

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 23rd, 2020

Transfiguration of the Lord

Ordination & Installation of Officers

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**

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

Pastor: The earth has its kings, but God is ruler of all.

People: *Praise God above all, the giver of life!*

Pastor: The mountains may tremble, the oceans may roar,

People: *but God's presence is more powerful than the earth itself.*

Pastor: Come into God's presence, for God is among us now.

People: *O God, show us your glory; we seek your ways.*

Pastor: Let us worship God!

****Hymn of Adoration 614***"Great Are You, Lord"*****Prayer of Adoration****Call to Confession****Unison Prayer of Confession**

Merciful and loving God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling to proclaim the Good News in word and deeds. We are quick to speak when we ought to listen and remain silent when it is time to speak. We put too much faith in our own actions and fail to trust the strength of your Spirit. Oh God forgive our foolish ways and sinful ways. Strengthen us anew to follow Christ's way in the world. By your Holy Spirit, give us the grace we need to be faithful disciples and fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Silent Confession**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Pastor: In Christ, you are forgiven!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

****Celebration of God's Grace 475***"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (verses 1 & 3)***ORDINATION & INSTALLATION SERVICE****Sentences of Scripture***I Corinthians 12:4-7, 27*

Pastor: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the Spirit who gives them.

People: *There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.*

Pastor: God works through each person in a unique way; but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

People: *To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.*

Pastor: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

Statement of Ordination****Profession of Faith**

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: *I believe in God, the Father Almighty creator of heaven and earth.*

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: *I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: *I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Pastor: The Lord be with You.

People: *And also with you.*

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Pastor: Remember your Baptism and be thankful. In the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: *Amen.*

Constitutional Questions**Prayer of Ordination and Installation****Declaration of Ordination and Installation****Welcome****Charge****Charge to the Congregation****Closing Statement******Hymn of Charge 69***"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"***WE HEAR GOD'S WORD****Conversation with the Young People & Five Cents A Meal Offering****Anthem***"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

Bethel Choir

Prayer for Illumination**Scripture Lesson: Matthew 17:1-9**

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Message*"What's Good"*

Rev. Melissa Harmon

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD****Hymn of Reflection 193***"Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain"*****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 547***"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"*****Charge & Benediction****** Postlude****Serving During Worship - February 23rd**

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

Class of 2020

John Davis
Tabby Moore
Bob Olson
Mac Williams

Class of 2021

Derek Almarode
Pat Quick
Kathy Swisher

Class of 2022

Jimmy Callison
*Dan Gano
Dave Schooley
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

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Ellen Fitzgerald
D.W. Miller
Alex Sproul
Dale Thompson

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Katie McElveen
Joe Moore
Linda Tenney

Class of 2022

Wade Cash
Charlie Johnson
Brian Lee

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

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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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