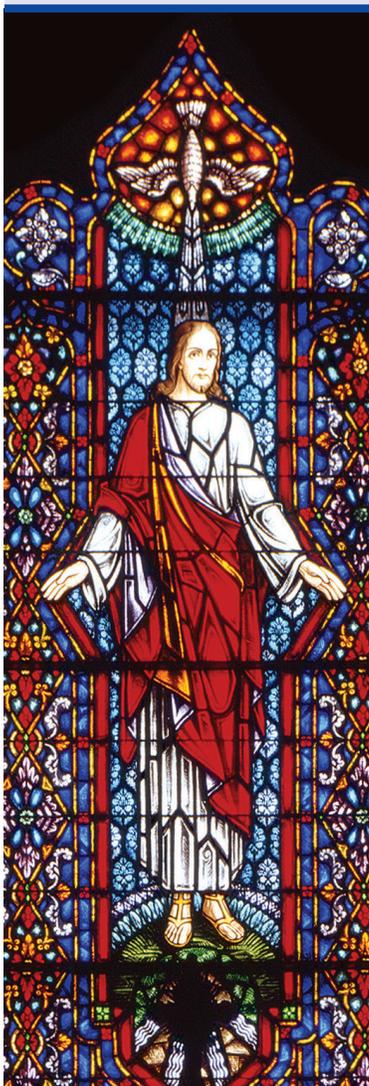


Stay Tuned to Bethel



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BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Music and diversity

Bethel's Music Director, Amy Hartsough, had the pleasure of participating in and attending the College Music Society's National Conference in Louisville, KY in October 2019.

She presented a performance and lecture with her dear friend and pianist Dr. Eric Hung, of P.Q. Phan's *Spring Confessions*, with lyrics composed by the early 19th-century Vietnamese female poet Ho Xuan Huong. Their lecture/performance was part of an overarching theme of discussions on music and diversity, with their opening conversations about historic experiences and expectations of women.

The conference itself, other participants' stories and Amy's teaching/singing experience, was eye and heart opening! Amy learned about the systemic and individual reactions to the diversity of the student body: racial diversity, sexual diversity, cultural diversity, and medical diversity – and the challenges and goals that diversity naturally creates. The conference emphasized frank discussions on how to teach students with empathy, compassion and respect, while also imparting helpful information as they incorporate the knowledge into their lives and pursuits.

Amy brings this discussion back to Bethel as an invitation to honestly look at the challenges and joys of diversity through all music. Her goals are to: (1) help facilitate open discussions on race, (2) introduce collaborative ideas in music, sharing gifts between church homes, even denominations, and to discuss why the myth of difference between sacred and secular music exists, and (3) gently disrupt culturally dominant narratives about immigration, nationalism and appropriation that exist in music today – both in and outside of church.



Music Director Amy Hartsough

Amy Hartsough . . .

- ✚ Describes herself as funky, diverse and human.
- ✚ Says about her job: I love the music and the people. That's all it takes to get me hopping out of bed in the morning!
- ✚ Enjoys reading mysteries and watching British TV and movies (she grew up with the beloved Inspector Morse series on PBS). These movies and series inspired her to live in London for a year in 1999!
- ✚ Loves the artwork of the PBS Mystery Illustrator Edward Gorey. Amy and her husband, Dennis, drove to Cape Cod in 2017 to visit Gorey's home, and experience his eccentricity firsthand.

Bethel pastoral staff

Mike Brown, *Lead Pastor*

Margo Martens, *Worship/Visitation Pastor*

John Swanson, *Director of Congregational Life*

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Slaying Giants:

The cross for everyday power

March 15: How to face incredible odds

March 22: What to do when you're at the end

March 29: When you need a miracle

We all face moments where all seems lost. We all deal with forces that seem overwhelming and overpowering. "How will I ever get through this," we ask ourselves. Jesus, too, faced this opposition. In the Garden of Gethsemane, he literally sweat blood. Facing the giants of rejection, anguish and death, he called upon a power that brought them to the ground.



In Slaying Giants: The Cross for Everyday Power, Pastor Mike will lift up three key figures from the Bible: Paul, Elijah and David to show how slaying giants isn't just for the Son of God, but for all who walk by his side.

Bethel cares for you

A theologian, Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, who passed in 1955, once said that "growing old is like being increasingly penalized for a crime you didn't commit." This may or may not reflect your feelings about aging, but there can be little doubt that aging has its own challenges and aches. One of those aches for many is the relentless feelings of loneliness. That's why we are happy to be able to join you in your home each Sunday through Bethel TV.

But, we'd like to do more than just show up on your TV screen. Honestly, we'd like to show up on your doorstep and sit next to you in your living room. If you live in the Madison area, are homebound, and could use company, please let us know. We will be there in a flash. You can call Bethel at 608-257-3577 and speak directly to Pastor Mike. He will see to it that you are taken care of. If you live away from the Madison area and want a visit, let us know. Again, call the office, tell us where you live and we'll do our best to find someone near you for a visit. In God's family, we are one.

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- ◆ **Dec. 22:** In celebration of the 65th wedding anniversary of Bob & Mary Jane Nicholson
- ◆ **Dec. 29:** In honor of our children, grandchildren, and our great grandchildren by Earl and Marian Mylrea
- ◆ **Jan. 5:** In memory of my husband William C. Yarborough by his wife Ruth
- ◆ **Jan. 12:** In memory of Les Floeter, he was an usher at Bethel for many years by Jan Floeter
- ◆ **Jan. 19:** In memory of Charles Thomley by Jo Thomley and sons
- ◆ **Jan. 26:** In memory of Joseph Hoel by Lorraine Hoel and family



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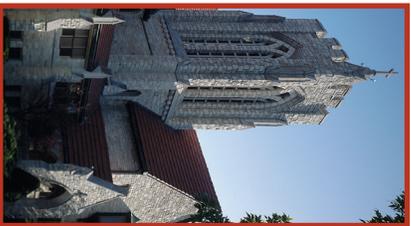
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Bethel Lutheran Church calendar

2020 Sundays	First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel
March 1 1 Lent	Gen. 2:15-17, 3:1-7	Rom. 5:12-19	Matt 4:1-11
March 8 2 Lent	Gen. 12:1-4a	Rom. 4:1-5, 13-17	John 3:1-17
March 15 3 Lent	Exod. 17:1-7	Rom. 5:1-11	John 4:5-42
March 22 4 Lent	1 Sam. 16:1-13	Eph. 5:8-14	John 9:1-41
March 29 5 Lent	Ezek. 37:1-14	Rom. 8:6-11	John 11:1-45
April 5 Palm Sunday	Isa. 50:4-9a	Phil. 2:5-11	Matt 26:14-27:66
April 12 Easter Day	Acts 10:34-43	Col. 3:1-4	Matt. 28:1-10
April 19 2 Easter	Acts 2:14a, 22-32	1 Peter 1:3-9	John 20:19-31
April 26 3 Easter	Acts 2:14a, 36-41	1 Peter 1:17-23	Luke 24:13-35
May 3 4 Easter	Acts 2:42-47	1 Peter 2:19-25	John 10:1-10
May 10 5 Easter	Acts 7:55-60	1 Peter 2:2-10	John 14:1-14
May 17 6 Easter	Acts 17:22-31	1 Peter 3:13-22	John 14:15-21
May 24 7 Easter	Acts 1:6-14	1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11	John 17:1-11
May 31 Day of Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21	1 Cor. 12:3b-13	John 20:19-23

