

Order of Worship
Last Sunday after Pentecost
United Methodist Student Day
November 25, 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 – Please transform my fear into a faith and trust in you.

Prelude

Announcements

***Opening Hymn** UMH #715 “Rejoice, the Lord is King” (vs. 1,3)

***Greeting**

Alethea : Come, let us worship together as a family! (nice and strong!)

Denise Barton: Let us worship together in one accord!

Congregation: We are here to worship the Lord in Spirit and in Truth!

Hymn UMH #577 “God of Grace and God of Glory” (vs. 1,4)

Opening Prayer (unison)

Giver of life, for sunshine and showers, we give you thanks; for food and drink, we give you praise; for clothing and shelter, we bestow our gratitude. Gather our worries and our burdens this day, and shelter us from fear and despair. Help us rest assured in your arms, knowing that your loving care is enough. It is enough. It is enough. Amen.

Choir Anthem “Calvary’s Love” by Greg Nelson, Phil McHugh, arr. by Camp Kirkland

Thanksgiving Testimony

Sandy Davies

Baptism of Alethea May Vize

Prayer for Illumination

O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path you set before us; through Jesus Christ, **Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson Joel 2:21-27 (OT, page 799)

Children’s Message

Joyce Shutt

Hymn FWS #2233 “Where Children Belong”

***Gospel Lesson** Matthew 6:25-33 (NT, page 6)

Message

“Free Stuff”

Pastor Hines

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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

Sharing, Joys and Concerns

The Lord’s Prayer

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

Offering

Offertory (Jesus said,) 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' (Matthew 25:40)

***Doxology** UMH #95

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn** FWS #2279 “The Trees of the Field”

***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

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

Today is United Methodist Student Day, a special offering will be taken.

SERVING THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Greeter: Mary Kelly
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: Tina Abel and Joyce Shutt
Ushers: Hal Shutt, Joyce Shutt, Jeff Wynn, Tina Abel
Flowers: Joan Spiece in memory of Dorothy Hall. Joan Spiece in celebration of her mother's birthday. (piano round)
Coffee Hour: Congregation. Gluten-free items are available.

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

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Communion Stewards: Michelle Vondercrone and Kay Weikel
Nursery (Birth-2 yr.): Bachrach/Wynn/Vanderwerf
Junior Church: (1st to 5th grade)
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: Terry Miller
Coffee Hour: Congregation. Gluten-free items are available.

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

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We welcome our guest musicians for both services during the next several weeks:
Sandy Davies today 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.

On November 4th, we received a generous cash donation "earmarked" for Audio Video needs. Please let me know if this is your donation so proper credit can be applied to your account. Thanks. JD

In anticipation of Jesus' birthday, let's bring cupcakes to Coffee Hour on Sunday, December 16th to celebrate his birth.

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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