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### Sound Level Variance Application

#### Legislative Code Chapter 293. - Noise Regulations

Application and \$175 fee should be submitted a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to the event date to allow ample time for required public notification period and scheduling of a Council public hearing. Applications submitted within sixty (60) days of the event date may not satisfy the processing timeline requirements.

1. Organization/person seeking variance: Bethel Christian Fellowship
2. Event Name: Outside Sunday AM Worship Services
3. Address and physical description of noise source location (Event, Worksite): Worship held in our back parking lot during the warmer months.
4. Responsible person: Liz Kimmel Title: Communication Coordinator
5. Telephone: 651-645-1534 E-Mail: LKimmel@betheltwincities.org
6. Date(s) variance requested: Mid May (5/16/21) - October 31, 2021 (or starting in June if necessary)
7. Noise source - Time(s) of operation: 10 AM - Noon  
- Time(s) of pre-event sound check: 9 AM - 10 AM
8. Sound level requested (dBA/Decibels): 65-90 max (we will not likely reach 90)
9. Mailing address w/zip code: 1466 Portland Ave. St. Paul, MN 55104
10. Briefly describe the noise source and equipment involved: Worship: 2-4 musicians (guitar, keyboard, vocal, hand drums), Speaking Cann. + sermons
11. Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels: The space is surrounded by buildings + trees; monitor levels using a decibel meter
12. State reason for seeking variance (example - music, announcements, construction, etc.): Worship + speaking needs to be amplified so that all can hear.
13. Maximum number of attendees: 150
14. Describe steps that will be taken to prevent COVID-19 virus spread: See attached Preparedness Plan For Outdoor Services
15. A site diagram & map must be attached showing location of noise source(s), streets, stages, tents, etc. (If there will be amplified sound, indicate location and direction that all speakers will be facing). **Multiple locations may require more than one application.**

16. Submit completed application, site diagram/map, and \$175.00 fee to:

CITY OF SAINT PAUL  
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS  
375 JACKSON STREET, SUITE 220  
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101-1806

I understand that any social gathering associated with this variance must be managed in full compliance with all applicable Governor Walz COVID-19 orders relating to distancing, masks and attendance limits.

Signature of responsible person: Liz Kimmel Date: 4/2/21