

Order of Worship
Fourth Sunday in Lent - UMCOR Sunday
March 11, 2018 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.

Prelude

Prayer of Meditation God, bless our children to be a blessing to others.

Welcome and Announcements

***Opening Hymn UMH #98** "To God Be the Glory" (verses 1, 3)

***Greeting**

L. Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

C. God's steadfast love endures forever.

L. Let those redeemed by the Lord say:

C. God's steadfast love endures forever.

L. When we cried out to God in our distress,

C. God saved us in our hour of need.

L. Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

C. God's steadfast love endures forever. Amen.

Hymn "God is Speaking" (verse 1)

God is speaking. God is speaking.

Do you hear? Do you hear?

Trust, and you will hear Him.

Trust, and you will hear Him.

He is love. He is love.

Prayer for Lent - (unison) Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, so that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is love and mercy itself. Amen.

Lenten Testimony

Choir Anthem "In the Beginning Was the Word" - Lloyd Larson & John Stainer

Prayer of 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.

Scripture Reading Ephesians 2.1-10 (NT page 181)

Children's Message

Pastor Hines

Hymn FWS #2233 "Where Children Belong"

Sermon

"The World Calling"

Pastor Hines

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Hymn UMH #365 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" (verse 1)

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

***Passing of 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**

To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory for the things he has done, With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me; to God be the glory for the things he has done.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn UMH #364** "Because He Lives" (verses 1, 2)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

***indicates stand if able—**

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP THIS DAY

Greeter: Doris Barton **Liturgist:** Trish Richards
Nursery (Birth-2 yr.): Bachrach/Vanderwerf/Wynn **Pre-School** (3-4 yr.): Open
Computer Operators: Haring/Desimone/Raab/Spiece/Murray/Bates/Hanlon
Tellers: Terrie McKinley/Terry Allen
Ushers: Joan Spiece, Sandy Davies, Corey Murray, Peggy Linderman
Flowers: Larue Ewers & Mary Yusko & Family - In Memory of Anna Urner's Birthday
Coffee Hour: Congregation. Muffin Madness. Gluten-free items available.

SERVING NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP

Greeters: Kay & Clair Weikel **Liturgist:** Denise Barton
Nursery (Birth-2 yr.): Bachrach/Vanderwerf/Wynn **Pre-School** (3-4 yr.): Open
Computer Operators: Haring/Desimone/Raab/Spiece/Murray/Bates/Hanlon
Tellers: - Trish Richards
Ushers: Dot Shantz, Jean Domin, Anne Hoffman, Kim Bradbury
Flowers: Mary Lou Keim - In Memory of Jim's Birthday
Coffee Hour: Congregation. Gluten-free items available.

LOOKING AHEAD...

Today	UMCOR Sunday 12:30 p.m. - Lenten Bible Study - B7 (Library) 2:00-2:45 p.m. - Confirmands - Sanctuary
Monday, March 12	Kitchen Reserved all this week for Craft Fair Bible Study resumes at 7:15 p.m. on April 9 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. - Troop 41098 - B5 (Café) 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Troop 4847 - Room 204 6:30 p.m. - Finance Meeting - B2 (Board Room) 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Bear Den - Room 203 7:30 p.m. - Council Meeting - B2 (Board Room)
Tuesday, March 13	Kitchen Reserved 11:30 a.m. - B.U.S. Meeting - B5 (Café) 7:00 p.m. - Trustees Meeting - B2 (Board Room) 7:00 p.m. - Webelos -Room 203
Wed., March 14	Kitchen Reserved 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. - Wolves Den
Thursday, March 15	Kitchen and Fellowship Hall Reserved for Craft Fair Spring City Pantry 6:45 - 7:15 p.m. - Praise and Worship Rehearsal 7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
Friday, March 16	Kitchen and Fellowship Hall Reserved for Craft Fair
Saturday, March 17	9:00 - 2:-00 p.m. - Craft Show - B8 (Fellowship Hall) 6:30 p.m. - Emmaus Gathering - B5 (Café)



EPHESIANS 2:8, NRSV