#### THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 15th, 2019 14th 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

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!)

Prelude

Sara Ann Lamb

#### WE APPROACH GOD

\*\*Call to Worship

Kathy Swisher

Leader:

With what shall we come before the Lord and

bow ourselves before God on high?

People:

Shall we come with burnt offerings, with calves

a year old?

Leader:

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,

with ten thousand rivers of oil?

What does the Lord require of us but to do People:

justice, and to love kindness, and to walk

humbly with our God?

\*\*Hymn of Adoration 329

"God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength"

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Thanks be to God!

This is the word of the Lord.

Sermon

Leader:

People:

"As Seen on TV"

Rev. Bernard Bangley

**Prayer of Adoration** 

Call to Confession

Rev. Bernard Bangley

**Unison Prayer of Confession** 

We confess, O Lord, that we have not lived as a redeemed people. Bring us into your light. Let us live in a manner that does not discredit Christ. Keep us as your own. Make us worthy to be called your children. Amen.

**Silent Confession** 

**Assurance of Forgiveness** 

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? We wait for the Lord, and in his word we hope. He redeems us from all our sin.

\*\*Celebration of God's Grace 447

"We Are Forgiven"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Call to the Young People

Conversation with the Young People

Rev. Bernard Bangley

Anthem

"How Firm a Foundation"

Bethel Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Bernard Bangley

**Scripture Reading:** 2 Timothy 4:3-4

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*\*Hymn of Reflection 846

"Fight the Good Fight"

\*\*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed (page 35)

**Sharing of Joys & Concerns** 

Kathy Swisher

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Bernard Bangley

Amen. Amen. Amen.

**Invitation to Share** 

**Reception of Tithes & Offerings** 

\*\*Doxology 606

\*\*Prayer of Dedication

**SENDING** 

\*\*Hymn of Sending 546

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

\*\*Charge & Benediction

\*\* Postlude



### **Bethel Church Session**

Class of 2020Class of 2021Class of 2022John DavisDerek AlmarodeJimmy CallisonTabby MoorePat Quick\*Dan GanoBob OlsonKathy SwisherDave SchooleyMac WilliamsTim Turner

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 (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 2020Class of 2021Class of 2022Ellen FitzgeraldKatie McElveenWade CashD.W. MillerJoe MooreCharlie JohnsonAlex SproulLinda TenneyBrian LeeDale ThompsonDrury WhitakerKatie Miller

Co-Chair Wade Cash
Co-Chair Charlie Johnson
Secretary Linda Tenney

#### <u>Diaconate Committee</u>

Congregational Care Barb Gough (Co-Chair)

Drury Whitaker (Co-Chair)

#### Serving During Worship - September 15th

Worship Leader: Kathy Swisher

Greeter: Linda Lamond

Offering: Wade Cash, Katie Miller Linda Tenney, Dale Thompson

Children's Church: Penny Lee

Nursery: Joyce Davis

September Elder-on-Call: Derek Almarode



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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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<sup>\*</sup>Serving a one year term