## BETHEL METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost July 13, 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:

Children of God, are you listening? Have you noticed? God has planted seeds of hope among us.

#### We have heard of this hope!

Are you listening? Have you noticed? God nurtures hope among us, helping us bear the fruit of faithfulness in this world.

#### We seek this hope as we learn to live in faith.

Are you listening? Have you noticed? The hope of God's good news forms you to love one another with the love of Christ.

We cling to this hope as we grow in love of God, self, neighbor, and all creation.

Children of God, come! Come, let us worship God who graciously offers us the gift of hope.

Come, let us worship God who empowers us to put our hope into faithful and loving actions! Amen.

\*Hymn of Praise...."We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing"......#131

\*Opening Prayer: (please join in unison)
God of justice, your word is light and truth.
Let your face shine on us to restore us,
that we may walk in your way,
seeking justice and doing good. Amen.

Psalter Reading"Psalm 82"#804
Deliverance belongs to the Lord. Arise, O Lord, deliver us.
Children's Time"Jesus Loves Me"
*Hymn of Faith"More Love to Thee, O Christ"#453
Pastoral Prayer (concluding w/ The Lord's Prayer)
The Promises of God Come to Us Through The Word
Old Testament LessonNumbers 13:25-33Pg. 126 The Word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>
Epistle LessonPhilippians 4:10-14Pg. 187
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*Gospel LessonLuke 10:25-37Pg. 67
The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.
Sermon
The Word of God Comes to Us Through the Holy Spirit
Affirmation of Faith"The Apostles' Creed#881
Gloria Patri#71
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Worship with Tithes and Offerings Offertory
*Doxology#95
*Offertory Prayer
Go and Share the Love of God
*Hymn of Salvation
*Benediction
Children of God, remember: you are not alone! This hope you have heard is the hope that draws us together to help create a world where hope becomes reality. Go now in the blessing of the Triune God, the Source and Sustainer of our hope, to share the love of God wherever you go. Amen.
*Postlude

\*Please Stand If Able

#### **Announcements & Upcoming Events:**

- \* Thursday, July 17- Bethel will be feeding Salkehatchie workers lunch around 12pm at Aimwell Presbyterian Church in Ridgeway. Please see the sign-up sheet on the sanctuary table if you're interested in providing any items or assisting with the lunch.
- ❖ Saturday, August 9- Bethel MCC Community Cookout (5pm) Come join us for great food and fellowship! We'll have hot dogs, burgers, and chicken sandwiches along with delicious desserts. Don't forget that we'll have the Slip N Slide for the kids...and the adults too!

The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed to the Glory of God by Mrs. Eunice Hobgood

#### **Prayer Thought of the Week**

It's not about how big, or good, or smart you are, but about how big your God is.

#### We Are in Prayer For:

Bob Bazinet, William Bundrick, 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, Family of Sandy James,
Nancy Dail, Tiffany Kent, Debbie Withers, Family of Ronnie Price, Theron Wilson,
Jimmy & Pam Faile, Katrina Self, Victims of the Texas floods, Unity in our county, state,
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