



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 23rd, 2020

12th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am

*IF POSSIBLE PLEASE PRINT OUT A COPY OF THIS SERVICE
& BRING THE COPY WITH YOU ON SUNDAY.*

It will be needed for the responsive Call to Worship.

Thank you for your cooperation!

***Please stand in body or in spirit.*

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Brian Lee, Worship Leader

WE APPROACH GOD

Call to Worship

Brian Lee, Worship Leader

Leader: Come, let us present ourselves before our God.
Bring all your troubles and anxiety to God in Prayer.

People: *Lay down your arrogance and false pride
Admit your needs as you seek God's favor.*

Leader: This is God's house, and we can meet Him here.
We are brought together in the family of God.

People: *In God's presence, there is fullness of joy.
As we meet together, we are encouraged and comforted.*

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made,
let us rejoice and be glad.

Prayer of Adoration

****Prayer of Confession**

(All) Together

** Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been; help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. We trust in your mercy and promise to forgive as we name in silence the ways in which we have fallen short and failed to follow Jesus Christ.*

Amen.

****Silent Confession**

(service continued)

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****Assurance of Forgiveness**

Brian Lee, Worship Leader

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Mark Wilson

Scripture Genesis 11:1-9
Isaiah 65:1-5
Luke 18:9-14

Message

"The Problem with Pride"
Mark Wilson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

****Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed
(All) Together

Let us confess the faith of our Baptism.

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;*

*he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

(service continued)

Prayers of the People

Brian Lee, Worship Leader

The Lord's Prayer

(All) Together

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our debts,
 as we forgive our debtors;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
 and the glory, forever. Amen.*

SENDING

****Charge and Benediction**

Mark Wilson



Bethel's Reopening Guidelines

- *Social Distancing strongly encouraged*
- *Wearing of masks strongly encouraged*
- *Bring lawn chairs from home*
- *Outdoor bathroom facility for emergencies only*
- *No singing at this time*
- *Handshaking and/or close greeting strongly discouraged*
- *Bethel Church interior should not be accessed unless necessary*
- *Offering placed in baskets as you leave, no passing of the plate*