

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 30th, 2019

3rd 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 Mac Williams
(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** Mac Williams
Leader: May the peace of Christ 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 (Jeremiah 29)** Mac Williams
Leader: A word of encouragement came from a prophet to people;
All: *Live a life that is full; build, plant, eat, love.*
Leader: Pray for the people, Bethel, and our community.
All: *Keep God in the center of all that is.*
Leader: We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts.
All: *For something happens here that reminds us that we can live as God desires.*
Leader: God has made a promise of faithfulness to us.
All: *And we can trust the promise.*
Leader: Let everything that draws breath, praise the God who keeps promises.
People: *Praise Ye the Lord, our wonderful God!*

****Hymn of Adoration 35** "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"****Prayer of Adoration****Preparation for Confession****Hymn of Preparation 418** "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"**Call to Confession****Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, we come in humility, confessing who and what we are. Forgive us for not believing that YOUR truth permeates every single layer of our lives. Fan our tiny smoldering spark of faith into a burning and consuming fire that will bring you glory and drive out darkness. However, do not ever let us think that it is strong enough or that we have any hope keeping it alive apart from YOU, your Majesty. I believe; please help my unbelief!

Silent Confession**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Pastor: And all the people said...

All: *AMEN.*

****Celebration of God's Grace 192**
"Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**Call to the Young People****Conversation with the Young People & 5 Cents A Meal Offering****Prayer for Illumination****Old Testament Reading:** Jeremiah 29:10-14**Epistle Reading:** Litany from Hebrews 10 & 11

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Message "Following and Loving God when Our Faith Flags"
Rev. Kelly-Ann Rayle

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**Hymn of Reflection 797** "We Cannot Measure How You Heal"**Affirmation of Faith***We believe in God--the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church.**We believe the church is one worldwide communion of saints, called from the entire human family.**We believe the church is the single community of believers, reconciled with God and with one another.**We believe that through the working of God's Spirit, that the peace, unity, and purity of the Church is a binding force and also that we must seek and fight for the peace, unity, and purity which must become visible to the world.**We believe that the sin of division, separation and hatred between people and groups has been conquered by Christ.**We commit ourselves to being peacemakers and purity keepers.**We commit ourselves to protecting the unity of the church universal.**We pledge, on behalf of the saving and reconciling work of Jesus Christ, to make peace, unity, and purity a priority - active in all of our words, thoughts and deeds.*

*Written by Barbara Hedges-Goettl adapted by Kelly-Ann Rayle.
Resource used by both: Confession of Belhar.*

Reception of New Member Kenneth Olson**Sharing of Joys & Concerns****Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer***Amen. Amen. Amen.***Invitation to Share****Reception of Tithes & Offerings****Special Music** Larry Edwards****Doxology 606******Prayer of Dedication****SENDING**

Commissioning of Bethel's Baja Mission Team
Bob Olson, Kenneth Olson, Kymberlee Schneider

****Hymn of Sending 765** "May the God of Hope Go with Us"****Charge & Benediction****** Postlude**

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**Bethel Church Session**Class of 2020

John Davis
Tabby Moore
Bob Olson
Mac Williams

Class of 2021

Derek Almarode
Dean Caldwell
Pat Quick
Kathy Swisher

Class of 2022

Jimmy Callison
*Dan Gano
Dave Schooley
Tim Turner

*Serving a one year term

Clerk of Session Dave Schooley

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 - June 30th

Officer of the Day: Mac Williams

Greeters: Ben & Faye Brown

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Nursery: Barbara Gough

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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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