

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

November 10th, 2019

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Veterans Day 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!)*

**Presentation of Veterans****\*\*Presentation of the Colors**

Boy Scout Troop 13

**\*\*Pledge of Allegiance**

*I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.*

**\*\*Pledge to the Christian Flag**

*I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag and to the Savior for whose kingdom it stands; one brotherhood, uniting all mankind in service and in love.*

**Prelude**

Sara Ann Lamb

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

Leader: Remember again the wonderful works of God; rejoice in the abundance of God's steadfast love.

**People:** *God has blessed us beyond all deserving.*

Leader: Examine before God the quality of your commitment; we come to worship the one true God who is our hope and salvation.

**People:** *God promises to dwell with us.*

Leader: The glory of God fills this place where we are; we will respond together to God's mighty power.

**People:** *God, who dwelt with our ancestors, meets us now.*

**All:** *Let us worship our wonderful God!*

**\*\*Hymn of Adoration 327** "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

**\*\*Prayer of Adoration****Call to Confession****Unison Prayer of Confession**

*Gracious God, we have sought after things, but we have not sought after you. We have expected generosity, but we have not shown generosity. We have not been gracious nor grateful. We have failed to remember all that you have done. Forgive us and fill our hearts with gratitude. Help us to share our gifts and strengthen our bodies so that we can run after you, O God. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

**Silent Confession****Assurance of Forgiveness****\*\*Celebration of God's Grace 441**

"Hear the Good News of Salvation"

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD****Call to the Young People****Conversation with the Young People****Anthem**

"Jesus Paid It All"

Bethel Choir

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading:** Haggai 1:15-2:9

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

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

**Message**

"Take Courage"

Rev. Anne Ross

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD****\*\*Hymn of Reflection 361**

"O Christ, the Great Foundation"

**\*\*Affirmation of Faith**

from "A Brief Statement of Faith"

*We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate this image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. Amen.*

**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 346**

"For the Healing of the Nations"

**\*\*Retiring of the Colors**

Boy Scout Troop 13

**\*\*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 - November 10th

Greeters: Wade & Phyllis Cash

Offering: Ellen Fitzgerald, Charlie Johnson,  
 Katie Miller, Dale Thompson

Children's Church: Penny Lee

November Elder-on-Call: David Schooley



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Kay Thompson, Receiving Treasurer

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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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