

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 25th, 2019

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Homecoming Sunday

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**

Kathy Swisher

(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 Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.*

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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Prelude

"Abingdon Revisited"
by Cynthia Dobrinski
The Bells of Bethel

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

Kathy Swisher

Leader: Praise the Lord, all you nations!

People: *Extol him, all you peoples!*

Leader: For great is his steadfast love toward us,

People: *and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.***All:** *Praise the Lord!*****Hymn of Adoration 634***"To God Be the Glory"***Prayer of Adoration****Call to Confession**

Rev. Bronwen Boswell

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Silent Confession**Assurance of Forgiveness******Celebration of God's Grace 447***"We Are Forgiven"***WE HEAR GOD'S WORD****Call to the Young People**

Rev. Bronwen Boswell

Conversation with the Young People & 5 Cents A Meal Offering**Anthem**

"Majesty"
Bethel Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Bronwen Boswell

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God!***Message**

"Kingdom Activity"
Rev. Dr. Bronwen Boswell

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD****Hymn of Reflection 169** *"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"*****Affirmation of Faith***Apostles' Creed (page 35)***Sharing of Joys & Concerns**

Kathy Swisher

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Bronwen Boswell

*Amen. Amen. Amen.***Invitation to Share****Reception of Tithes & Offerings***"Spirit, Open My Heart"*

Eli English

****Doxology 606******Prayer of Dedication****Organ Rededication****SENDING******Hymn of Sending 305***"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"*****Charge & Benediction****** Postlude**



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
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

(currently vacant)

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 25th

Worship Leader: Kathy Swisher

Greeters: Yvonne Goodson, Bob & Louise Hoy, Betty Schooley

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

Children's Church: Penny Lee



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Sara Ann Lamb, Organist

Sarah Williams, Receiving Treasurer

Lori Miller, Disbursing Treasurer

Donna Bush and Carol Sprouse, Custodians



Homecoming Sunday Welcome Home!

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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