

BETHEL METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
5th Sunday of Easter
May 18, 2025

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:

By this all people will know that you are Christ's disciples.

If you have love for one another.

We can love because he first loved us.

Praise God from the heavens!

Praise God from the heights!

Young men and you women together, the elderly and little children!

All: Praise the Lord!

*Hymn of Praise....."Marching to Zion".....#733

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

Creator and Ruler of the Earth, we lift our hearts, voices, and lives in praise—make us Your alleluia people.

Strengthen the weary for whom praise is hard, and humble the strong for whom it comes too easy. Continue to shape us into a new creation, that You may reign fully in our hearts and minds. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Psalter Reading....."Psalm 148".....#861 & 862

"The Good Shepherd comes that we may have life and have it abundantly."

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

Pastoral Prayer (concluding w/ The Lord's Prayer)

The Baptismal Covenant I.....Pg. 33

Reception Into The Global Methodist Church

Reception Into A Local Congregation (Bethel Methodist Community Church)

Ms. Linda Ann Windish

Congregational Response

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of Bethel Methodist Community Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

The Promises of God Comes to Us Through The Word

New Testament LessonRevelation 21:1-6Pg.244

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Lesson.....John 13:31-35.....Pg.102

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

*Hymn of Hope....."Blest Be the Tie That Binds".....#557

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.....Rev. Ben Rogers

Giving God The Leftovers: Obedience

James 1:22

Go and Share the Love of God

*Hymn of Salvation....."There's Something About That Name".....#171

*Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Amen.

*Postlude

****Please Stand If Able***

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

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

- ❖ **Today- A Service of Hope & Healing (5pm)**
- ❖ **Wednesday, May 21- Psalms Bible Study (6pm) Week 3: Psalm 25**
- ❖ **Sunday, May 25- Feed The Hungry Sunday (Bring your non-perishable food items for Fairfield Community Food Bank)**
- ❖ **Sunday, June 1-**
 - *Table Fellowship Sunday (Holy Communion during worship)
 - *Bethel Trustees Meeting (5pm)
- ❖ **Saturday, June 7- Fairfield Christian Men Trash Pickup (7:30am)**
- ❖ **Sunday, June 22- Bethel Church Council (5pm)**
- ❖ **Thursday, June 26-Friday, June 27- Behold! GMC Conference (Mt. Horeb in Lexington) *Register now if you plan to attend! ***

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

Prayer Thought of the Week

G.O.A.T. – God Over All Things!

We Are in Prayer For:

Bob Bazinet, William Bundrick, Billy and Diane Dove,
Jackie McDaniel, Greg Robertson, Sheryl Ashford, Christian Moore,
Teresa Taaffe, Lindsey Gunter, Frankie Lewis, Amy Hodges,
Una Bowers, Huley Perry, Mary Cathryn Wilson & Michael “Red” Wilson,
Nancy Dail, Tiffany Kent, Debbie Withers, Ronnie Price, Theron Wilson,
Jimmy & Pam Faile, Katrina Self, Family of Joey Beckham, Ben Bruorton,
The unity in our county, state, nation, and world

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