

Order of Worship
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 22 2018 9:30 AM

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 Give me your love for humanity!

Prelude

Announcements

*Opening Hymn UMH #123 "El Shaddai"

***Greeting**

L. Welcome, friends and strangers, long-timers and newcomers, those from nearby and far off.

C. **We gather as one because Christ is our peace.**

L. We gather as the temple where God lives through the Spirit.

C. **We gather with Christ Jesus as our cornerstone, the one who joins us together.**

L. Hear the good news of peace that brings us together.

C. **With our brothers and sisters, we are no longer strangers, but residents with God.**

Hymn "We Have an Anchor" (see insert)

Opening Prayer (unison)

Jesus Christ, our Peace, our Cornerstone, we come from a world of division longing for the promise and good news of your peace. Remind us again of your work of reconciliation— reconciliation that breaks down the barriers of hatred in our communities and our own lives, and between nations and peoples. Make of us a place of belonging and peace, where you may dwell in joy, in the name of the God of Sure Promises and of the indwelling Spirit. Amen.

VBS Presentation Picturama

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson 2 Samuel 7:1-14a (OT, page 268)

Children's Message

Joyce Shutt - VBS Music
Hymn FWS #2233 "Where Children Belong"

Sharing - Ed Howard, Christ Servant Minister

*Gospel Lesson Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (NT, page 38)

Sermon

"No Time to Eat"
Pastor Hines
Invitation to Christian Discipleship
UMH #494 "Kum Ba Yah" (vs. 3, 4)

Sharing, Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

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

Offering

Offertory "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16, NIV).

*Doxology UMH #95

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn FWS #2223 "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" (vs. 1, 3, 4)

*Benediction

*Postlude

*indicates stand if able

SINGLE SUNDAY SERVICE
9:30 a.m. - Blended Worship Service
June 3 through September 2
Rally Day - September 9

Today, an offering will be collected for our **Zambian medical missionary, Fran Shrader.**

SERVING THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Greeters: The Emerys
Nursery (Birth-2 yr.): Bachrach/Wynn/Vanderwerf **Pre-School (3-4 yr.):** Open
Computer Operators: Haring/Desimone/Raab/Spiece/Murray/Bates/Hanlon/Corbett
Tellers: Trish Richards and Joyce Shutt
Ushers: Hal Shutt, Joyce Shutt, Jeff Wynn, Tina Abel
Flowers: Barbara Cutillo in memory of Jim Cutillo
Coffee Hour: Congregation. Gluten-free items are available.

SERVING NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP

Greeters: Youth
Nursery (Birth-2 yr.): Bachrach/Wynn/Vanderwerf **Pre-School (3-4 yr.):** Open
Computer Operators: Haring/Desimone/Raab/Spiece/Murray/Bates/Hanlon/Corbett
Tellers: Trish Richards and Lisa Riley
Ushers: Youth
Flowers: The altar flowers are handcrafted by Edith Northacker
Coffee Hour: Beach Breakfast. Gluten-free items are available. Our community first responders will be invited to every Brunch/breakfast as a way of offering a show of appreciation for those who put their lives on the line for us.

God moves by the Holy Spirit on our jobs. If you have a testimony of the wonders God does in the workplace, sign up with Pastor Hines to share an encouraging story.

LOOKING AHEAD...

July 22, 29	Jessica is on vacation. We welcome Sandy Davies who is substituting.
August 1	7:00 pm - Finance Committee meeting
August 10	7:00 pm in the Library - <i>Theory of Everything</i> A 2014 British biographical romantic drama film which is set at Cambridge University and details the life of the theoretical physicist Stephen Hawking . It was directed by James Marsh , and adapted by Anthony McCarten from the memoir <i>Travelling to Infinity: My Life with Stephen</i> by Jane Hawking , which deals with her

relationship with her ex-husband, theoretical physicist Stephen Hawking, his diagnosis of [amyotrophic lateral sclerosis](#) (ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease or motor neurone disease), and his success in physics.

Welcome
To Bethel United
Methodist Church

“Growing in Christ together, sharing God’s love with everyone”

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Enlarged copies of this bulletin are available from the usher.

Children are welcome to remain throughout the service or take advantage of our nursery or Children’s Church.

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