

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 28th, 2019

7th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am

***Please stand in body or in spirit.*

Thank you for worshipping with us today! We consider your presence with us a blessing from God. You are encouraged to greet one another in friendship and love. When the Chiming of the Hour starts, you are invited to prepare yourself for the worship of God.

GATHERING**Ringling of the Bell****Chiming of the Hour - Westminster Chimes****Welcome & Announcements**

Eli English

(If you are a visitor please take a moment and fill out one of the visitor cards located in your pew rack & drop it in the offering plate later on during the worship service. Welcome to Bethel!)

****Passing of the Peace**

Leader: May the peace of God be with you. . .

People: *And also with you!***Gathering Song***"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

*Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Chris-tian love:
The fel-low-ship of kin-dred minds
Is like to that a-bove.*

Prelude**WE APPROACH GOD******Call to Worship**

Eli English

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: *and also with you.*

Leader: God, who called the universe into being by the power of his word,

People: *who called Abraham and Sarah to leave their home and start a new nation in a distant land,*

Leader: who called Moses to leave his sheep and liberate a nation of slaves,

People: *who called Isaiah to proclaim prophetic words to a beloved but disobedient people,*

Leader: who called Mary to give birth to God's Son,

People: *who called Peter, Andrew, James and John to leave their fishing nets and boat and follow where Jesus led,*

Leader: who called Paul to preach the good news throughout the Roman Empire,

People: *calls us, God's people, to worship him,*

Leader: to lift our prayers and songs,

People: *to hear His word to us,***All:** *and then leave this building motivated and equipped to serve God and others.*****Hymn of Adoration 645** *"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"*****Prayer of Adoration****Preparation for Confession**

Eli English

Hymn of Preparation 728 *"Somebody's Knocking at Your Door"***Call to Confession****Unison Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, many voices call to us from our televisions, computers, and phones; from advertisements; from our places of work, and from our friends. We confess that we have often given their calls a higher priority than your call. We have given more attention to the attractions of possessions, security and the approval of others than to your invitation to follow you.

God of mercy, help us to admit our sin, so that we can accept anew your offer of forgiveness, wholeness, and true security in service to you, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer and Guide. Amen.

Silent Confession**Assurance of Forgiveness******Celebration of God's Grace 616** *"Our God Is an Awesome God"***WE HEAR GOD'S WORD****Call to the Young People**

Eli English

Conversation with the Young People & 5 Cents A Meal Offering**Prayer for Illumination****Scripture Readings:** Romans 12:3-8
Ephesians 4:1
Luke 10:38-42

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God!***Sermon***"Know Your Why"*

Rev. Malcolm Brownlee

*(please see back of announcements page for sermon illustration)***WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD******Hymn of Reflection 175***"Seek Ye First"*****Affirmation of Faith***Apostles' Creed (page 35)***Sharing of Joys & Concerns****Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer***Amen. Amen. Amen.***Invitation to Share****Reception of Tithes & Offerings****Special Music***"Bist Du Bei Mir"*

Katherine Mulokey

****Doxology 606******Prayer of Dedication****SENDING******Hymn of Sending 450***"Be Thou My Vision"*****Charge & Benediction****** Postlude**Music Copyright Information*"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

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Bethel Church Session

Class of 2020

John Davis
Tabby Moore
Bob Olson
Mac Williams

**Serving a one year term*

Clerk of Session

Class of 2021

Derek Almarode
Dean Caldwell
Pat Quick
Kathy Swisher

Dave Schooley

Class of 2022

Jimmy Callison
*Dan Gano
Dave Schooley
Tim Turner

Sessional Committees

Christian Education

John Davis

Communications

Tim Turner

Continuing Education

Jimmy Callison, Dan Gano

Mission

Kathy Swisher

Nominating

Bob Olson

Outreach & Evangelism

Dean Caldwell

Personnel

Tabby Moore

Stewardship & Finance

Derek Almarode

Worship

Tammy Barbour (Co-Chair)

Pat Quick (Co-Chair)

Youth

Mac Williams



Bethel Church Deacons

Class of 2020

Ellen Fitzgerald
D.W. Miller
Alex Sproul
Dale Thompson

Class of 2021

Katie McElveen
Joe Moore
Linda Tenney
Drury Whitaker

Class of 2022

Wade Cash
Charlie Johnson
Brian Lee
Katie Miller

Co-Chair Wade Cash

Co-Chair Charlie Johnson

Secretary Linda Tenney

Diaconate Committee

Congregational Care

Barb Gough (Co-Chair)

Drury Whitaker (Co-Chair)

Serving During Worship - July 28th

Greeters: Dan & Ginny Gano

Offering: Katie Miller, Katie McElveen,
Alex Sproul, Dale Thompson

Children's Church: Penny Lee

Nursery: Cindy Almarode



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Sarah Williams, Receiving Treasurer

Lori Miller, Disbursing Treasurer

Donna Bush and Carol Sprouse, Custodians



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.

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