

**Order of Worship**  
**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 12, 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** Peace, be still.

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**\*Opening Hymn** UMH #616 "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" (vs. 1, 5)

**\*Greeting**

L. We cry out to you, O Lord.

**C. Hear our voices and heed our prayers.**

L. We wait for the fulfillment of your promises, O God.

**C. Renew our hope and restore our joy.**

L. We gather to receive your strength, O Christ.

**C. Feed us with the bread of eternal life.**

L. Come! Let us worship.

**Hymn** UMH #430 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" (vs. 1-3)

**Opening Prayer (unison)**

Bread of heaven, feed us till we want no more. Nourish our parched souls and strengthen our weary hearts. Gather us together as one, that we might build one another up. Breathe your Spirit into our worship and speak through our voices, that we may speak words of truth and help, and share moments of hope and love. Bread of heaven, feed us till we want no more. Amen.

**Testimony** - Divine Moments with Animals: Lori Corbett

**Special Music**

"Konzert für Posaune und Klavier"

Sam Turley

**Prayer for Illumination**

Blessed Lord, who caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

**New Testament Lesson** 1 John 4:7-11 (NT, page 226)

**Children's Message**

Jeanne Haring

Hymn FWS #2233 "Where Children Belong"

**A Reading from The Psalms** Psalm 46 (OT, page 489)

**\*Gospel Lesson** Mark 4:35-41 (NT, page 36)

**Sermon**

"The Love for My Team"

Susan Ferry

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

FWS #2062 "The Lily of the Valley" (vs. 1-3)

**Sharing, Joys and Concerns**

**The Lord's Prayer**

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

**Offering**

Duet - John and Lori Corbett

**Offertory** "A generous person will be enriched; and one who gives water will get water." (Proverbs 11:25)

**\*Doxology** "Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Circling through earth so all may grow. Vanquishing fear so all may give, widening grace so all may live. Amen" (Sung to UMH #95) Written by Eric Law, used with permission.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn** UMH #672 "God Be with You till We Meet Again" (vs. 1, 2)

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

**\*indicates stand if able**

**SINGLE SUNDAY SERVICE**  
9:30 a.m. - Blended Worship Service  
June 3 through September 2  
Rally Day - September 9

August 29	Guys and Gals dinner
September 3	Labor Day - office closed

**SERVING THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP**

**Greeters:** Mary Kelly **Liturgist:** Lori Corbett  
**Nursery (Birth-2 yr.):** Bachrach/Wynn/Vanderwerf **Pre-School (3-4 yr.):** Open  
**Junior Church: (1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade)** Linda Wynn  
**Computer Operators:** Haring/Desimone/Raab/Spiece/Murray/Bates/Hanlon/Corbett  
**Tellers:** Terrie McKinley and Trish Richards  
**Ushers:** Joan Spiece, Sandy Davies, Corey Murray, Peggy Linderman  
**Flowers:** Lee Urner in memory of Florence and Herman Urner.  
**Coffee Hour:** Congregation. Gluten-free items are available.

**SERVING NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP**

**Greeters:** Joe and Carole Ann Moyer **Liturgist:** Denise Barton  
**Nursery (Birth-2 yr.):** Bachrach/Wynn/Vanderwerf **Pre-School (3-4 yr.):** Open  
**Junior Church: (1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade)** Mary Tyson  
**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:** Carole Ann and Joe Moyer in honor of their 56<sup>th</sup> anniversary.  
**Coffee Hour.** Congregation Gluten-free items are available.

**Junior Church** is back for August and hopefully September, too.

**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 in October.

**LOOKING AHEAD...**

August 19	Janet Hunter will be in worship service
August 20	1:00 pm - UMW Book Club, B1 - Green Room
August 22	7:00 pm - SPRC meeting, B1- Green Room
August 23	11:00 am - Nominations Committee meeting, B1 - Green Room

**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  
Junior Church.

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