

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

February 16th, 2020
6th 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

Ringling of the Bell

Chiming of the Hour

The Bells of Bethel

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

“Holy Manna”
Arranged by Nicholas A. Hansen
The Bells of Bethel

WE APPROACH GOD

****Call to Worship**

Kathy Swisher

Leader: Happy are those whose footsteps follow the way of the Lord—

People: *the path of justice and mercy that draws us toward wholeness.*

Leader: Happy are those whose hearts delight in the law of the Lord—

People: *teachings that root us in love, sustain us in hope, and nurture generous spirits within us.*

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Leader: Happy are our souls when we gather to worship the Living Lord—

People: *the Fountainhead of Grace, the Giver of Life.*

****Hymn of Adoration 310** *“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”*

****Prayer of Adoration**

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of blessing, you call us to be one with you and your creation in love, faithfulness, and truth. But often times, we forget what love looks like. We act selfishly, without caring for others. We neglect and we harm. We forget the vows we make to one another in love. Help us to carry out the vows we make: to adore you with our whole heart, to live in mutual support of one another, and to love as if your reign has fully come. 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 *“Lead Me, Lord”*
Bethel Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 5:25-33

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Message *“Jacob’s Love Story”*
Don Reid

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

****Hymn of Reflection 321** *“The Church’s One Foundation”*

****Affirmation of Faith** *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 366** *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

****Charge & Benediction**

**** Postlude**

Serving During Worship - February 16th

Worship Leader: Kathy Swisher

Greeters: Tom & Lee Ann Heizer

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

February Elder-on-Call: Derek Almarode



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

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| <i>Christian Education</i> | <i>John Davis</i> |
| <i>Communications</i> | <i>Tim Turner</i> |
| <i>Continuing Education</i> | <i>Jimmy Callison, Dan Gano</i> |
| <i>Mission</i> | <i>Kathy Swisher</i> |
| <i>Nominating</i> | <i>Bob Olson</i> |
| <i>Outreach & Evangelism</i> | <i>(currently vacant)</i> |
| <i>Personnel</i> | <i>Tabby Moore</i> |
| <i>Stewardship & Finance</i> | <i>Derek Almarode</i> |
| <i>Worship</i> | <i>Tammy Barbour (Co-Chair)</i> <i>Pat Quick (Co-Chair)</i> |
| <i>Youth</i> | <i>Mac Williams</i> |



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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.



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 | | |

Co-Chair Wade Cash
Co-Chair Charlie Johnson
Secretary Linda Tenney

Diaconate Committee

Congregational Care Barb Gough (Chair)

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