

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10th Sunday After Pentecost

August 1, 2021

We Gather Together In The Lord's Name

Prelude and Tolling of the Bell

Coming of the Light

Welcome and Announcements

Morning Call to Worship:

We have come together as one.

One people, gathered in the name of the one God.

We will worship together as one.

One community, giving praise and honor to the Righteous One.

We are being empowered as one by One.

One body and one Spirit, called to the hope of one calling,

one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

one God and Father of all who is above all and through all and in all.

Now, in the name of the Three-in-One, we act as one.

One people, giving witness to the power of One.

*Hymn of Praise.....“Let Us Break Bread Together”.....#618

***Opening Prayer: Prayer For Christian Unity (please join in unison)**

We give you thanks, O Father, for the life and knowledge which you have made known to us through your Son Jesus; yours is the glory for ever and ever. As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now united on this table in bread and wine, so, Lord, may your whole church soon be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom; for yours is the glory and power, through Jesus Christ, for ever and ever. Amen.

Psalter.....“Psalm 51:1-17.....#785

*Hymn of Hope“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”.....#420

Children's Time.....”Jesus Loves Me”.....#191

Mission Moment Of The Week

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Promises of God Comes to Us Through The Word

Old Testament Lesson.....2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

Epistle Lesson.....Ephesians 4:1-16

*Gospel Lesson.....John 6:24-35

***One Body, God's Body:**

My body, One body. Our body, God's body.

This is my home. These are my people. We fully give our gifts to help strengthen the body. My body. One body. Our body. God's body. Apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers. Only as one being strengthened and motivating those around us can we reign victorious.

Holy Spirit, we implore your wisdom, guidance, and discipline. Make us whole. Strengthen our weakness. Keep deception and division far from us. Fill us forever with the true Bread of Life, Jesus Christ. May we not forget where our Eternal Life flows from. Unify us in you, Lord. Beyond race, culture, education, social and economic status. Bind us to one another. Show us you in every face that looks back at us.

My body. One body. Our body. God's body. Amen.

The Word of God Comes to Us Through the Holy Spirit

Affirmation of Faith.....“The Apostles' Creed”.....#881

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory (*baskets are placed at the entrance and exit for your convenience*)

*Doxology.....#95

*Offertory Prayer

Sermon.....“The Bread of Life”.....Rev. Ben Rogers
John 6:24-35

A Service Of Word And Table II.....UMH 12

Go and Share the Love of God

*Hymn of Commitment.....“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”.....#351

*Benediction: Dismissal with Blessing

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, may the rains fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

*Postlude

***Please Stand If Able**

^^ Please remember during/after the tolling of the bell occurs to be seated and prepare your hearts for worship. ^^

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

- ❖ **Today-** Holy Communion will be observed during our worship service.
- ❖ **Today-** Feed The Hungry Sunday (Thank you for bringing your non-perishable food items for Fairfield Community Food Bank)
- ❖ **Saturday, August 7-** Epworth Ice Cream will be at Bethel UMC from 12:30-2pm selling their delicious ice cream. Please see handout for prices and order form.
- ❖ **Sunday, August 8-** Aldersgate Special Needs Sunday (Please see insert for more information.)
- ❖ **Sunday, August 8-** Fairfield Christian Men will meet directly following worship service. Please be sure to attend.
- ❖ **Saturday, August 21-** Bethel UMC Community Cookout (5pm at Bethel) Come join us for food, fellowship, and bring the kids for the homemade slip n slide!

Lectionary Readings for (11th Sunday after Pentecost):

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| 2 Samuel 18:5-9,15,31-33 | Psalm 130 |
| Ephesians 4:25-5:2 | John 6:35,41-51 |

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today at Bethel UMC by
Mrs. Gloria Hobgood for the glory of God.

The Churches Are in Prayer For:

Monticello UMC- Ellen Bradley, Allen Brock, Don Gunter, Jacob & Helen Suber, Sammie Burley, Robert Davis, Noelani Dirnbauer, Sandra Harrison, Lindsey Gunter & the Gunter family, Bobby Mack, Sam Mack, Kenny Martin, Will Pope, Anne Robinson, Margaret Robinson, Bruno Schrieber, Irene Dukes, The Robinson & Nunamaker Family, The Houck Family, Tom & Brenda Davis Brenda Crone & Family, Laura Collins, Sandra Pherigo, Gretchen & Guy Burley Harvey Hutto, Buck Morrison, Ernie Crawford

Bethel UMC- Bob Bazinet, Betty Jo & Harry James Beckham, William Bundrick, Sherry Crosby, Billy and Diane Dove, Epworth Children's Home, Buddy Beckham, Jackie McDaniel, Greg Robertson, Sherrie Feaster, Gary & Lana Swancey, Billy Neal Ford Sweeney, Jimmy Perry, Jimmie & Gloria Parker, Elisha Carbonaro, Mike & Alona Shook, Jan Velez, unity in our county, state, nation, and world, Jerry Arnold, Mary Cathryn Wilson, Joseph Schachner, Glenn Mack Eunice Hobgood, Michael Mazzaroli, Marian Faile, Huley Perry, Ronnie Price, Jimmy Lee & Bit Beckham, Baker Norris, Sheryl Ashford, Mary Ellisor,

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