

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

August 11th, 2019

9th 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

Ringing 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 Sara Ann Lamb

WE APPROACH GOD

****Call to Worship** Eli English

Leader: God of promise and love,

People: *God of swirling waters of baptism,*

Leader: God of the dark night of doubt,

People: *God of comfort and call.*

Leader: Lead us from temptation to trust, from fear to faith,

People: *From despair to hope, from sadness to joy.*

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

****Hymn of Adoration 65** *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

****Prayer of Adoration**

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

*Lord Jesus, sometimes your words sound harsh to our ears. We say we love you, but only if love does not require any sacrifice. We say we are your followers, but time after time we follow the easy, comfortable way, not the way of the cross. We want to be your disciples, as long as it doesn’t cost us too much in security or popularity or time. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us the grace to bear our crosses and follow you.
Amen.*

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness Rev. Anne Ross

****Celebration of God’s Grace 616** *“Our God Is an Awesome God”*

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Call to the Young People Lee Ann Heizer

Conversation with the Young People

Anthem *“Let There Be Peace on Earth”*
by Sy Miller & Jill Jackson
Bethel Choir

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Anne Ross

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Sermon *“Faith Acted Out”*
Rev. Anne Ross

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

****Hymn of Reflection 687** *“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”*

****Affirmation of Faith** *Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39*

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; and we know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose. We are sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Invitation to Share

Reception of Tithes & Offerings

****Doxology 606**

****Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

****Hymn of Sending 250** *“In the Bulb There Is a Flower”*

****Charge & Benediction**

**** Postlude**

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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 - August 11th

Greeters: Bob & Louise Hoy

Offering: Ellen Fitzgerald, Brian Lee,
Katie McElveen, Joe Moore

Children's Church: Penny Lee

Nursery: Joyce Davis



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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.

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