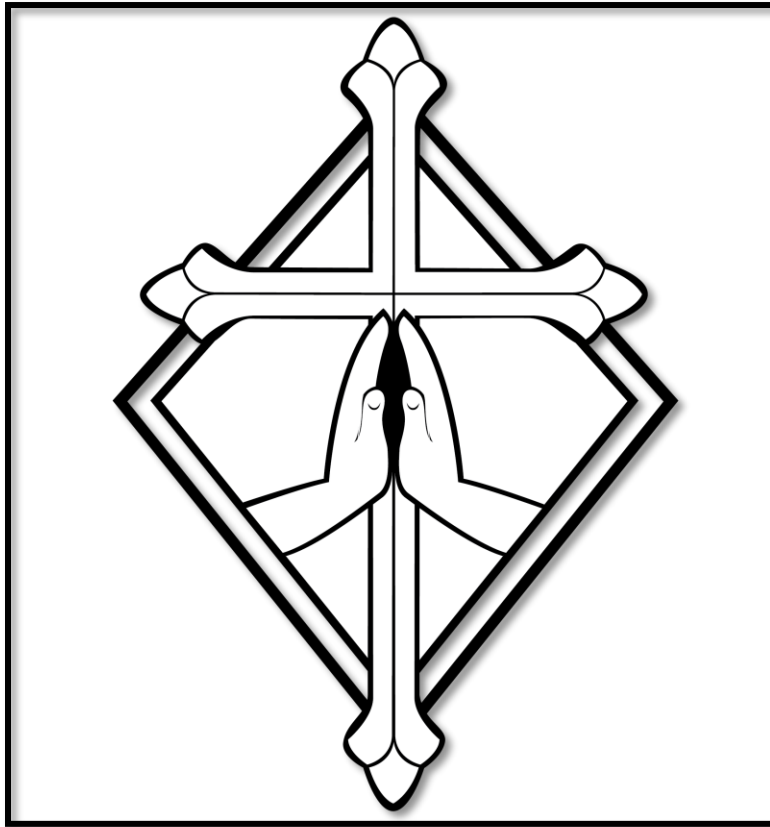


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# BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Easter Six  
May 10, 2026



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## SERVING YOU TODAY

**Pastor** Tony Pittenger  
**Organist** Megan Enstad  
**Acolytes** Leah Evans, Meeah Lucas,  
Isabel Gracia, Gabriel Gerace  
**Elder on duty this week** Bo Boucher

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Sunday:** Join with us as we use  
The Divine Service, *Rite Two*,  
starting on page 60, with modifications.  
*(Please follow along in the hymnal  
or above the altar as announced)*  
**Monday:** The Office of Compline, pg. 128

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*Flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God  
by Jeremy and Kelli Gracia in celebration of Emma's 7<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

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## HYMNS

### Distribution

<b>385</b> <i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	<b>383:1-5</b> <i>Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above</i>	<b>378</b> <i>Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice</i>	<b>381</b> <i>Come, My Soul, with All Thy Care</i>	<b>383:6-9</b> <i>Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above</i>
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**INTROIT:** With a voice of singing, declare, proclaim this, utter it even to the ends of the earth; say, “The Lord had redeemed His servant Jacob!” Alleluia! O You who hear prayer, to You all flesh will come. Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth! Sing out the honor of His name, make His praise glorious.

**COLLECT:** Lord God, heavenly Father, through Your Son You have promised us that whatever we ask in His name You will give us: We beseech You, keep us in Your Word, and grant us Your Holy Spirit, that He may govern us according to Your will; protect us from the power of the devil, from false doctrine and worship; and also defend our lives against all danger. Grant us Your blessing and peace, that we may in all things perceive Your merciful help, and both now and forever praise and glorify You as our gracious Father; through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

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### **EPISTLE LESSON**

**B**ut be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. <sup>23</sup> For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. <sup>24</sup> For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. <sup>25</sup> But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing. <sup>26</sup> If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person’s religion is worthless. <sup>27</sup> Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world. *James 1:22-27 (ESV)*

**GRADUAL:** Alleluia! Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us. Alleluia!

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### **GOSPEL LESSON**

**I**n that day you will ask nothing of Me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He will give it to you. <sup>24</sup> Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. <sup>25</sup> “I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. <sup>26</sup> In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; <sup>27</sup> for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me and have believed that I came from God. <sup>28</sup> I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.” <sup>29</sup> His disciples said, “Ah, now You are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! <sup>30</sup> Now we know that You know all things and do not need anyone to question You; this is why we believe that You came from God.” *John 16:23-30 (ESV)*

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For our mothers, that with thanksgiving we may honor them aright as Christ honored and obeyed His mother while here on earth; for all women with child, that God would give them safe delivery; and for all women who long to have children but cannot, that they may find their consolation in Christ and His unfailing love, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For our nation and its citizens, that the Lord would grant us good leaders, satisfying work, loving families, and a peaceful and quiet life, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the men and women who protect us from evil, those in the military and those in law enforcement, that the Lord would bless their service with integrity and with peace bringing them home safely to their loved ones when their cruises, deployments, and shifts are done, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord have mercy.**

For faith to offer prayer, in all seasons of life and through all trials, to the One who attends to our every cry, [*and especially for \_\_\_\_\_,*] let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

In thanksgiving for the faithful who have gone before us in the faith, and that the Lord may soon bring us to be with all those whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Heavenly Father, You have attended to the voice of our prayers, for You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Let Your mercy comfort and sustain us in prayer, that we may heartily and fervently pray to You at all times and in all places, not doubting but trusting in Your promise; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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## STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE.

### GATHER-GROW-GO

We **GATHER** together to hear God's Word and receive His sacraments. By these Means of Grace, we **GROW** in our faith and in our love for one another. Each Sunday and even each day we **GO** and serve one another, our neighbors, and all people as God enables us.

In the narthex are sign-up clipboards to help you **GO** and serve around here at Bethany. (Of course, we can—and should—also do so outside of our church.) Each clipboard has a brief description of what the work actually is, how much time is needed to do the work, and the name of who will help organize the work/who you can talk to with questions.

### BEDTIME BOOK TAKE DOWN

Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, will be the moving day for the summer Bedtime Books to come from the balcony to the Power Hour room. *Many hands make light work!*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### STAGE HELP

Please join us after the church service today to help with stage setup for our upcoming Spring Play. Many hands make light work, and we would greatly appreciate your help!

### CAMP COOKS PLANNING MEETING

Join us next Saturday, May 16, from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Emmaus Room.

Come comfortable and bring a sack lunch or snack. Whether you are a returning cook/helper, new this season, or interested in joining the team, this meeting is for you!

We will review the handbook and budget, finalize the menu and daily schedule, and plan our ordering and shopping.

Questions? Contact Kathy Seals or Arin Starkel.

### CEREAL DRIVE

Thank you for all of your generous donations. Donations can be brought through the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May.

### SCHOOL EXTENDED CARE

After many faithful years serving in our Extended Care program, Vikki Skinner will be retiring at the end of this school year. We are seeking applicants for morning and afternoon Extended Care positions; if you are interested or would like more information, please contact Principal Lai.

### GRADUATING SENIORS

Drop off your Senior's picture this week!

### YOUTH GROUP GARAGE SALE

Now accepting small clean and gently used items.

### BUNK PAINTING

Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am-2:00pm. Paint, tools and snacks provided. Wear paint clothes.

### CAMP

Registration will remain open until June 15<sup>th</sup>, please register through the QR code in the narthex or this link: <https://lutherhavencamp.regfox.com/lutherhaven-2026>

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## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, 5/10 Easter Six

9:00am Worship with Communion

10:15am Bible Class/Sunday School

### MONDAY, 5/11

11:00am Bethany 55s

7:00pm Worship

### TUESDAY, 5/12

1:00pm Juanita's Bible Study

6:00pm Elder's mtg

7:00pm Voter's mtg

### WEDNESDAY, 5/13

8:25am Chapel

### FRIDAY, 5/15

6:30pm Power Tour-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Spring Play

### SATURDAY, 5/16

9:00am Men's Fellowship

10:00am-12:00pm Camp Cooks Mtg

10:00am-2:00pm Painting Party

### SUNDAY, 5/17 Ascension

9:00am Worship with Communion

10:15am Bible Class/Sunday School

11:00am Spring Fling

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Worship Schedule: Sunday 9:00am, Monday 7:00pm.

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