

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY**

October 6th, 2019

17th Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

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:** Listen, O people, for the word of God,

**People:** *giving seed to the sower and bread to the hungry.*

**Leader:** Let us listen for the word of God,

**People:** *growing trees in the desert and fruit in the wilderness.*

**Leader:** Let us live out the word of God,

**People:** *planting faith in the weary and hope in the desperate.*

**Leader:** Listen, O people, for the word of God,

**People:** *and worship God with gladness.*

**\*\*Hymn of Adoration 477** “*Thy Mercy and Thy Truth, O Lord*”

**\*\*Prayer of Adoration**

**Call to Confession**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

*Merciful God, you have called us to live in sincere faith and to suffer for the gospel. We confess that we do not come before you with a clear conscience. Our faith is clouded by sin and uncertainty. We shrink from your call to live sacrificially on behalf of others. Too quickly, we seek our own ease and comfort first. We confess that in our own lives, and in the church, we rely on our power rather than yours. Forgive us, we pray, for we are fractured and fearful disciples. In new mercy, forgive us and increase our faith, that we may be faithful servants at your table. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.*

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*\*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** “*Do This and Remember Me*”  
Bethel Choir

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 17:5-10

**Leader:** This is the word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God!*

**Message** “*A Very Small Seed*”  
Rev. Nancy Meehan Yao

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*\*Hymn of Reflection 691** “*Lord, When I Came into This Life*”

**\*\*Affirmation of Faith** *Apostles’ Creed (page 35)*

**Invitation to Share**

**Reception of Tithes & Offerings**

**\*\*Doxology 606**

**\*\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Sharing of Joys & Concerns**

**Invitation to the Lord’s Table, Prayers of the People, & The Lord’s Prayer**

*Amen. Amen. Amen.*

**Breaking of the Bread & Pouring of the Cup**

**Communion**

**Prayer after Communion**

**SENDING**

**\*\*Hymn of Sending 298** “*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*”

**\*\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*\*Congregational Response** “*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*”

*Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Chris-tian love:  
The fel-low-ship of kin-dred minds  
Is like to that a-bove.*

**\*\* 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)<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 - October 6th

Greeters: David & Betty Schooley

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

Children's Church: Penny Lee

Nursery: Stephanie Rivers

October Elder-on-Call: David Schooley



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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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