

**Order of Worship**  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
10:45 AM May 12, 2019

*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** – May we know you as the God who inhabits our praises.

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**A Tribute to Mothers** – *Allen Collins*

**United Methodist Women “Mother of the Year Award” Presentation**

**\*Opening Hymn** UMH #154 “*All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*” (verses 1, 6)

**\*Greeting**

L: The Holy One knows each sheep, calling to us by name.

C: **We hear the voice of Jesus, calling us to follow him.**

L: The Holy One sees our need, feeding us with wisdom and truth.

C: **We know the voice of Jesus, leading us to goodness and peace.**

L: The Holy one protects and guides us, showing us the way to eternal life.

C: **Let us worship our Shepherd, who calls us here.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**God of love and goodness, you lead us into pastures of plenty, giving us food for our bodies and nourishment for our souls. You show us the source of salvation, filling our hearts with the clean, fresh water of your love. You guide us on difficult paths, comforting us with the assurance of eternal life in your name. Help us recognize your voice, that we may be at peace in your presence, even when we are afraid. Amen.**

**Hymn** UMH #90 “*Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*” (verse 1: **all**, verse 2: **women**, verse 3: **men**, verse 4: **all**)

**Prayer for Illumination** Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

**Old Testament Lesson** Psalm 23 (OT, page 474 in the pew bible)

**Choir Anthem** “*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*” (music by John Ness Beck)

**Children’s Message** **Pastor Hines**  
**Hymn FWS #2233 “Where Children Belong”**

**New Testament Lesson** Revelation 7:9-17 (NT, page 235 in the pew bible)

**Message** **“Thousands of Mothers”**  
**Pastor Hines**

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship** UMH #472 “*Near to the Heart of God*” (verses 1-3)

**Sharing, Joys, Concerns**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

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

**Offertory** “*More Than Enough*” Shawna Belt Edwards, sung by One Voice Children’s Choir (video)

**Offering** “*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*” (2 Corinthians 9:7 NIV)

**\*Doxology** UMH #94

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn** FWS 2113 “*Lamb of God*” (verses 1-3)

**\*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

**Greeters:** Val & Karla Romberg

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

**Computer Operators:** Haring/Desimone/Raab/Spiece/Murray/Bates/Hanlon/Corbett

**Tellers:** Terrie McKinley and Michelle Vondercrone

**Ushers:** Joan Spiece, Sandy Davies, Corey Murray, and Peggy Linderman

**Flowers:** Trish and Dale Richards, in celebration of our 32<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary

**Coffee Hour:** Congregation. Gluten-free items are available.

**Liturgist:** Ron Moore

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

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**Greeter:** Betty Jo Borzick

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

**Computer Operators:** Haring/Desimone/Raab/Spiece/Murray/Bates/Hanlon/Corbett

**Tellers:** Lisa Riley and Trish Richards

**Ushers:** Dot Shantz, Jean Domin, Kim Bradbury, and Anne Hoffman

**Flowers:** Larue Ewers and Mary Yusko and family, in honor of Harrison Urner's Birthday

**Coffee Hour:** Congregation. Gluten-free items are available.

**Liturgist:** Denise Barton

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

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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.

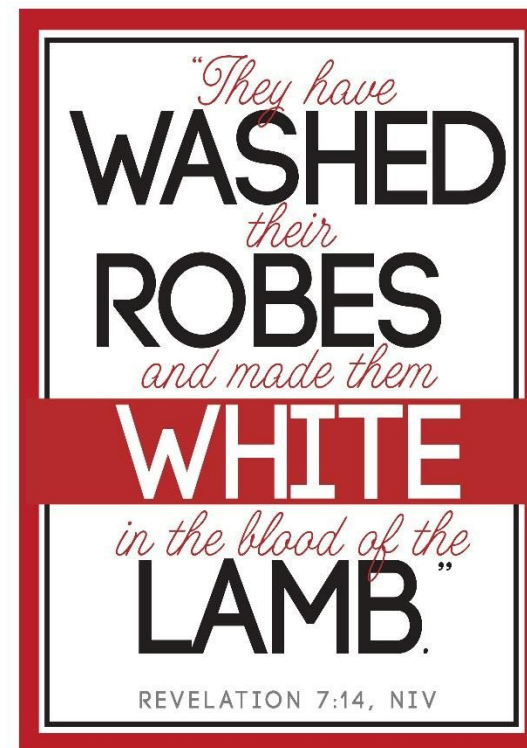
**Sunday School Groups (9:30 am):** *Toddlers*, Room 205; *Five Year Olds to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade* Room 204; *Fellowship*, Board Room (B2); *Seekers' Christian Education Class*, Library (B7); and *Bradbury*, Green Room (B1).



## Welcome to Bethel United Methodist Church



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



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