

Order of Worship

8th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 AM August 4, 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 #126 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" (verses 1-2)

***Opening Prayer**

Loving, generous God, long ago you called your people out of Egypt, teaching them to live in peace with one another in the wilderness. When they settled in the land you gave them, they saddened you by worshipping idols, putting their trust in material goods, cheating and lying and acting with violence instead of with love. When Jesus told them of your open-hearted grace, they saddened him with their greed and jealousy, and their desire to have him judge between them. Today, you call us to remember that we have died and risen in Christ. Amen.

Children's Message

Jeanne Haring

Hymn FWS #2233 "Where Children Belong"

Hymn UMH #102 "Now Thank We All Our God" (verses 1-2)

Hymn UMH #100 "God Whose Love is Reigning Over Us" (verse 1)

Video "Greater" by Mercy Me

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.

****Scripture Lesson** Luke 12:13-21 (NT, page 70 in pew bible)

Message

"Greedy Guard"

Pastor Hines

Invitation to Christian Discipleship FWS #2152 "Change My Heart, O God"

Sharing Joys, and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Video "Soul on Fire" by Third Day

Offering "And live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." (Eph. 5:2, NIV)

***Doxology** UMH #95

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn** FWS #2264 "Come to the Table"

Holy Communion (In pews. Liturgy from Rev. Michael Johnson.)

Invitation to Communion
Prayer of Confession
Words of Assurance
The Great Thanksgiving
Breaking the Bread
Giving the Bread and Cup
Prayer after Communion

***Closing Hymn** UMH #2056 "God is So Good" (verses 1-4)

***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

SERVING THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Greeter: Jeanne Haring
Computer Operators: Haring/Desimone/Spiece/Murray/Bates/Hanlon/Corbett
Tellers: Elaine O'Connor & Amy Keller
Ushers: Bill Richardson, Donna Kunsch, Edie Duranto, & Chris Long
Flowers: Lee Urner, in memory of Florence & Herman Urner
Coffee Hour: Congregation. Gluten-free items are available.

Liturgist: Trish Richards

SERVING NEXT 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

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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.



We are now on Instagram!



Welcome to Bethel United Methodist Church

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



**Life does not consist in
an abundance of
possessions.**

Luke 12:15, NIV

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