## I am...The Way, the Truth and the Life



Voices Together 817

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**Prelude** 

**Choir** Uyingcwele Baba (You are Holy,

My Lord)

Welcome

**Hymn** Holy Spirit, Come with Power (VT 57)

**Prayer of the Church** 

**Scripture** Isaiah 40:1-5

Children's Feature

**Choir** Lead Me, Guide Me

**Dedication of the Offering** 

Scripture John 14:1-7

**Hymn** Will You Come and Follow Me (VT 540)

**Sermon** "The Way"

Music for Worship The Call (R. Vaughn Williams)

**Announcements** 

**Benediction** 

**Sending Hymn** Guide My Feet (VT 816)

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**

Our post-Easter worship explores a number of the "I am..." statements that Jesus uses to describe himself in the gospel of John. Who is the resurrected Christ? These profound images and metaphors offer much to feed our spiritual imaginations as we seek to live in the light of an empty tomb. This week we hear Jesus describing himself as the Way – not just our end or our destination in God, but the very path we walk to get there. "I am the way, the truth, and the life."











Today... May 5, 2024

• Sun (May 5) | Worship, 10:00 am, Kevin Derksen preaching | Kids Connecting, 11:15 am | Youth Connecting, 11:15 am | Adult Ed, 11:15 am | BKC/BYC picnic, 6:00 pm

## ... and beyond

- Mon (May 6) | Baby Shower, 7:00 pm
- Tues (May 7) | Kids@Play, 9:30 am (D. H.)
- Wed (May 8) | Bethel Singers rehearsal, 7:15 pm
- Thurs (May 9) | Men of Song rehearsal, 7:00 pm
- Fri (May 10) | MOMS group, 9:30 am
- Sat (May 11) |
- Sun (May 12) | Worship, 10:00 am, Kathy McCamis preaching | Kids Connecting, 11:15 am | Youth Connecting, 11:15 am | Adult Ed, 11:15 am

More event details are posted on the website - Bethel Calendar

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