

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

September 8th, 2019

13th 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**

Marion Simmers

*(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 (Psalm 103)**

Marion Simmers

Leader: The Lord is compassionate and gracious

**People:** *Slow to anger; abounding in love*

Leader: He does not treat us as our sins deserve

**People:** *Or repay us according to our iniquities*

Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth

**People:** *So great is his love for those who fear him*

Leader: In his love, let us now worship the Lord

**\*\*Hymn of Adoration 686***"God of Our Life"***Prayer of Adoration****Call to Confession****Unison Prayer of Confession**

*Gracious and loving heavenly Father, we offer our hearts to you at the beginning of another week you are so freely giving us. You, who know our innermost thoughts, are the strength on which we feed each day; the breath we breathe each second. We confess our sinful thoughts and actions and beg your forgiveness for every shadow that passes over us and causes us to fail in your sight. We are weak and in need of your constant mercy. Be our guide and be our light in a world that grows darker each day for those who profess a Christian love. In the name of your son whose resurrection gave us life, 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****Conversation with the Young People**

Irene Elliott

**Anthem***"Love One Another"*

Bethel Choir

**Prayer for Illumination****Scripture Reading:** I John 3:16-24

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

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

Don Reid

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD****\*\*Hymn of Reflection 300***"We Are One in the Spirit"***\*\*Affirmation of Faith***Apostles' Creed (page 35)***Sharing of Joys & Concerns**

Marion Simmers

**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 765** *"May the God of Hope Go with Us"***\*\*Charge & Benediction****\*\* Postlude**



## Bethel Church Session

| <u>Class of 2020</u> | <u>Class of 2021</u> | <u>Class of 2022</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| John Davis           | Derek Almarode       | Jimmy Callison       |
| Tabby Moore          | Pat Quick            | *Dan Gano            |
| Bob Olson            | Kathy Swisher        | Dave Schooley        |
| Mac Williams         |                      | Tim Turner           |

\*Serving a one year term

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)<br>Pat Quick (Co-Chair) |
| Youth                 | Mac Williams                                     |



## Bethel Church Deacons

| <u>Class of 2020</u> | <u>Class of 2021</u> | <u>Class of 2022</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Ellen Fitzgerald     | Katie McElveen       | Wade Cash            |
| D.W. Miller          | Joe Moore            | Charlie Johnson      |
| Alex Sproul          | Linda Tenney         | Brian Lee            |
| Dale Thompson        | Drury Whitaker       | 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 8th

Worship Leader: Marion Simmers

Greeter: Linda Lamond

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

Children's Church: Penny Lee

Nursery: Louise Hoy

September Elder-on-Call: Derek Almarode



## Bethel Church Staff

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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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