

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

October 20th, 2019

19th 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

(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**

Leader: O Give thanks to the Lord, call on God’s name, make known the Lord’s deeds among the people.

People: *Sing to the Lord, sing praises to God; tell of all God’s wonderful works!*

Leader: Glory in God’s holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: *Seek the Lord and His strength; seek the Lord’s presence continually. Remember the wonderful works the Lord has done.*

All: *Let us worship God!*

****Hymn of Adoration 722** “Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”
(verses 1-4)

****Prayer of Adoration**

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

It is because we long for peace that we pray. It is because we hope for wholeness that we hunger. It is because we need forgiveness that we seek new beginnings. So, we come, entering the depths of our soul to plead for peace, to summon wholeness, to beg forgiveness of ourselves and one another, and thus of you, Soul within our soul, Light within our longings.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness (adapted from Ephesians 4:11-16)

Leader: This is the good news,

People: *Though we get tossed about by sin and scheming, God never leaves us.*

Leader: This is the good news,

People: *God, our patient parent, holds our hands, helping us take our first wobbly steps of grace.*

Leader: This is the good news,

People: *God gives us gifts of forgiveness, purpose, and one another.*

Leader: This is the good news,

People: *Rooted in love, we are built up into one diverse body, to be the good news in the world.*

All: *Thanks be to God!*

****Celebration of God’s Grace 466** “Come and Fill Our Hearts”

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Call to the Young People

Conversation with the Young People

Anthem “Holy Vine”
Bethel Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Luke 18:1-8

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Message “Soul Time”
Rev. Anne Ross

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

****Hymn of Reflection 465** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

****Affirmation of Faith** from The Heidelberg Catechism

*How does the knowledge of God’s creation and providence help us?
We can be patient when things go against us,
thankful when things go well,
and for the future we can have good confidence
in our faithful God ...
that nothing in creation will separate us from God’s love.
For all creatures are so completely in God’s hand
that without God’s will they can neither move nor be moved.*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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 833** “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

****Charge & Benediction**

****Congregational Response 722**
*“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”
(verse 5)*

*O use me, Lord, use even me,
just as you will, and when, and where
until your blessed face I see,
your rest, your joy, your glory share.*

**** Postlude**

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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)
	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 - October 20th

Greeters: Joe & Tabby Moore

Offering: D. W. Miller, Alex Sproul,
Linda Tenney, Drury Whitaker

Children's Church: Penny Lee

Nursery: Tabby Moore

October Elder-on-Call: David Schooley



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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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