

**Order of Worship**  
**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 15 2018 9:30 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** Give me your love for humanity!

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

\*Opening Hymn UMH #213 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" (vs. 1, 2, 3)

**\*Greeting**

L. The Lord is in our midst.

**C. We will sing and dance to God's glory.**

L. Let heaven and earth rejoice this day.

**C. Let all of creation sing God's praises.**

L. The One who dwelt in the Ark of the Covenant is with us now.

**D. Let us worship the Lord.**

Hymn UMH #98 "To God Be the Glory" (vs 1, 3)

**Opening Prayer (unison)**

God of signs and wonders, bless us this day with your manifold blessings. Through your love and overflowing grace, adopt us as your beloved children, that we may embrace our glorious inheritance. As we worship you this day, call us once more to reflect your glory, and seal us in the promise of your Spirit, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Special Music** "Oceans" (Where Feet May Fall) by Joel Houston, Matt Crocker, Salomon Ligthelm and Travis Cottrell Madeline Kollar

**Prayer for Illumination**

O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path you set before us; through Jesus Christ, Amen.

**New Testament Lesson** Ephesians 1:3-14 (NT, page 180)

**Children's Message**

Pastor Hines  
Hymn FWS #2233 "Where Children Belong"

**Old Testament Lesson** 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 (OT, page 267)

**Sermon**

**"Dancing Dog"**  
Pastor Hines  
**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**  
UMH #261 "Lord of the Dance" (vs 1, 2)

**Sharing, Joys and Concerns**

**The Lord's Prayer**

\*Passing the Peace (Ushers, please come forward as people are seated)

**Offering**

**Offertory** "Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured out into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." (Luke 6:38, NIV).

\*Doxology UMH #95

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn FWS #2279 "The Trees of the Field"

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*indicates stand if able

<p><b>SINGLE SUNDAY SERVICE</b> 9:30 a.m. - Blended Worship Service June 3 through September 2 Rally Day - September 9</p>
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**SERVING THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP**

**Greeters:** Lori and John Corbett **Liturgist:** Denise Barton  
**Nursery (Birth-2 yr.):** Bachrach/Wynn/Vanderwerf **Pre-School (3-4 yr.):** Open  
**Computer Operators:** Haring/Desimone/Raab/Spiece/Murray/Bates/Hanlon/Corbett  
**Tellers:** Lisa Riley and Trish Richards  
**Ushers:** Kim Bradbury, Dot Shantz, Jean Domin, Anne Hoffman  
**Flowers:** Altar flowers are handcrafted by Edith Northacker  
**Coffee Hour:** Congregation. Gluten-free items are available.

**SERVING NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP**

**Greeters:** The Emerys **Liturgist:** Lori Corbett  
**Nursery (Birth-2 yr.):** Bachrach/Wynn/Vanderwerf **Pre-School (3-4 yr.):** Open  
**Computer Operators:** Haring/Desimone/Raab/Spiece/Murray/Bates/Hanlon/Corbett  
**Tellers:** Tina Abel and Joyce Shutt  
**Ushers:** Hal Shutt, Joyce Shutt, Jeff Wynn, Tina Abel  
**Flowers:** Barbara Cutillo in memory of Jim Cutillo  
**Coffee Hour:** Congregation. Gluten-free items are available.

**Pets can be divine at times.** If you have had a God moment with a family pet or animal, prepare a two-minute testimony for the month of August and sign up with Pastor Hines for a Sunday to share.

**God moves by the Holy Spirit on our jobs.** If you have a testimony of the wonders God does in the workplace, sign up with Pastor Hines to share an encouraging story.

**LOOKING AHEAD...**

July 15 - 29	Jessica is on vacation. We welcome Sandy Davies who is substituting.
July 22	An offering will be collected for our Zambian medical missionary, Fran Shrader.
July 24	7:00 pm - Building Committee meeting in the lobby.
July 26	7:00 pm - Nominations Committee meeting in Green Room

July 27

7:00 pm - Summer Movie Night "I Can Only Imagine" in the Library. A 2018 American Christian Drama Film directed by the Erwin Brothers, written by Alex Cramer, Jon Erwin and Brent McCorkle. Based on the story behind the "Mercy Me" song, the best-selling Christian single of all time.

**Welcome**  
**To Bethel United**  
**Methodist Church**

*"Growing in Christ together, sharing God's love with everyone"*

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Enlarged copies of this bulletin are available from the usher.

Children are welcome to remain throughout the service or take advantage of our nursery or Children's Church.

**July 15, 2018**

