

Order of Worship

Tended By the Gardener

Prelude

Betsy Mortenson

John 15:1-8

Welcome & Announcements

Songs of Praise

“Blessed Assurance”

“In the Garden”

“Abide With Me”

Confession of Sin & Declaration of Grace

Scripture Reading & Prayer: Psalm 80:7-19

Rod Brady

Special Music: “Graves into Gardens”

Message

“Tended By the Gardener”

Pastor Randy Mortenson

John 15:1-8

Benediction:

“New Doxology” (words on back)

1. A personal pruning—and praise
 - a) Discovery of God’s Word turned into a love of words.
 - b) Pursuing the publishing dream.
 - c) When writing was pruned from my heart.

2. Fruitless branches are cut off by the gardener.
 - a) False disciples.
 - b) False prophets.
 - c) Anyone attached to a false vine.

3. Fruitful branches are pruned—cleansed—to be more fruitful.
 - a) Greek word is *kathairo*, “to make clean.”
 - b) Fruitfulness is abiding in Christ.
 - c) The Lord’s Prayer is the True Vine’s Prayer.



New Doxology

1. Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
2. Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim
The pow'r and might of His great Name;
Let us exalt on bended knee;
Praise God, the Holy Trinity

Chorus: Praise God, praise God, praise God,
Who saved my soul;
Praise God, praise God, praise God
from Whom all blessings flow.

3. Praise to the King, His throne transcends;
His crown and Kingdom never end;
Now and throughout eternity,
I'll praise the One Who died for me.

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Bethel Lutheran Brethren Church

April 28, 2024

Today

- 9AM
- 10AM
- 10:15AM
- 10:30AM
- 3PM

Nursery: Haley Lumsden
Micro Bethel Business Meeting
☕ & 🍩's (The Brady Family)
Bible Hour
Katie Roy students' violin recital

This Week

- Wed. 6PM
- Wed. 6:30PM
- Sat. 5-7PM

Friendship Circle
Bible study: Isaiah 46
Cinco de Mayo youth fundraiser dinner

Next Sunday – May 5

- 9AM
- 10AM
- 10:30AM
- 10:45AM

Worship (Devotions: Mark Shope)
Nursery: Judy Wilkinson
Holy Communion
☕ & 🍩's (Larry & Robeth Parisot)
Bible Hour

Future events

- May 11, 7:15AM Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
- May 11, 10AM Sisters in Christ: N. T. Characters
- May 18, 10AM-12PM Get the BASICS
- May 19, 11:30AM Bethel Book Club
- May 21, 1PM Women's Ministries
- June 2, 10:15AM Graduation Celebration
- June 8-11 CLB Convention in Fergus Falls, MN