

Order of Worship

11th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM August 25, 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 #261 *Lord of the Dance* (verses 1,5)

***Opening Prayer**

Still-speaking God, open our ears to hear your voice; open our minds to perceive your wisdom; and open our eyes to recognize your healing love and your powerful presence. Amen.

Eagle Scout Project Presentation

Stephen Shenberger

Children's Message

Jeanne Haring

Hymn FWS #2233 **"Where Children Belong"**

Hymn UMH #2140 *"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"* (verses 1,3)

Hymn UMH #733 *"Marching to Zion"* (verse 1)

Video *"Jesus, You Are My Healer"* by Don Moen

Prayer for Illumination God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our hearts and minds may be opened. **Amen.**

Scripture Lesson

Acts 9:32-43 (NT, page 120 in the pew bible)

Message

"Faith"

Ed Howard, CSM

Invitation to Christian Discipleship UMH #420 *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"* (verses 1-2)

Sharing Joys, and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Video *"Your Grace is Enough"* by Chris Tomlin

Offering *"Yours, O LORD, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all."* (1 Chronicles 29:11)

***Doxology** UMH #95

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn** FWS #2021 *"What a Mighty God We Serve"* (verses 1-3)

***Words for Departure—Benediction**

***Postlude**

***INDICATES STAND IF ABLE**

JOIN US NEXT WEEK FOR WORSHIP

9:00 a.m. – Adult Christian Education

10:00 a.m. – Worship Service

This morning we are take an offering for Fran Shrader, our Zambian Missionary.

Welcome to Bethel United Methodist Church

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



SERVING THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Greeter: Joyce Shutt
Computer Operators: Haring/Desimone/Spiece/Murray/Bates/Hanlon/Corbett
Tellers: Tina Abel & Elaine O'Connor
Ushers: Hal Shutt, Joyce Shutt, Jeff Wynn, & Tina Abel
Flowers: Blenda & Aubrey Bates, in loving memory of our parents
Brunch: Join us in Fellowship Hall for Sunday brunch. Gluten-free items are available.

Liturgist: Lori Corbett

SERVING NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP

Greeter: Terry Allen
Computer Operators: Haring/Desimone/Spiece/Murray/Bates/Hanlon/Corbett
Tellers: Joyce Shutt & Amy Keller
Ushers: Bill Richarson, Donna Kunsch, Edie Duranto, & Chris Long
Flowers: Marian Bilger, in memory of Fredric A. Bilger
Coffee Hour: Congregation. Gluten-free items are available.

Liturgist: Trish Richards

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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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