

*Remembering our Baptism,
Re-membering the Body.*



Baptism grafts us into a living body of Christians of all ages. In baptism, we are joined not only to those in our congregation, but to Christians of all ages, to Christians around the world, and to Christians who are yet to come.

May 2, 2021

Bethel
Mennonite
Church

Christ's Body Past

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn *We Sing to You, O God (VT 80)*

Prayer of the Church

Congregational Hymn *Make Us One (VT 455)*

Children's Story

Congregational Hymn *Rain Down (VT 703)*

Scripture Reading Mark 1:4-13

Sermon "Learning to Swim in Baptismal Water"

Hymn of Response *Joys Are Flowing like a River (VT 375)*
 vv 1, 2, and 4

Announcements

Benediction

Postlude

VT – Voices Together (purple)

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 Metis 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.

Life at Bethel

Invitation to Baptism

~ As we celebrate God's resurrecting power, anyone interested in following the Lord in the baptismal ritual and life is invited to contact one of our pastors: Darrel, Kathy, or Valerie.

First Quarter Finance Update

Overall, our 2021 Ministry Plan is on track and in good shape as of the end of March, despite the challenges of living with Covid. We are grateful for the increasing number of Bethel donors who are doing their giving using automatic deposits or regular e-transfers. Your faithfulness is helping insure that our church is able to carry on its ministry at home, with our neighbours and with ministry partners like Mennonite Church Manitoba, Westgate and others. Thank you for your generosity! - *Finance Committee*

Worship Service Note

~ The May 2 worship service will be broadcast on CFAM radio, 950 AM, on Sunday, May 9, at 11:00 am.

This Week at Bethel

Sunday (May 2):

Worship Service live-streamed at 10:00 am: Irma Fast Dueck preaching |
Adult Education, 11:15 (*Zoom*)

Monday (May 3)

Harvest Manitoba, 4:00 pm

Tuesday (May 4)

Deacon Executive meeting, 7:00 pm (*Zoom*)

Wednesday (May 5)

Council Executive meeting, 4:00 pm (*Zoom*) | Hospitality meeting, 8:00 pm (*Zoom*)

Thursday (May 6)

Next Sunday (May 9):

Worship Service live-streamed at 10:00 am: Kathy McCamis preaching |
Adult Education, 11:15 (*Zoom*)

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Loving God, each other, and our neighbours.