

# BETHEL METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

July 28, 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

\*Call To Worship

Afraid? Are any afraid? Jesus says: "It is I. Don't be afraid."

**Christ is our sure peace and the joy of our salvation.**

When God restores the good fortunes of the people, all the prophets and the saints will rejoice.

**Let the church celebrate in every land celebrate, let the pilgrim people delight in God.**

The joy of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also, with you.**

\*Hymn of Worship..... "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"..... #371

\*Opening Prayer: *(please join in unison)*

**Holy God, joy of the universe, it is your awesome love that brings us here.**

**You awaken within us a loving response, which hungers and thirsts for your truth and beauty.**

**As we worship you, please do not give us the blessings we want but the ones we most need.**

**Satisfy us with the truth that we may need, though such truth might be most uncomfortable, and confront us with your holy beauty, that brings us healing.**

**Through Christ Jesus your joyful Son. Amen!**

Psalter Reading..... "Psalm 14".....#746 & 747

*"My hope is lost; breathe life upon me."*

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

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

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

Old Testament Lesson.....2 Kings 4:38-44

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

Epistle Lesson.....Ephesians 3:14-21

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\*Gospel Lesson.....John 6:1-21

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

\*Prayer of Provision & Trust *(please join in unison)*

**Heavenly Father,**

**We thank you for the miracle of Jesus feeding the five thousand, showing us Your boundless provision.**

**Help us to trust in Your abundance, even when we feel we have little. Strengthen our faith to see beyond our limitations and rely on Your power.**

**Calm our fears and remind us that with You, all things are possible.**

**In Jesus' name, Amen.**

Sermon....."Are We Hungry For Jesus?".....Rev. Ben Rogers

\*Hymn of Faith..... "How Firm a Foundation".....#529

### 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

### Go and Share the Love of God

\*Hymn of Salvation....."I Need Thee Every Hour".....#397

\*Benediction:

Beloved, receive this good news: Nothing can separate you from the love of God.

May you go now in the blessing of God who forgives our sins and empowers us to

turn once again to be and become who God calls us to be. Amen.

\*Postlude

*\*Please Stand If Able*

*^^ When our worship ends, our service begins! ^^*

## Announcements & Upcoming Events:

- ❖ Christmas in July wraps up today! Thank You to everyone who donated a new box/tower fan for the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office and Meals on Wheels! Thanks for helping us fan the spirit of giving!
- ❖ This Evening-Wednesday, July 31- Come, Holy Spirit! Revival (6:30pm) We are pleased to welcome Greenbrier/Gordon Memorial, County Grove Baptist Church, and Stephen Greene Baptist Church for 4 Nights of Praise and Worship featuring choirs and much more! Light refreshments will be served afterwards and Holy Communion on the final night! We will also be collecting school supplies for the local elementary schools in Fairfield County!
- ❖ Sunday, August 4- Liturgist Meeting (directly following worship)
- ❖ Thursday, August 8-Friday, August 9- Behold! GMC Conference (Mt. Horeb in Lexington)
- ❖ Saturday, August 10- Bethel MCC Community Cookout (5pm) Come join us for great food and fellowship! We'll have hotdogs, burgers, chicken along with delicious desserts. Don't forget that we'll have the Slip N Slide for the kids...and the adults too!
- ❖ Sunday, August 11- Aldersgate Special Needs Ministry Sunday. Envelopes will be in your bulletin if you would like to give. Please make check payable to Aldersgate Special Needs Ministry.
- ❖ Monday, August 12- Bethel Covenant Prayer Group (10am)

### Prayer Thought of the Week

Prayer is a way to quiet the mind so the Lord can speak.

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today at Bethel MCC for the Glory of God by Mrs. Eunice Hobgood.

### We Are in Prayer For:

Bethel MCC- Bob Bazinet, William Bundrick, Sherry Crosby, Billy and Diane Dove, Epworth Children's Home, Jackie McDaniel, Greg Robertson, Sheryl Ashford, Jerry Arnold, Mary Cathryn Wilson, Joseph Schachner, Christian Moore, Teresa Taaffe, Lindsey Gunter, Frankie Lewis, Willie Long, Jed Withers, Una Bowers, Huley Perry, The Burroughs Family, Michael "Red" Wilson, The Hill Family, The unity in our county, state, nation, and world

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