

**BETHEL METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

17th Sunday After Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

October 5, 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:

Leader: In a world still divided and in conflict, God calls us, seeking to make us one.

People: Today we gather at one table, in obedience to God's will.

Leader: What do we find at this table today?

People: God's love, which endures all things and holds all things together.

Leader: And what has no place at this table?

People: The powers of the world that seek to dominate and divide.

Leader: So, let us repent and give thanks for God's saving power through Christ.

People: Thanks be to God! Make us witnesses of Your love.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord our God, who makes us one in Christ.

*HymnGod of Love and God of Power.....#578

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

Almighty God, You gather us as one people in Christ.

Forgive our divisions, fill us with Your Spirit,

and may our worship be pleasing in Your sight.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

What We Believe

Affirmation of Faith.....The Apostles' Creed #881

Gloria Patri.....#71

Psalter Reading..... Psalm 137.....#852

Response: **"Now, O Lord, for what do I wait? For my hope is in you alone."**

Jesus Loves the Little Children

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

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

*Gospel Reading.....Luke 17:5-10.....Pg.75

*Hymn..... Let Us Break Bread Together.....#618

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology.....#95

*Offertory Prayer

***Sharing the Peace of Christ:** (a time of greeting those around you)

*Gospel Lesson.....1 Timothy 1:1-14.....Pg.195

The Word of God for us the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon.....Still Standing.....Pastor Viki

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Go and Share the Love of God

*Closing Hymn I Know Whom I Have Believed..... #714

*Benediction

*Postlude

****Please Stand If Able***

***The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed for the Glory of God by
Janet Davis***

Further Study of the Scriptures this week:

Lamentations 1:1-22 – The Image of Destruction

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

Bethel Mission Project: Help Keep Fairfield County Warm This Winter
From now through October, we will be collecting space heaters and monetary donations on behalf of the Fairfield County Council on Aging. Your generosity will help provide warmth and comfort to those in need. All gifts will be delivered in Nov. If giving by check or envelope, please mark it clearly for this cause.

Poinsettias for Advent: Help us fill the sanctuary with the beauty of poinsettias this Advent season! You may purchase a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one. Order forms are available at the back of the sanctuary. Orders will be received through **November 14th**. Please see **Eunice Hobgood** with any questions.

- ❖ **Monday October 6th – Bethel Christian Women & Fairfield Christian Men (7pm)**
- ❖ **Wednesday October 8th – Spirit Filled Methodism Bible Study (6pm)**
- ❖ **Thursday October 9th – Covenant Prayer Group (10am)**
- ❖ **Sunday October 19th – Baby Shower for Ashley Jackson (3pm)**

Prayer thought of the week:

The greatest legacy one can pass on to one's children and grandchildren is not money or other material things accumulated in one's life, but rather a legacy of character and faith. - Billy Graham

We Are in Prayer For: The family of Adam Glisson, The family of Bob Leitner, Gloria Parker, Bob Bazinet, William Bundrick, Jackie McDaniel, Sheryl Ashford, Christian Moore, Teresa Taaffe, Lindsey Gunter, Frankie Lewis, Amy Hodges, Huley Perry, Mary Cathryn Wilson & Michael “Red” Wilson, Nancy Dail, Debbie Withers, Theron Wilson, Jimmy & Pam Faile, Rose Siron, Deanna Snyder, Al Martig, Holly Yandle, Unity in our county, state, nation, and world

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