

BETHEL METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
11th Sunday After Pentecost
August 4, 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
The grace and peace of Christ Jesus be with you all.
And also, with you.

Eagerly maintain the unity of the Spirit, stay linked with the chain of peace.
Be unassuming, quietly dignified, and very patient, lovingly making allowances for one another.

There is one body and one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.
One God and Father of us all, who is above all, and in all, and through all.

O Lord, unbutton our lips,
And our mouths shall declare your praise.

*Hymn of Worship.....“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”..... #127

*Opening Prayer: *(please join in unison)*
Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalter Reading..... “Psalm 51”.....#785 & 786
“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within 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.....Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Lesson.....Ephesians 4:1-16
Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**
*Gospel Lesson.....John 6:24-35
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Gospel Prayer *(please join in unison)*
Most loving God, you have created within us a deep hunger for spiritual growth, and we remain malnourished until we receive the Bread of Life.

Feed us now through your Son, that we may find boundless life possessing and strengthening us, enabling us to be your agents of love and compassion in this world so desperate for your grace.

Grant us the courage and wisdom to share this nourishment with others, spreading your love and peace wherever we go.

Through Christ Jesus, our true joy and sustenance. Amen.

Sermon.....“The Bread That Satisfies”.....Rev. Ben Rogers

*Hymn of Faith.....“Break Thou the Bread of Life”.....#599

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.....“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”.....#351

*Benediction:
Let us go into the world with God's gifts.
We will perform God's works of mercy and life.
Let us go into the world with the Bread of heaven in our hands.
We will share Christ's grace which gives life to everyone.
Let us go as the one body of faith and fellowship.
We will witness to the one Spirit of hope and faith.

*Postlude

**Please Stand If Able*

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

