

Sermon on the Mount



Sermon on the Mount by Károly Ferenczy, 1862-1917, Budapest, Hungary. From **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

January 28, 2024

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn *Jesus Calls Us (VT 30)*

Prayer of the Church

Hymn *You Are Salt for the Earth (VT 297)*

Children's Feature

Dedication of the Offering

Hymn *Renew Your Church (VT 717)*

Scripture Matthew 7:13-29

Sermon Imagine...

Hymn *Sing a New World into Being (VT 809)*

Announcements

Benediction Prayer by Cole Arthur Riley

Hymn *Praise God (Doxology) (VT 71)*

Postlude

We affirm that the earth is the Lord's and all that is in it. Recognizing that we are all treaty people, with gratitude we acknowledge our gathering on Treaty #1 land and the traditional homeland of the Métis Nation.

Imitating the inclusive welcome of Jesus, we seek to be a community marked by the love of God. Regardless of age, race, gender identity, or sexual orientation, we invite you to make Bethel your spiritual home. Sharing the peace of Christ, together we strive to reveal the realm of God in the world.

Worship Focus

The Sermon on the Mount concludes with a series of contrasting images (wide and narrow gates, good and bad trees, wise and foolish builders). The effect of these sayings of Jesus is to direct us to consider carefully which way we will choose, as we go about living our lives as disciples of Jesus. May we have the courage to choose the good way of the kingdom, the path which leads to life abundant!



Today...

January 28, 2024

- **Worship Service**, 10:00 am: Kathy McCamis preaching
- **Potluck & Fundraiser**, 11:15 am in the Dining Hall.

... and beyond

- **Mon** (Jan 29) |
- **Tues** (Jan 30) | **Kids@Play**, 9:30 am (D. H.)
- **Wed** (Jan 31) | **BKC**, 6:00 pm | **BYC**, 7:10 pm | **Bethel Singers**, 7:15 pm
- **Thurs** (Feb 1) |
- **Fri** (Feb 2) | **MOMS group**, 9:30 am
- **Sat** (Feb 3) |
- **Sun** (Feb 4) | **Worship**, 10:00 am, Kevin Derksen preaching | **Adult Ed**, 11:15 am | **Kids Connecting**, 11:15 am

More event details are posted on the website - [Bethel Calendar](#)

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