

Bethany Free Lutheran Church

"TO KNOW AND PROCLAIM SALVATION THROUGH JESUS"

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, July 19, 2026

THE Worship SERVICE

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1–5

Hymn

"Dearest Jesus, Draw Thou Near Me" #235 (A)

Silent Confession & Confession of Sins

Heavenly Father, we come before You to seek Your mercy and grace. We have sinned against You and against ourselves with our wrong attitudes of selfishness and pride. We have not followed completely what You have told us in Your Word and have at times even rebelled against Your ways. We are sorry. We seek Your forgiveness and cleansing through Your Son Jesus Christ, to whom all praise and glory will be given. In His Name, Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

2 Corinthians 5:17

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed p. 105 (A)

Offering

Announcements & Nate Douglas from the Perry Center

Prayers

Hymn

"Come Ye Thankful People, Come" #144 (A)

Scripture Readings

Reader: Jordon Riel

Isaiah 44:6–8 (p. 515)

Romans 8:18–27 (p. 800)

Children's Message

"God Knows" Romans 8:26

Message

"The Unusual Command about Separation" Pastor Tom Reagan

Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43 (p. 691)

Hymn:

"Grace Greater than Our Sin" #522 (A)

Lords Prayer

(The online service ends after the Lord's Prayer) p. 5 (A)

Prayers: Praises & Requests

Benediction & Doxology

p. 24 (A)

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A – Ambassador Hymnal / Scripture page numbers are in () for the pew Bibles.

 OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

Sun. July 19 9:30 amWorship Service & Visit by Nate Douglas
Wed. 2-4 pmMeet with Pastor in Moorhead to pray & encourage life

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Good morning! It is good to gather together to worship our Lord! Our Lord knows our past and the struggles we have in the present. God is deeply aware of everything that happens in our life prompting us to keep on trusting and worshiping Him. God knows the future and calls us to keep trusting and worshiping Him no matter what. How awesome is our God and worthy of praise!

Welcome to Nate Douglas, the Executive Director of the Perry Center located in West Fargo. He will be sharing during our announcement time about the ministry of the Perry Center.

THANK YOU

Praise God for the great turnout for Pam's benefit yesterday. What a great joy to see all the love and support for Matt and Pam and their family. We look forward to see how God will be glorified through it all.

CLEARANCE OPPORTUNITY

Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes go to countries all over the world with warm and cold weather. Clothing is a great addition - shirts, dresses, socks, and even shoes or sandals. Now is the perfect time to take advantage of summer clearance sales. How fun to get something new to wear!

JULY 19 LIFE QUOTE

"Each of us amounts to more than assorted cells, isolated fluids, and random spasms. Human means—in every case—a character, with an emerging identity, disclosing a history, developing toward an intended destiny. Every life is a story." Rev. Michael Salemink, former Executive Director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 26:

Live stream: Jordon Riel

Worship Scriptures: July 26, Ninth S. after Pentecost, Deut. 7:6–9, Psalm 125, Rom. 8:28–39, Matt. 13:44–52; Reader: Eric Andreasen

Janitor: Alton Hermunsle

“THE UNUSUAL COMMAND ABOUT SEPARATION”

Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43 July 19, 2026

Why does God allow the weeds and the wheat to grow together?

1. There are _____ among the originals.

2. _____ will sort, not people.

3. _____ is real and will happen.

Hebrews 9:27-28

4. The _____ can happen with God.

2 Peter 3:9

1 Corinthians 6:9-10

1 Corinthians 6:11

Ephesians 2:13

Ephesians 5:8-10

Colossians 1:21-23

1 Peter 2:10

Without faith in Jesus we are all _____ .

1 Timothy 2:3-4

Romans 8:26-27

Why are weeds and wheat coexisting?

What may God be prompting me to do?

What may God be prompting me to do with others?

What is God calling you to pray about?