



# BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

## *Wedding at Cana*

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 11TH, 2026

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

*+ indicates to stand in body or spirit;  
bold print indicates congregational responses*

## ✠ GATHERING ✠

PRELUDE “*Canon in D*” Johann Pachelbel

### WORDS OF WELCOME

### + THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,  
the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are clothed with God’s mercy and forgiveness.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

*(a brief silence for reflection)*

We give you thanks, O God,  
**for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters  
and by your Word you created the world,  
calling forth life in which you took delight.**

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.  
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.  
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.  
By water and your Word you claim us as your children,  
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

**We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,  
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.  
Shower us with your Spirit,  
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

To you be given honor and praise  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

## + KYRIE

In peace, in peace

*Assistant:* *Congregation:*

Let us pray\_ to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have  
 mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all,.....

For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word,.....

*Assistant:* *Congregation:*

Help, save and de-fend us, O God. A - men.

## + CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Refrain*

Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a-tion sings for joy to the  
 God of life and love and free-dom: praise and glo-ry for - ev - er - more!

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has  
 freed and u - ni-ted us to be one great peo-ple of God.

*to refrain*

2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and might, and  
 hon - or and glo - ry to Christ for ev - er.

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to make us  
 peo - ple of God; to make all things new.

#### + APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

#### + PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith  
 by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people.  
 Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him,  
 Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### ❖ WORD ❖

#### PSALM PSALM 104:14-16

- <sup>14</sup> You cause the grass to grow for the cattle  
 and plants for people to cultivate,  
 to bring forth food from the earth  
<sup>15</sup> and wine to gladden the human heart,  
 oil to make the face shine  
 and bread to strengthen the human heart.  
<sup>16</sup> The trees of the field are watered abundantly,  
 the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.

## + GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## + HOLY GOSPEL *JOHN 2:1-11*

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to me and to you? My hour has not yet come.” <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” <sup>6</sup> Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup> He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the person in charge of the banquet.” So they took it. <sup>9</sup> When the person in charge tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), that person called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup> and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” <sup>11</sup> Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee and revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

The gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## HOMILY

+ **HYMN OF THE DAY** *“Jesus, Come! For We Invite You”* ELW #312

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

## + SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

## OFFERING



Guests

Generosity is part of who we are as God's people. Guests can use their QR code to give via Breeze, Bethel's trusted online giving platform. Select "Member Faith Giving" to give to the general budget. Members can use their QR code to sign into Breeze to give a one-time gift or to schedule an automated donation. Online giving cards (at the name tag stations), checks, or cash may be placed in the offering plates as they are passed.



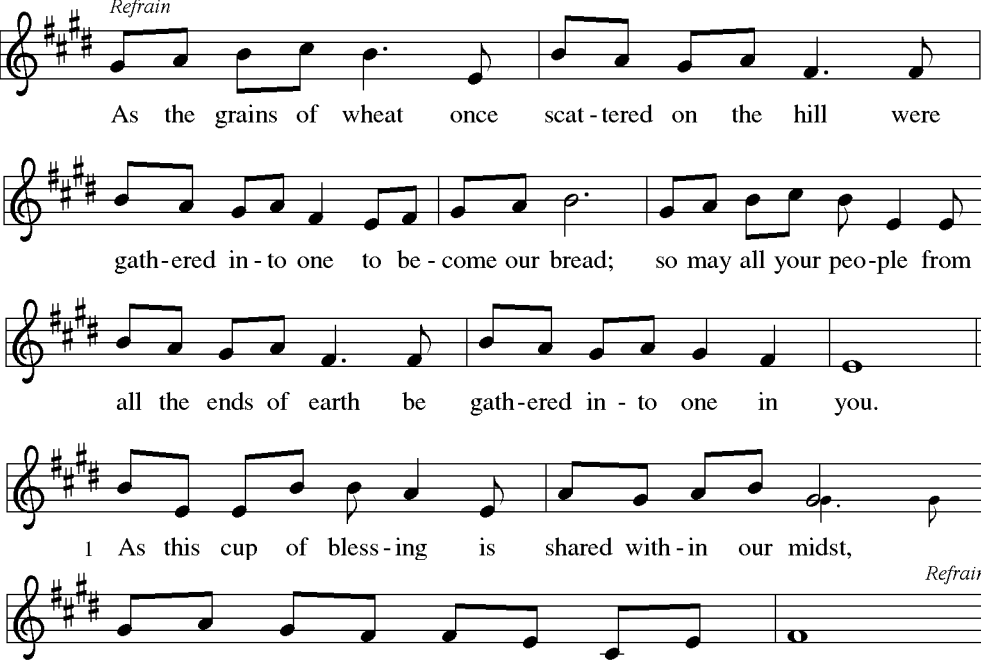
Members

**ANTHEM (8:30)** *"Baptized in Water"* Traditional

**ANTHEM (10:30)** *"Bread and Wine, Wine and Bread"* Mary Kay Beall & John Carter

## + OFFERTORY

*Refrain*



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were  
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from  
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.  
1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,  
*Refrain*  
may we share the pres - ence of your love.

## + OFFERTORY PRAYER

## ✠ MEAL ✠

### + GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Presider:*                      *Congregation:*                      *Presider:*

The\_ Lord be with you. And\_ al - so with you. Lift up your  
 hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the  
 Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, O God, through Jesus Christ, who is your light made manifest to the nations, and so with the church on earth, all creation, and host of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho- ly, ho- ly, ho-ly are you, God of pow-er and might; Heav-en and earth are  
 filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the  
 One who comes in your name.. Ho - san-na in the high - est, ho - san-na in the high - est!

### + EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

God of justice and mercy, as you did in the beginning and as you did at Cana, bless your whole creation. As at Cana the wine ran short, be close to all who know their need of you. As at Cana the wine ran out, succor those living in the midst of death, and dying in the midst of life.

*The Words of Institution / Las Palabras de la Institución*

As at Cana you saved the best till last, flood this earth with the wine of your kingdom, that justice may roll down like a river, and righteousness like a never-failing stream, and that the joy of your new creation rings. **Amen.**

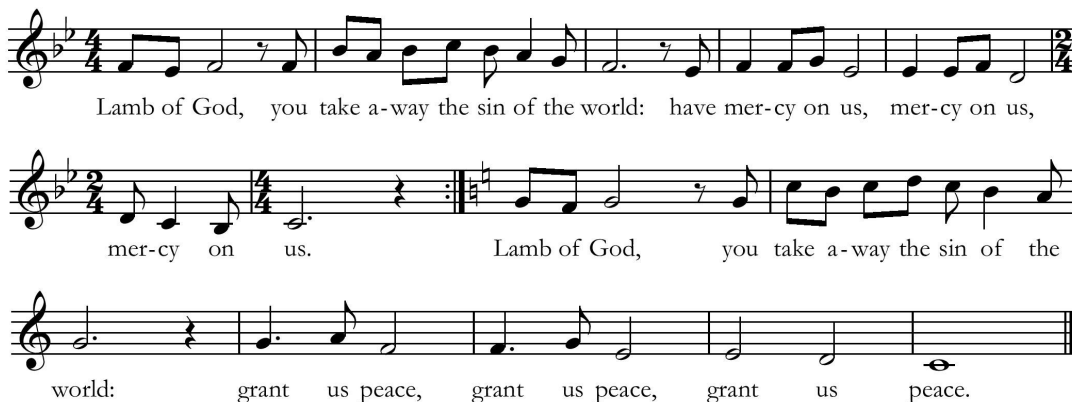
#### + THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

#### + PADRE NUESTRO

Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,  
santificado sea tu nombre.  
Venga tu reino.  
Hágase tu voluntad  
en la tierra como en el cielo.  
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.  
Perdona nuestras ofensas  
como también nosotros  
perdonamos a los que nos ofenden.  
No nos dejes caer en tentación  
y líbranos del mal.  
Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es  
el poder y tuya es la gloria,  
ahora y siempre. **Amén.**

#### LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us,  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world: grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

**HOLY COMMUNION HYMN (8:30)** *"Now We Join in Celebration"* ELW #462  
(10:30) *"Baptized in Water"* Traditional

#### + TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

+ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesu Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all who have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

✠ SENDING ✠

+ BENEDICTION

May the triune God  
✠ bless you with joy,  
anoint you with compassion,  
and send you in love. **Amen.**

+ SENDING HYMN “*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*” ELW #310

+ DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE “*Crashing Waters at Creation*” arr. Aaron David Miller