

# BETHEL UMC MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost/Father's Day

June 16, 2024

## We Gather Together In The Lord's Name

Tolling of the Bell and Prelude

Coming of the Light

Welcome and Announcements

## Let Us Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

\*Morning Call to Worship:

We believe God will save us in times of trouble.

**We believe. Help our unbelief.**

We know that God has saved us in the past, tending and helping us along the way.

**We know what God has done for us. Help us when we forget.**

We call on God's power when we feel powerless to respond, believing and knowing that God will save.

**We believe and we know that God will answer when we call.**

God, open our hearts today to encounter your love that acts with us and through us to bring flourishing to all of your creation.

**We come today to enter the dance of the Trinity, who is all-powerful to save. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Worship..... "This Is My Father's World".....#144

\*Passing The Peace: *Let us offer another signs of reconciliation and love.*

Opening Prayer: *(please join in unison)*

**Almighty God, give us such a vision of your purpose and such an assurance of your love and power, that we may ever hold fast the hope which is in Jesus Christ our Lord who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.**

Psalter Reading..... "Psalm 20".....

Leader: The Lord answered you in the day of trouble! The name of the God of Jacob protect you!

**All: May he send you help from the sanctuary, and give you support from Zion.**

Leader: May he remember all your offerings, and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices.

**All: May he grant you your heart's desire, and fulfill all your plans.**

Leader: May we shout for joy over your victory, and in the name of our God set up our banners. May the Lord fulfill all your petitions.

**All: Now I know that the Lord will help his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with mighty victories by his right hand.**

Leader: Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses, but our pride is in the name of the Lord our God.

**All: They will collapse and fall, but we shall rise and stand upright.**

**Leader & All: Give victory to the king, O Lord; answer us when we call.**

Children's Moments....."Jesus Loves Me".....

Father's Day Prayer of Blessing & The Lord's Prayer.....BOW 441

## The Promises of God Comes to Us Through The Word

Old Testament Lesson.....1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Lesson .....2 Corinthians 5:6-17

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\*Gospel Lesson..... Mark 4:26-34

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

\*Hymn of Faith....."Hymn of Promise".....#707

## The Word of God Comes to Us Through the Holy Spirit

Affirmation of Faith....."The Apostles' Creed".....#881

Gloria Patri.....#70

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology.....#95

\*Offertory Prayer

Sermon....."The God We Underestimate".....Rev. Ben Rogers

## Go and Share the Love of God

\*Hymn of Salvation....."Precious Lord, Take My Hand".....#474

\*Benediction:

Now go as God's seeds of reconciliation.

**We will plant reconciliation in all the broken places and people.**

Now go as Christ's hands of forgiveness.

**We will embrace everyone we meet with mercy and hope.**

Now go as the Spirit's eyes of love.

**We will see each person as our sister and brother.**

\*Postlude

*\*Please Stand If Able*

