

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 9th, 2020

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Scout 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 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: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Leader: What's the good news?

People: *The good news is that God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)*

All: *That is good news!*

Leader: What's the good news?

People: *The good news is that God, because of the great love with which he loved us, took our sin-dead lives and made us alive in Christ. He did this for us with no help from us. (Eph. 2:4-5)*

All: *That is good news!*

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Leader: What's the good news?

People: *The good news is that absolutely nothing can separate us from God's love. God supports us in this life and the next.*

All: *That is good news!*

****Hymn of Adoration 299**
"You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

****Prayer of Adoration**

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

*Gracious God, you have given us life in the midst of your abundant, awesome creation. We want you to be first in our lives; but we are weak, easily tempted and easily distracted. Forgive us, God, when we forget you. We want to share the good news of Jesus Christ, but we are fascinated with bad news. We would rather gossip, complain and threaten. O God, forgive us when we proclaim the bad news instead of the good. We want to be your servants in the world, but we get wrapped up in our own interests. We dismiss those who need our concern. We misuse the world you have given us. We fail to do the work you set before us.
Merciful God, we are not perfect, but we are repentant. Help us. Forgive our sins and deliver us from their power, for your name's sake.
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 *"Called as Partners"*
Bethel Choir

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson: Romans 10:13-15

Second Scripture Lesson: Matthew 5:13-16

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Message *"Evangelism"*
Rev. Malcolm Brownlee

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

****Hymn of Reflection 462** *"I Love to Tell the Story"*

****Affirmation of Faith** *Apostles' Creed (page 35)*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns Kathy Swisher

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Moment of Mission: Scouts John Davis

Invitation to Share

Reception of Tithes & Offerings Boy Scout Troop 13

****Doxology 606**

****Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

****Hymn of Sending 610** *"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

****Charge & Benediction**

**** Postlude**

Serving During Worship - February 9th

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

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		

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

Diaconate Committee

Congregational Care Barb Gough (Chair)



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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.

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