

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 1st, 2019

12th 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**

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

Kathy Swisher

Leader: If we are in Christ, we are new creatures.

People: **Old things are passed away. All things are become new.**

Leader: God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself.

People: **Now we are ambassadors for Christ. We are workers together with him.**

****Hymn of Adoration 1***"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"***Prayer of Adoration****Call to Confession**

Rev. Bernard Bangley

Unison Prayer of Confession

We have secret fears and hidden insecurities, O Lord. We hide them from our friends and deny them to our loved ones. But you know them. It's a relief to know we cannot hide from you. We will be honest now and confess our needs. We have been ashamed more often that we like to remember. We have acted shabbily for poor reasons. We have excused ourselves to others and rationalized with ourselves. Now we cannot cover up who we are, for we are at prayer. Make us more trustworthy. Clear our thinking. Refocus us that we may be more like we were intended to be. 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. Bernard Bangley

Conversation with the Young People**Anthem***"Our God is Great"*
Bethel Choir**Prayer for Illumination**

Rev. Bernard Bangley

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 41:10-13

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!****Sermon***"God Helps Those Who . . ."*
Rev. Bernard Bangley**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD******Hymn of Reflection 740***"Lead Me, Guide Me"*****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 815***"Give to the Winds Thy Fears"*****Charge & Benediction****** Postlude**



Bethel Church Session

Class of 2020

John Davis
Tabby Moore
Bob Olson
Mac Williams

**Serving a one year term*

Class of 2021

Derek Almarode
Pat Quick
Kathy Swisher

Class of 2022

Jimmy Callison
*Dan Gano
Dave Schooley
Tim 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 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 - September 1st

Worship Leader: Kathy Swisher

Greeters: Tom & Lee Ann Heizer

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



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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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