

**Order of Worship**  
**Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**All Saints Sunday**  
**November 4, 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** FWS #2210 “Joy Comes with the Dawn”

**\*Greeting**

L. Look, here is our God, the One we have waited for.

**C. Let us be glad and rejoice in our salvation.**

L. Come feast on rich food and dine on fine wine.

**C. Enjoy the blessings of the Lord, the vindication from our God.**

L. Come! Let us worship the Lord.

**Hymn** UMH #164 “Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life” (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.**

**All Saints Remembrance – A chime is played after each name is called, and family and friends are invited to come and light a candle.**

**Choir Anthem** “He Hideth My Soul” by William Kirkpatrick and Fanny Crosby, arranged by Camp Kirkland

**Thanksgiving Testimony**

Jeanne Haring

**Prayer for Illumination**

Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Old Testament Lesson** Isaiah 25:6-9 (OT, page 613)

**Children's Message**

Jeanne Haring

**Hymn** FWS #2233 “Where Children Belong”

**\*Gospel Lesson** John 11:32-44 (NT, page 99)

**Message**

**“Free to Weep”**

**Pastor Hines**

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

FWS #2272 “Holy Ground”

**Sharing, Joys and Concerns**

**The Lord's Prayer**

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

**Offering - Offertory** “Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured out into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you ” (Luke 6:38, NIV).

**\*Doxology** UMH #95

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn** FWS #2264 “Come to the Table”

**Holy Communion** A Service of Word and Table (at rail)

**Prayer of Confession**

Wellspring of tears, you know well our grief and our longing to see you face to face. O how we wish you would come down and save us. In our pain, we have grown impatient. In our sorrow, we have doubted the depth of your love. Forgive us, Patient One, when we forget that Jesus wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. Renew our faithfulness, Holy One, when like Mary and Martha before us, we despair of tasting the joy of eternal life. Open our mouths to exclaim with delight: Here is our God for whom we have waited! We need your grace to complete us. We need your love to make us whole. Amen.

**Words of Assurance**

The one who shows us a vision of a new heaven and a new earth is faithful. The one, who prepares for us a banquet of rich food and fine wines, will wipe away every tear. The King of Glory has come to bring us salvation.

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Breaking the Bread**

**Giving the Bread and Cup**

Prayer after Communion (UMH, page 11)

\*Closing Hymn UMH #711 "For All the Saints" (verses 1,2,6)

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*indicates stand if able

**SERVING THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP**

**Greeter:** Chad Haring

**Nursery** (Birth-2 yr.): Bachrach/Wynn/Vanderwerf

**Junior Church:** (1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> 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:** Russell Bush in memory of Evelyn Bush.

**Coffee Hour will be in Fellowship Hall today.** Congregation. Gluten-free items are available.

**Liturgist:** Ron Moore

**Pre-School** (3-4 yr.): Open

**SERVING NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP**

**Greeter:** Jeanne Haring

**Nursery** (Birth-2 yr.): Bachrach/Wynn/Vanderwerf

**Junior Church:** (1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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:**

**George Myers**, today. **Lou Dolente** November 11, **Sandy Davies** November 18, 25 and each Sunday in December, **Lou Dolente**, Christmas Eve 7 p.m. 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.

**JOIN US NEXT WEEK FOR WORSHIP**

8:30 am – Praise Service

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:45 am – Traditional Worship

**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.

**November 4, 2018**

