

Order of Worship
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 22, 2017 10:45 AM

Bethel United Methodist Church seeks to be a church that fulfills the spiritual needs of the community, shows God's love to all, and serves God in all it does.

Fanfare

The Chiming Hour While the chimes play, pray.

Lighting of the Candles Welcome God into our midst.

Prayer of Meditation The Holy One is always with us, in every place and time, working through us, around us, and in us.

Prelude

Announcements

***Opening Hymn** UMH #73 "O Worship the King" (verses 1, 4)

***Greeting**

L. Let the nations quake and the peoples tremble.

C. God sits enthroned in the heavens, bringing justice and righteousness to all.

L. Let the mountains tremble and the seas roar.

C. God's glory is stronger than the foundation of the earth.

L. Let the humble of heart seek the living God.

C. God's goodness and mercy sustain the faithful in times of trial.

L. Come, let us worship the Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn UMH #89 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (verses 1, 3)

Opening Prayer (unison)

Holy Presence, reveal to us your ways and bless us with your glory. Hide us in the cleft of the rock, that we may behold your radiant presence as you pass before us. Call us to bring your justice and mercy to a world torn by war and strife. Inspire us to embody your word and to live as a holy people, as we seek to share your message of love through the power of your Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Stewardship Moment - Jean Domin, Financial Secretary - "Bethel All Stars!"

Choir Anthem "Standing on the Promises" Gordon Young

Prayer of Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 33.12-23 (Common English Bible)
(Pew Bible: NRSV Version - page 33)

Children's Message

Joyce Shutt
Hymn FWS #2233 "Where Children Belong"

***Gospel Lesson** Matthew 22.15-22 (NT page 23)

Sermon

"Who Wants to Know?"
Pastor Hines
Invitation to Christian Discipleship
UMH #496 "Sweet Hour of Prayer" (verse 1)

Sharing, Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

***Passing of the Peace**" (ushers please come forward as people are seated)

Offering "What Does the Lord Require of You?" Maranatha Singers

Offertory "And live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." (Eph. 5:2, NIV).

***Doxology**

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven, the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore; For thus it was, is now and shall be evermore. **Amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn** UMH #717 "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" (verses 1, 5)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

***indicates stand if able—**

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP THIS DAY

Greeter: Marian Bilger
Nursery (Birth-2 yr.): Bachrach/Vanderwerf/Wynn
Computer Operators: Haring/Desimone/Raab/Spiece/Murray/Bates/Hanlon
Tellers: Tina Abel/Joyce Shutt
Ushers: Hal Shutt, Joyce Shutt, Jeff Wynn, Tina Abel
Flowers: Cheryl & Ralph Emery - In Honor of 16th Anniversary
Coffee Hour: Congregation. Gluten-free items available.

Liturgist: Lori Corbett
Pre-School (3-4 yr.): Open

SERVING NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP

Greeters: Kaleigh Barron & Harrison Long
Nursery (Birth-2 yr.): Bachrach/Vanderwerf/Wynn
Computer Operators: Haring/Desimone/Raab/Spiece/Murray/Bates/Hanlon
Tellers: Trish Richards
Ushers: Joe Bernardo, Sr., Michelle Bernardo, Joe Bernardo, Jr., & Anna Bernardo
Flowers: - Doris Barton - In memory of Gene Barton, husband
Coffee Hour: Congregation. Orange-colored snacks and pumpkin treats. Gluten-free items available.

Liturgist: Kim Bradbury
Pre-School (3-4 yr.): Open

LOOKING AHEAD...

Sunday, Oct. 22	2:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Troop 4959 - "Sisterhood Workshop" - B8
Monday, Oct. 23	7:15 p.m. - Bible Study - B1 (Green Room)
	6:00 - 8:15 p.m. - Troop 4912 - Room 201
	6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Troop 4317 - Room 203
Tuesday, Oct. 24	7:00 p.m. - Webelos - Room 203
Wed., Oct 25	7:00 p.m. - Coventry Community Chorus - B8 (Fellowship Hall)
Thurs., Oct 26	6:45 - 7:15 p.m. - Praise and Worship Rehearsal
	7:15 - 8:15 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, Oct. 29	Brunch following 10:45 a.m. service - B8 (Fellowship Hall)
Monday, Oct. 30	7:15 p.m. - Bible Study - B1 (Green Room)
	9:00 - 11:30 a.m. - BCP - B8 (Fellowship Hall)
	1:00 p.m. - UMW Book Club - B1 (Green Room)
Tuesday, Oct. 31	9:00 - 11:30 a.m. - BCP - B8 (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, Nov. 1	6:45 - 8:00 p.m. - Wolves Den - Room 203
	7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - GS Unit 641 - B1 (Green Room)
	7:00 p.m. - Coventry Community Chorus - B8 (Fellowship Hall)

