

Order of Worship
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Veterans Day
November 11, 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.

Extended Chimes – Allen Collins – A Patriotic Medley

Lighting of the Candles Welcome God into our midst.

Prayer of Meditation – Please transform my fear into a faith and trust in you.

Prelude

Announcements

***Opening Hymn** UMH #384 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (vs. 1,2)

***Greeting**

L. With our whole being—heart, mind, soul, and strength—let us love and praise God!

C. With all of our being, we will love and praise God! For God is faithful forever, helping, freeing, loving, protecting!

L. Let us sing praises to our God as long as we live!

C. Praise the maker of heaven and earth! Praise God who is faithful forever!

Hymn UMH #430 “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” (vs. 1,3)

Opening Prayer (unison)

God who is faithful forever, you are our God. We turn to you in praise, for when our hope rests in you, we find rest. We turn to you with our cares, for when we look to you for help, we find strength. We turn our hearts to you in worship, offering love for you and for our neighbor. We wait in hope. We bring our cares. We offer you our love in the name of Jesus, who teaches us to love, and in the power of the Holy Spirit, who inspires us to love. Amen.

Choir Anthem “The Mansions of the Lord” by Randall Wallace and Nick Glennie-Smith

Thanksgiving Testimony

Kay and Clair Weikel

Prayer for Illumination

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voices but your own, so that we may hear your Word and also do it; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 127 (OT, page 541)

Children’s Message

Pastor Hines

Hymn FWS #2233 “Where Children Belong”

***Gospel Lesson** Mark 12.38-44 (NT, page 46)

Message

“Free for All”

Pastor Hines

Invitation to Christian Discipleship
UMH #399 “Take My Life, and Let It Be” (vs. 1)

Sharing, Joys and Concerns

The Lord’s Prayer

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

Offering “Your Grace Is Enough” by Matt Maher, sung by Chris Tomlin

Offertory *“Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.” (Hebrews 13:15-16)*

***Doxology** UMH #95

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn** FWS #2151 “I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me” (vs. 1,2,3)

***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

SERVING THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Greeter: Jeanne Haring **Liturgist:** Trish Richards
Nursery (Birth-2 yr.): Bachrach/Wynn/Vanderwerf **Pre-School** (3-4 yr.): Open
Junior Church: (1st to 5th grade)
Computer Operators: Haring/Desimone/Raab/Spiece/Murray/Bates/Hanlon/Corbett
Tellers: Terrie McKinley and Michelle Vondercrone
Ushers: Joan Spiece, Sandy Davies, Corey Murray, Peggy Linderman
Flowers: Irma Hemighaus in memory of Edward Emmel and Bill Hemighaus
Coffee Hour: Congregation. Gluten-free items are available.

SERVING NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP

Greeter: Doris Barton **Liturgist:** Denise Barton
Nursery (Birth-2 yr.): Bachrach/Wynn/Vanderwerf **Pre-School** (3-4 yr.): Open
Junior Church: (1st to 5th grade)
Computer Operators: Haring/Desimone/Raab/Spiece/Murray/Bates/Hanlon/Corbett
Tellers: Terry Allen and Trish Richards
Ushers: Kim Bradbury, Dot Shantz, Jean Domin, Anne Hoffman
Flowers: O'Connor family in honor of Stephanie's birthday
Coffee Hour: Congregation. Gluten-free items are available.

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We welcome our guest musicians for both services during the next several weeks:
Lou Dolente, today; **Sandy Davies** November 18, 25 and each Sunday in December; **Lou Dolente**, Christmas Eve 7 pm service.

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.

Native American Worship Service
Sunday, Nov. 18, 4 pm
Camp Innabah
712 Pughtown Rd. Spring City 19475

Rev. Dennis Keen, new pastor at Nantmeal UMC, will share his experience visiting Dupree School South Dakota, which little Nantmeal has been supporting for years. A light meal will

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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