

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 5th, 2016

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am

• Please feel free to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Procession

Welcome & Prayer of the Day *(please pass the friendship pad)*

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship *(Psalm 146)*

Leader: Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

People: *Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, for there is no help in them.*

Leader: When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.

People: *Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! whose hope is in the LORD their God;*

Leader: who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;

People: *who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.*

Leader: The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

People: *the LORD loves the righteous and cares for the stranger; the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.*

All: *The LORD shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!*

•Hymn 253 *"I'll Praise My Maker"*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have

been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Moment of Silent Confession

Kyrie 572 **"Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon (Respond with Alleluia, Amen!)

•Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks #106 *(refrain)*

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His Name.

•The Peace

Leader: . . . The peace of Christ be with you all!

People: *And also with you.*

•Gloria Patri (#579)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Exodus 16:2-16 *(pages 61-62)* Irene Elliott

John 6:41-51 *(page 91)*

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life.

Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Children's Sermon

Irene Elliott

Sermon

"Bread of Heaven"

Pastor Isca Mitchell

Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed

•Hymn 280

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Irene Elliott

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Amen #583 - Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

•Doxology (#592)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

•Prayer of Dedication

•Hymn 261

"God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us"

•Charge and Benediction

•Congregational Response

"Song of Simeon" #603 (verse 1)

Lord, bid Your servant go in peace,

Your word is now fulfilled.

These eyes have seen salvation's dawn,

This child so long foretold.

Postlude

Thank you so much for worshipping with us today! We consider your presence with us a blessing from God. Do not hesitate to contact Pastor David or the Church Office with any questions you may have about our church!

**THIS WEEK AT
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

June 5th - June 11th

Today 9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:00 Fellowship Time
12:15 Diaconate Meeting
12:15 PWCT Meeting
3:00 Private Event (*Bethel Picnic Shelter & Fellowship Hall*)

Monday 7:00 Boy Scouts

Tuesday Boy Scouts Activity (*Bethel Picnic Shelter & Fellowship Hall*)

Next Sunday, June 12th:

9:00 *Communications Committee Meeting*
9:45 *Sunday School*
11:00 *Worship*
12:00 *Fellowship Time*

**Serving During The Worship
Service Today**

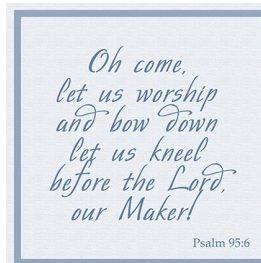
Greeters Joe & Shirley Heizer

Scripture Reader Irene Elliott

Worship Service Assistant Irene Elliott

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Tabby Moore Dale Thompson

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THE SESSION

<u>Class of 2016</u> Derek Almarode Laura Barmore Daniel Gano Thomas Whitaker	<u>Class of 2017</u> Kenneth Miller David Schooley Kathy Swisher Jill Webb	<u>Class of 2018</u> William Brubeck Rhonda Johnson Marion Simmers Peggy Smith
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<u>Class of 2016</u> Tabby Moore Bob Olson Chris Schooley Dale Thompson	<u>Class of 2017</u> Tammy Barbour Barbara Gough Charlie Johnson Marty Simmers	<u>Class of 2018</u> Wade Cash Briana Lawhorne Brian Lee Joe F. Williams
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<u>Class of 2016</u> Daniel Gano Billy Wade	<u>Class of 2017</u> Kenny Olson Dale C. Smith	<u>Class of 2018</u> Guy D. Brooks Joe F. Williams
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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Louise Hoy, Moderator Cindy Almarode, Co-Moderator
Jackie Law, Secretary Sarah Frances Ralston, Treasurer

Circle Leaders

Afternoon Circle - Libby Smith Evening Circle - Yvonne Goodson

MEN OF THE CHURCH

Mac Williams, President

Bethel Presbyterian Church supports the PCUSA worldwide missionaries.

Please pray for our missionaries:

Rev. Michael & Rachel Weller and the people of Ethiopia
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Mission Statement

We strive to live peacefully with all and respect one another while loving and serving the Lord; our doors and mission are open to all.