

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 4th, 2019

8th 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**

Derek Almarode

(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**

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: *Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.*

Leader: For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

People: *In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.*

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

All: *For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. Amen.*

****Hymn of Adoration 625** *"How Great Thou Art"*

****Prayer of Adoration** Derek Almarode

Preparation for Confession Eli English

Hymn of Preparation 417 *"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"*
(verses 1 & 3)

Call to Confession**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Dear Lord, we praise You and thank You for Your goodness and grace, for creating us and putting us in the world, for dying for us and giving us new life. We confess we do not live as redeemed sinners. We still hesitate to trust in Your loving plan for our lives. Our overwhelming and consuming concern continues to revolve around our own needs rather than those of others. We say we love You with our lips when our hearts are so easily distracted by earthly things. We humbly ask for Your forgiveness. Jesus, help us to hold true to what we have attained by Your grace. We pray this in Christ's name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness Derek Almarode

****Celebration of God's Grace 616** *"Our God Is an Awesome God"*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Call to the Young People Derek Almarode

Conversation with the Young People

Anthem *"The Gift of Love"* arr. Hal Hopson
Sanctuary Choir

Prayer for Illumination Derek Almarode

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 54:1-17
I Corinthians 13:1-13

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Sermon *"The Tractor Seat"*
Elder Derek Almarode

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

****Hymn of Reflection 649** *"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"*

****Affirmation of Faith** *Apostles' Creed (page 35)*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns Derek Almarode

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer*Amen. Amen. Amen.***Invitation to Share****Reception of Tithes & Offerings**

Special Music *"Deep River"* arr. Mark Hayes
Jonathan Ross

****Doxology 606**

****Prayer of Dedication** Derek Almarode

SENDING

****Hymn of Sending 353** *"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"*

****Charge & Benediction** Derek Almarode

**** 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 4th

Worship Leader & Guest Speaker: Elder Derek Almarode

Greeters: Bob & Louise Hoy

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

Children's Church: Penny Lee

Nursery: Stephanie Rivers



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Sara Ann Lamb, Organist

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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