

Order of Worship
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
Laity Sunday
October 21, 10:45 AM

Bethel United Methodist Church seeks to be a church that fulfills the spiritual needs of the community, shows God's love to all and serves God in all it does.

Fanfare

The Chiming Hour While the chimes play, pray.

Lighting of the Candles Welcome God into our midst.

Prayer of Meditation – We are listening!

Prelude

Announcements

***Opening Hymn** UMH #144 “This Is My Father’s World” (vs 1, 3)

***Greeting**

L. We are appointed by Jesus Christ

C. We go with God.

L. We offer peace in the Spirit of the Lord to everyone we meet

C. We open our hearts.

L. We proclaim the good news

C. The kingdom of God is near!

Hymn UMH #396 “O Jesus, I Have Promised” (vs 1, 4)

Opening Prayer (unison)

Gracious God, mend our brokenness and our sadness. Give us spirits of joy and enthusiasm for service to you by serving others. Lift us and place us on your pathways of peace and hope, that with our lives we will witness to your redeeming love. Amen.

Choir Anthem “Peace Be with You” by Tony Wood, Michael Farren, Allan Douglas, Chad Green, arrg. by Philip Keveren

God Moments on the Job

Prayer for Illumination God, whom we know through the scriptures and creation, speak to us in this hour. Show us the wisdom and joy of your ways that we may know what is good and do what is right, through Jesus Christ your Word. **Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson Malachi 3:16-17 (OT, page 858)

Children’s Message

Aubrey Bates
Hymn FWS #2233 “Where Children Belong”

New Testament Lesson 2 Timothy 1:6-12 (NT, page 199)

Message

“Famous Last Words”
Donna Kunsch, Lay Leader
Invitation to Christian Discipleship
UMH #393 “Spirit of the Living God”

Sharing, Joys and Concerns

The Lord’s Prayer

***Passing the Peace** (Ushers, please come forward as people are seated)

Offering

Offertory “What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?” (Matt. 16:26, NIV).

***Doxology** UMH #95

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn** UMH #714 “I Know Whom I Have Believed” (vs 1, 3, 4)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

*indicates stand if able

<p>JOIN US NEXT WEEK FOR WORSHIP 8:30 am – Praise Service 9:30 am – Sunday School 10:45 am – Traditional Worship</p>

Next week a special offering is taken for our Zambian medical missionary, Fran Schroeder.

Activity packets are available in a basket in the narthex for children to use during church services. Feel free to take your packet home with you.

SERVING THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Greeter: Doris Barton
Nursery (Birth-2 yr.): Bachrach/Wynn/Vanderwerf
Junior Church: (1st to 5th grade) Terry Miller
Computer Operators: Haring/Desimone/Raab/Spiece/Murray/Bates/Hanlon/Corbett
Tellers: Terry Allen and Michelle Vondercrone
Ushers: Kim Bradbury, Dot Shantz, Jean Domin, Anne Hoffman
Flowers: Cheryl and Ralph Emery in honor of our 17th anniversary.
Coffee Hour: Edie Duranto is preparing lunch in the Fellowship Hall: Chicken Salad, Potato Salad, Green Salad and Biscotti and Pizzelles for dessert! Gluten-free items are available.

Liturgist: Denise Barton
Pre-School (3-4 yr.): Open

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Tellers: Tina Abel and Joyce Shutt
Ushers: Hal Shutt, Joyce Shutt, Jeff Wynn, Tina Abel
Flowers: Doris Barton in memory of her husband, Gene Barton.
Coffee Hour: Congregation. Gluten-free items are available.

Liturgist: Lori Corbett
Pre-School (3-4 yr.): Open

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We welcome Lou Dolente visiting organist in this morning's worship service. Lou will serve as visiting organist next Sunday also.

Junior Church is back! October is completely filled. Do not miss your chance to sign up for November.

Bring your favorite orange-colored snacks and pumpkin treats for Coffee Hour on October 28th.

During November, we celebrate thanksgiving with feasts and family gatherings. It is an American tradition. Consider sharing a one or two-minute testimony of a story when you were particularly awed at God's blessings in your life or the life of someone whose blessings encouraged you. Contact Pastor Hines to sign up.

Welcome
To Bethel United
Methodist Church

"Growing in Christ
together, sharing
God's love with
everyone"

Thank you for
worshipping with us
today.

Enlarged copies of this
bulletin are available
from the usher.

Children are welcome to
remain throughout the
service or take advantage
of our nursery or
Junior Church.

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