THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 26th, 2020 3rd 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

Tim Turner

(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

Tim Turner

Leader:

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great

light:

Those who lived in a land of deep darkness-People:

Leader:

On them light has shined.

People:

Thanks be to God: let us worship our God of light.

**Hymn of Adoration 664

"Morning Has Broken"

**Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God,

We confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts, words and deeds. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships.

We have allowed fear to divide us and let distrust separate us. Forgive us for not listening to your call to be gracious and loving disciples. Unite us to have the mind of Christ and be forgiving people of God. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

God's life-giving Word and Spirit conquer the powers Leader:

of sin and death. Thanks be to God for the Good

News:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**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 & Four Cents A Meal Offering

Anthem

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

Bethel Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: #842 Responsive Reading of Psalm 27

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 4:12-23

Leader:

This is the word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God!

Message

"Listening to God's Call" Rev. Ann Held WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**Hymn of Reflection 170

"You Walk along Our Shoreline"

**Affirmation of Faith

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Apostles' Creed (page 35)

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Tim Turner

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 738

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

**Charge & Benediction

** Postlude

Serving During Worship - January 26th

Worship Leader: Tim Turner

Greeters: Guy D. Brooks and Ellen Fitzgerald

Offering: Brian Lee, Joe Moore, Linda Tenney

January Elder-on-Call: Dan Gano

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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

Stewardship & Finance Derek Almarode

Worship Tammy Barbour (Co-Chair)

Pat Quick (Co-Chair)

Youth Mac Williams



Class of 2020 *Class of 2021* Class of 2022

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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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