

Order of Worship
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 7, 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 #277 “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” (vs.1,2)

***Greeting**

L. From troubled times and difficult walks,

C. we come to the arms of Christ.

L. From separate journeys and diverse experiences,

C. we gather to worship as one.

L. As brothers and sisters in Christ,

C. we come to God, who welcomes us here.

Hymn UMH #447 “Our Parent, by Whose Name” (vs.1,2)

Opening Prayer (unison)

Holy God, as we gather in your glorious presence, come and make us holy. Guide us this day, that we may receive your teachings and walk in your truth, even as we welcome others on the journey with us. Strengthen our holy communion, that we may create a community of belonging, where all are included, and where your grace binds us together in unity and love. Amen.

Choir Anthem “Remembrance (The Communion Song)” by Matt Mahar and Matt Redman

God Moments on the Job

Anne and Darrell Hoffman

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 26 (OT, page 476)

Children's Message

Jeanne Haring
Hymn FWS #2233 “Where Children Belong”

***Gospel Lesson** Mark 10:2-16 (NT, page 43)

Message

“Marriage is a Mystery, Divorce is a Duh”

Pastor Hines

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

UMH #645 “O Perfect Love” (vs.1)

Anne Hoffman Christmas cards for inmates

Sharing, Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

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

Offering

Offertory “And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.” (Heb. 13:16, NIV).

***Doxology** UMH #95

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn** UMH #2264 “Come to the Table”

Holy Communion, Modified from the work of Michael Johnson. (in the pews)

The Great Thanksgiving

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion (UMH, page 11)

***Closing Hymn** UMH #616 “Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast (vs.1,3,5)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

***indicates stand if able**

JOIN US NEXT WEEK FOR WORSHIP

8:30 am – Praise Service

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:45 am – Traditional Worship

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.

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: Sandy Shultz
Nursery (Birth-2 yr.): Bachrach/Wynn/Vanderwerf
Junior Church: (1st to 5th grade) Karla Romberg
Communion Stewards: Clair and Kay Weikel
Computer Operators: Haring/Desimone/Raab/Spiece/Murray/Bates/Hanlon/Corbett
Tellers: Elaine O'Connor and Amy Keller
Ushers: Bill Richardson, Donna Kunsch, Edie Duranto, Russell Bush
Flowers: Mom and Dad Keller in honor of Mary Grace's 24th birthday
Coffee Hour: Congregation. Gluten-free items are available.

Liturgist: Trish Richards
Pre-School (3-4 yr.): Open

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Greeter: Jean Domin
Nursery (Birth-2 yr.): Bachrach/Wynn/Vanderwerf
Junior Church: (1st to 5th grade) Corey Murray
Computer Operators: Haring/Desimone/Raab/Spiece/Murray/Bates/Hanlon/Corbett
Tellers: Terri McKinley and Michelle Vondercrone
Ushers: Joan Spiece, Sandy Davies, Corey Murray, Peggy Linderman
Flowers: Debbie and Stan Wolczyk in memory of Mary E. Wolczyk & Mildred Erb.
Coffee Hour: Congregation. Gluten-free items are available.

Liturgist: Ron Moore
Pre-School (3-4 yr.): Open

We welcome Ellen Brandt visiting pianist in this morning's worship service. October 14, William Farrell; October 21, Lou Dolente; and October 28, Lou Dolente will serve as visiting organists.

Today a special offering is taken for World Communion Sunday. Your generous gift today helps promising scholars to become leaders.

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.

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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