THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 2nd, 2020 4th Sunday after Epiphany 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

Ringing of the Bell

Chiming of the Hour - Westminster Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Kathy Swisher

(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

Kathy Swisher

Leader:

God does not see as mortals see. We look on the outward appearance; God looks on the heart.

People:

Jesus, Light of the World, give us eyes to see as

vou see!

Leader:

Once we lived in darkness, but now – as children of light, we are called to what is good and right and

true.

People:

Jesus, Light of the World, give us eyes to see as you

see!

**Hymn of Adoration 739

"O for a Closer Walk with God'

**Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God, we have not done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth from the heart with love. We do not keep your word, and when we participate in gossip, our words and deeds cause pain. Forgive us by the power of your mercy, that we might stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of his love. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

**Celebration of God's Grace 475

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (verses 1 & 3)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Conversation with the Young People

Anthem

"Song of Fellowship" Bethel Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Micah 6:1-8

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 5:1-12

Leader:

This is the word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God!

Message

"How Blessed We Are"

Rev. Sarah Hill

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**Hymn of Reflection 630

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

**Affirmation of Faith

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Apostles' Creed (page 35)

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Kathy Swisher

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 643

"Now Thank We All Our God"

**Charge & Benediction

** Postlude

Serving During Worship - February 2nd

Worship Leader: Kathy Swisher

Greeters: Tom & Lee Ann Heizer

Offering: Wade Cash, Ellen Fitzgerald, Charlie Johnson, Alex Sproul

February Elder-on-Call: Derek Almarode

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Bethel Church Session

Class of 2020 *Class of 2021* Class of 2022 John Davis Derek Almarode Jimmy Callison

Tabby Moore Pat Quick *Dan Gano Dave Schooley Bob Olson Kathy Swisher Mac Williams

Tim Turner

*Serving a one year term

Clerk of Session Dave Schooley

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Continuing Education Jimmy Callison, Dan Gano

Mission Kathy Swisher Bob Olson Nominating

Outreach & Evangelism (currently vacant) Personnel Tabby Moore

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Worship Tammy Barbour (Co-Chair)

Pat Quick (Co-Chair)

Youth Mac Williams



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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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