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Stay Tuned to Bethel



A publication for viewers of
Worship at Bethel



Run the good race

On race day, runners are excited. Dressed in team uniforms, they support each other.

I recall Saint Paul: “*Run in such a way that you may win it,*” (1 Corinthians 9:23-25). I am not sure about what kind of runner Saint Paul was, but I got a sense that he knew about the blisters on the feet of athletes and the pain in the joints caused by the uneven terrains.

I have experienced from the outside the preparation my son takes—what he eats and does not eat the day of the race, the day before the race, even three days before the race. Soft training days, hard days and recovery days.

The day of the race

Runners have prepared their body and spirit to win. Some of them compete to improve their own personal records, while others look to place first in their event. Some, as they approach the finish line, give their last bit of energy. Others faint or collapse at the finish with swollen feet and blisters. But, they also experience the joy of finishing the race.

Christian race

Reflect on your own spiritual journey as an example of the glory and discipline of our Christian race. Saint Paul was right, our own spiritual journey does not depend only in the good Lord but also in our preparation and training. The good Lord has given

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Pastor Antonio Cabello

Did you know?

Pastor Antonio Cabello . . .

- ✚ Likes lamb curry and Baba Ghanoush, an eggplant dish. Any food with garbanzo beans makes him happy!
- ✚ Wanted to be either a pastor or a linguist when he was a child. He is still fascinated by the liturgy, the silence, the word, the singing, the actions and the non-actions.
- ✚ Worked as an office boy when he was 12. He took tax returns from an accounting firm to the local IRS office to get them stamped and filed with the government.
- ✚ Believes these three words best describe him: dedicated, motivated and thoughtful.

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Run the good race, continued from front

us a lot for this race. We need to decide how to use it. His example becomes an invitation of Christ, as a tool to become like him through faith and grace (2 Timothy 4:7, Acts 20-24).

- How am I running my life?
- How do I stop to rest and recover?
- What am I eating physically and spiritually?
- Do I recognize the blisters on my soul or just ignore them?
- Do I look for support in the others when I need it?

We are not always aware of the venues in which we will run our Christian race. However, the opportunities to run are plentiful. The church is not only a hospital for the soul but also the training ground for your spirit.

Put on your running shoes!

Pastor Antonio

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Bethel Lutheran Church calendar

| 2016 Sundays | First Reading | Second Reading | Gospel |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| June 5 Lectionary 10 | 1 Kings 17:17-24 | Gal. 1:11-24 | Luke 7:11-17 |
| June 12 Lectionary 11 | 2 Sam. 11:26-12:10, 13-15 | Gal. 2:15-21 | Luke 7:36-8:3 |
| June 19 Lectionary 12 | Isa. 65:1-9 | Gal. 3:23-29 | Luke 8:26-39 |
| June 26 Lectionary 13 | 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 | Gal. 5:1, 13-25 | Luke 9:51-62 |
| July 3 Lectionary 14 | Isa. 66:10-14 | Gal. 6:(1-6) 7-16 | Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 |
| July 10 Lectionary 15 | Deut. 30:9-14 | Col. 1:1-14 | Luke 10:25-37 |
| July 17 Lectionary 16 | Gen. 18:1-10a | Col. 1:15-28 | Luke 10:38-42 |
| July 24 Lectionary 17 | Gen. 18:20-32 | Col. 2:6-15 (16-19) | Luke 11:1-13 |
| July 31 Lectionary 18 | Eccles. 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 | Col. 3:1-11 | Luke 12:13-21 |
| Aug. 7 Lectionary 19 | Gen. 15:1-6 | Heb. 11:1-3, 8-16 | Luke 12:32-40 |
| Aug. 14 Lectionary 20 | Jer. 22:23-29 | Heb. 11:29-12:2 | Luke 12:49-56 |
| Aug. 21 Lectionary 21 | Isa. 58:9b-14 | Heb. 12:18-29 | Luke 13:10-17 |
| Aug. 28 Lectionary 22 | Prov. 25:6-7 | Heb. 13:1-8, 15-16 | Luke 14:1, 7-14 |

