

WORSHIP *together*



BETHEL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, September 12, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Our call to worship is from Luke 1:78-79

By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Let us pray

Merciful God: we come together to worship longing for tenderness because this world can be hard.

We come longing for light because our lives are crowded with shadows, we come desperately needing direction, because we don't always know which way to go. Fill us this morning with your peace: your spirit is our peace and our path.

Song: "Your Name"

"His Name Is Wonderful"

God's Greeting

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we have sinned, without considering how much you love us. You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves. Lord, you know when we are indifferent to your Word, the Bible; how often we forget to pray; the times we come unwillingly to worship; and yet we turn to you when we are in trouble. Lord, you know when we are untruthful and when we think evil of others. You see our anger and unfairness to our friends. You know how hard it is for us to forgive. Forgive us and make us clean, so that we can obey your call to take up your cross and follow you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the offenses of your people? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show your mercy. Once again you have compassion on us. You tread our sins underfoot and hurl our transgressions into the depths of the sea.

Song of Response: "All I Have Is Christ"

Children's Blessing: [Children's Video](#)

Prayer for Illumination



Song of Response: "A Mighty Fortress"

Prayers of God's People

Offering: **Bethel Budget & Christian Education**

Sending Song: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Parting Blessing

Closing Praise: "Doxology (Amen)"

