

BETHEL METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
12th Sunday After Pentecost
August 11, 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

It is time to stop rushing, to rest our lives in the love of God.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits and in God's word do I trust.

It is time to let go of frustration or fear, to let go of doubt or despondency.

My soul waits for the Lord, more than night watchmen wait for the morning, yes, more than watchmen long for the morning.

Let all people put their hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is faithful love, with God there is plentiful redemption.

*Hymn of Worship....."I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"..... #540

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

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty.

We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole.

Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

Psalter Reading..... "Psalm 130".....#848
"In my distress I cry to the Lord: "Deliver me, O Lord."

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.....1 Kings 19:4-8

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

Epistle Lesson.....Ephesians 4:25-5:2
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*Gospel Lesson.....John 6:35, 41-51
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Prayer for Divine Nourishment and Service *(please join in unison)*
Feed us now, Child of God, as you fed your first disciples.

Feed us with that soul-food which nurtures enough love within us to outstrip the fears and enmity that ties the world up in knots.

Feed us with that spiritual bread which strengthens our hands for serving those broken and lost people whom this world deems a waste of space.

Feed us, so that we may be fulfilled with some of that joy which the universe cannot contain. For your love's sake. Amen!

Sermon....."Satisfying Our Soul's Hunger".....Rev. Ben Rogers

*Hymn of Faith....."Be Still, My Soul".....#534

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....."Precious Lord, Take My Hand".....#474

*Benediction:

Beloved, may God's grace open your hearts to recognize the needs of your neighbors; may God's mercy fill your prayers, and may God's peace empower you to share the goodness and blessing you receive from God with all. Amen.

*Postlude

****Please Stand If Able***

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

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

- ❖ **THANK YOU** to everyone for a fun time at our Community Cookout! We greatly appreciate everyone who joined us and everyone who helped make our cookout a success.
- ❖ **Today-** Aldersgate Special Needs Ministry Sunday. Envelopes are in your bulletin if you would like to give. Please make your check payable to Aldersgate Special Needs Ministry.
- ❖ **Monday, August 12-** Bethel Covenant Prayer Group (10am)
- ❖ **Sunday, August 18-** Please welcome Mr. John Fogle as our guest preacher. Pastor Ben will be on vacation August 16th-August 18th.
- ❖ Wednesday Night Bible Study will be returning in September. Be on the lookout for email updates as our topic will be announced soon!
- ❖ **Sunday, September 1-** Table Fellowship Sunday (Holy Communion) & New Worship Times Begin: Sunday School: 9:45am & Worship: 11am
- ❖ **Sunday, September 8-** Service of Healing & Blessing (4pm)
- ❖ **Monday, September 9-** Bethel Christian Women & Fairfield Christian Men (7pm)

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Prayer Thought of the Week

Lord, grant us the strength to face each challenge with faith.

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today at Bethel MCC for the Glory of God by Ms. Janet Davis.

We Are in Prayer For:

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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