

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 27th, 2019

20th 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**

The Bells of Bethel

Welcome & Announcements

David Schooley

(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

"Celtic Farewell"
arranged by Linda R. Lamb
The Bells of Bethel

WE APPROACH GOD****Call to Worship** *(Walter Brueggemann)*

David Schooley

Leader: Catch us up this day into the reality of your good purpose,

People: *that by the time we leave each other, we will know, yet again,*

Leader: That your mercy and justice and compassion outrun all the needs of the world.

People: *Sign us on and bless your church.*

Leader: Keep us simple and on task,

People: *and we will praise you by our glad obedience.*

All: *Come, let us worship God!*

****Hymn of Adoration 15** *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*****Prayer of Adoration****Call to Confession****Unison Prayer of Confession**

O God, we need your forgiveness. For the failure to do what is right; for the failure to love and to forgive and to serve others as we know we ought to do; for the failure to be what we can be, and to do what we can do, forgive us. Help us to live the new life you have prepared for us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, in whose name we pray.

Silent Confession**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: When Christ comes to reign, He will put an end to every ruler, every power, every authority; He will put every enemy under His feet. And the last enemy to be destroyed is death. As we await that great and glorious day, we rejoice in the good news of the gospel:

People: *in Jesus Christ we are forgiven! 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 & 5 Cents A Meal Offering****Anthem**

"He Touched Me"
Bethel Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Joel 2:23-32

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Message*"Love Poured Out"*

Rev. Anne Ross

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

****Hymn of Reflection 187** *"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

****Affirmation of Faith** *from Confession of 1967*

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of people. His service to humanity commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of humankind so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of people in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on humanity's inhumanity.... In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of His coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of humanity's life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

David Schooley

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 32** *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"*

****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) 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 27th

Worship Leader: David Schooley

Greeters: Joe & Tabby Moore

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

Children's Church: Penny Lee

Nursery: Mac or Emily Williams

October & November Elder-on-Call: David Schooley



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Kay Thompson, 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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