Fred and Linda Behmn as they prepare for their move to North Carolina.

**Nominations for Elder and Deacon** are due today, Sunday, May 21st. Nomination forms are in the narthex.

**Nature Camp Craft Needs.** Save your glass jars! We will need about 80 empty, clean, wide-mouth glass jars for Nature Camp crafts this year. The jars ideally would be between the 10-16 oz size, with an opening large enough to add a tea candle. A box for collection is by the lost and found cabinet.

**Bridal Shower.** All ladies are invited to a bridal shower on June 3 at 10 am here at Bethel, celebrating the upcoming marriage of Laura McTavish and Matt Bootsma. Because Laura and Matt will be living in Colorado, this will be a card shower.

- Please choose a gift from their registry <https://www.zola.com/wedding/mctavishbootsmawedding/registry>
- Have the gift shipped to Laura's home address (this will be an option at checkout)
- Bring a card to the shower that includes a riddle, poem, or picture of the gift you selected
- Contribute to a group gift by contacting Bonnie Meyer by May 21; [meyerinc01@gmail.com](mailto:meyerinc01@gmail.com) or 630-330-3094.

**Summerful of Wednesdays.** Bethel's weekly devotions-and-fellowship event during the summer will begin June 7! Each Wednesday we gather at 6:00 pm for a bring-your-own picnic and a short devotional, followed by fellowship and spontaneous games. This year the theme is Missions Near and Far. Each week we'll highlight a different mission field or missionary that our church supports or a regional home mission work. If you have a missionary in mind that you would like to hear more about (or that you have a personal connection to and would be willing to talk about), please get in touch with Tom VanDrunen or Ben Thocher.

**Cookies for Nature Camp.** We are collecting cookies for Nature Camp snacks. These may be homemade or store-bought. Due to the number of campers with peanut/tree nut allergies, please do NOT send cookies containing nuts. Favorite cookies include chocolate chip, sugar cookies with icing, Oreos, and E.L. Fudge. Please sign up on the poster if you are able to contribute cookies, and please drop them off in the church kitchen on Sunday, June 11, or during the week of Nature Camp.

*\*\* If you have an announcement for the bulletin, please send it to Katherine Czerwinski, [Katherine.czerwinski@bethelopc.org](mailto:Katherine.czerwinski@bethelopc.org) by Tuesday for it to be included the following Sunday.*

**All are invited to stay for our Fellowship Lunch** this afternoon at 12 pm in the fellowship hall downstairs. The format of the lunch is a pot-luck buffet. Please consider staying even if you have not brought food; there is plenty to go around.

Carmen McKenna's work group is serving. All Bethel members are assigned to a work group. **For this month, members with last names A-E are asked to make a reasonable effort to send 1 or more adults to the kitchen to assist with dinner preparations, but we understand if your particular situation prevents you from assisting.** Your work group leader will contact you with more details. Non-members with last names A-E who wish to assist with dinner preparations are welcome to help as well.

# NOTES

**Central Idea:** God will purify creation to be his temple and he calls us to persevere in Christ until that day.

## 1. Plaguing Egypt

## 2. Purifying the Temple

## 3. Persevering in Christ



