

Order of Worship

9th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 AM August 11, 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.

The Chiming Hour While the chimes play, pray, the prayer of meditation: Here I am Lord, send me!

Lighting of the Candles Welcome God into our midst.

Prelude
Welcome

***Opening Hymn** UMH #395 "Take Time to Be Holy" (verses 1,2,4)

***Opening Prayer**

Mighty God, dress us for action in a world that needs us to care. You promise that if we turn from our selfish ways, we shall eat of the good of the land, but if we refuse and rebel, we will reap what we sow. Your care and compassion call to us. We know it is your good pleasure to give us the kingdom. As we light candles for worship, light your passion within us, that our true worship may be acts of justice and works of righteousness. Amen.

Children's Message **Jeanne Haring**
Hymn FWS #2233 "Where Children Belong"

Hymn FWS #2218 "You are Mine" (verses 1-2)

Hymn UMH #548 "In Christ There is No East or West" (verses 1,3,4)

Video "In Christ Alone" by Adrienne Liesching and Geoff Moore

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 Genesis 18:9-15 (OT, page 13 in the pew bible)

***Gospel Lesson** Matthew 14:22-36 (NT, page 15 in the pew bible)

Message "Faith Beyond the Waves"

Jess Eden, Guest Preacher

Invitation to Christian Discipleship W&S #3040 "You Are My All in All"

Sharing Joys, and Concerns Ron Moore

The Lord's Prayer

Video "Treasures in Heaven" by the KBC Children's Church

Offering "From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked." (Luke 12:48b, NIV).

***Doxology** UMH #95

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn** UMH #405 "Seek Ye First"

***Words for Departure—Benediction** Ron Moore

Having clothed ourselves in Christ, let us be Christ to a world that hungers and thirsts for love. In the name of the great giver of life, the one who is life itself and the breath of life; go in peace to love and serve the world. **Amen.**

***Postlude**

***INDICATES STAND IF ABLE**

<p>JOIN US NEXT WEEK FOR WORSHIP</p> <p>9:00 a.m. – Adult Christian Education 10:00 a.m. – Worship Service</p>

SERVING THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Greeter: Janet Etter
Computer Operators: Haring/Desimone/Spiece/Murray/Bates/Hanlon/Corbett
Tellers: Terry McKinley & Michelle Vondercrone
Ushers: Joan Spiece, Sandy Davies, Corey Murray, & Peggy Linderman
Flowers: Carole & Joe Moyer, in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary
Coffee Hour: Congregation. Gluten-free items are available.

Liturgist: Ron Moore

SERVING NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP

Greeter: Jean Domin
Computer Operators: Haring/Desimone/Spiece/Murray/Bates/Hanlon/Corbett
Tellers: Terry Allen & Trish Richards
Ushers: Dot Shantz, Jean Domin, Kim Bradbury, & Anne Hoffman
Flowers: Barb & Ron Hanlon, in celebration of their 31st wedding anniversary
Coffee Hour: Congregation. Gluten-free items are available.

Liturgist: Denise Barton

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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.

Junior Church for students ages 5-12 will meet in Room 204 after the Children's Message.

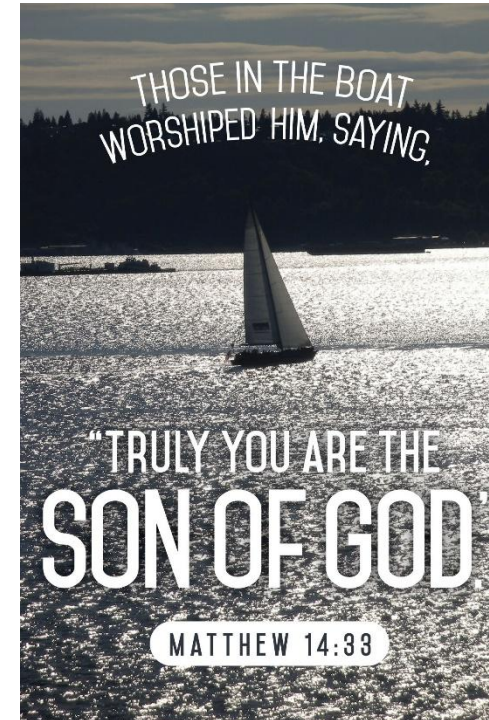


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"Growing in Christ together, sharing God's love with everyone."



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