

**Order of Worship**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
10:45 AM May 5, 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 and Native American Ministries Sunday Video**

**\*Opening Hymn** UMH #89 *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* (verses 1, 2)

**\*Greeting**

L: We have traveled from the horror of Good Friday to the joy and celebration of Easter.

C: **We will give thanks to you forever, O God.**

L: The Lord has turned our sorrow and sadness into dancing and joy.

C: **We will give thanks to you forever, O God.**

L: We come now to worship the one who transforms fear into resurrection love.

C: **We will give thanks to you forever, O God.**

**Opening Prayer**

**God of Life, we gather this day with the victory bells of Easter still ringing in our ears. We come joyfully this day to celebrate your power and glory, your wisdom and might. May we remain faithful to your call to follow Jesus, secure in your promise: that life will triumph over death, that hope will triumph over despair, and that love will triumph over fear. We lift our grateful hearts to you. Amen.**

**Hymn** UMH #92 *“For the Beauty of the Earth”* (verses 1, 4, 5)

**Prayer for Illumination** Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. **Amen.**

**Old Testament Lesson** Psalm 30 (OT, page 478 in the pew bible)

**Choir Anthem** *“New Songs of Joy Now Sing”* (music by Dale Wood)

**Children's Message** **Jeanne Haring**

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

**Ministries Sharing** Dr. Darrell Hoffman, Native American Ministries  
Representative

**New Testament Lesson** Revelation 5:11-14 (NT, page 233 in the pew bible)

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

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship** UMH #99 *“My Tribute”*

**Sharing, Joys, Concerns**

**The Lord's Prayer**

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

**Offertory**

**Offering** *“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 #94

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

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

**Holy Communion** *(at rail—A Service of the Word and Table II, page 12 in the UMH)*

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

The Great Thanksgiving

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

**\*Closing Hymn** UMH #98 *“To God Be the Glory”* (verses 1, 3)

**\*Benediction**

**JOIN US NEXT WEEK FOR WORSHIP**  
8:30 am – Praise Service  
9:30 am – Sunday School  
10:45 am – Traditional Worship

**\*Postlude** (extended chimes)

**\*Indicates stand if able**

*Today we are taking an offering for Native American Ministries Sunday.*

### SERVING THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

**Greeters:** Joan Spiece  
**Nursery** (Birth-2 yr.): Bachrach/Wynn/Vanderwerf  
**Computer Operators:** Haring/Desimone/Raab/Spiece/Murray/Bates/Hanlon/Corbett  
**Tellers:** Elaine O'Connor and Amy Keller  
**Ushers:** Bill Richardson, Donna Kunsch, Edie Duranto, and Chris Long  
**Communion Stewards:** Lisa Riley and Joan Spiece  
**Flowers:** Barbara and Pete Gill, in celebration of our 61<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary  
**Coffee Hour:** Congregation. Gluten-free items are available.

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

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**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

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."*



*"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,  
to receive power and...  
honor and glory and praise!"*

Revelation 5:12, NIV

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