



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

December 27th, 2020

1st Sunday of Christmas

11:00 am

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

GATHERING

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude & Chimes

*“I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”
arranged by Sandy Wilkinson*

Welcome & Announcements

Jill Webb, Worship Leader

WE APPROACH GOD

Call to Worship *(responsive)*

Jill Webb, Worship Leader

Leader: Praise God and His newborn Son!
God has brought us Someone to save us.

People: *Let us celebrate the past and anticipate the future.
Let us rejoice that God is present with us now.*

Leader: From the mouths of infants, we hear God's truth.
Before a child, enemies are silenced.

People: *God's face shines on us in blessing.*

Prayer of Adoration

****Call to Confession**

****Prayer of Confession** *(unison)*

Merciful God, we confess our complicity in the divisions that have wounded our country and our world. We have been silent when others are disparaged or held in contempt. Indeed, we ourselves have harbored ill will in our hearts. Forgive and restore in us your Spirit of compassion and justice-seeking love. Amen.

*** Moment of Silent Confession ***

****Assurance of Forgiveness**

Jill Webb, Worship Leader
(service continues)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Mark Wilson, Guest Speaker

Scripture Readings Luke 2:21-40
Matthew 13:52
Luke 5:33-39

Sermon

"Something Old, Something New"
Mark Wilson

Music & Time of Reflection

"Morning has Broken"
arranged by Dale Grotonhuis

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

****Statement of Faith** (*unison*)

Apostles' Creed

Joys & Concerns

Jill Webb, Worship Leader

The Prayers of the People

Mark Wilson, Guest Speaker

. . . We pray these things in the name of the one who taught us to pray,

Our Father . . .

The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

SENDING

****Charge & Benediction**

Mark Wilson, Guest Speaker

Postlude

"I Danced in the Morning"
Sidney Carter

Bethel Church Session

Class of 2021

Derek Almarode
*Bill Brubeck
Pat Quick
Kathy Swisher

Class of 2022

Jimmy Callison
**Bob Olson
Dave Schooley
Tim Turner

Class of 2023

Tamara Barbour
Brian Lee
Dale Thompson
Jill Webb

Clerk of Session

Dave Schooley

**Serving a one year term*

***Serving a two year term*

Bethel Church Deacons

Class of 2021

Katie McElveen
Joe Moore
Linda Tenney

Class of 2022

Wade Cash
**Ellen Fitzgerald
Charlie Johnson
**Alex Sproul

Class of 2023

Tom Heizer
Mitch Lathrop
D.W. Miller

Co-Chair Wade Cash

Co-Chair Charlie Johnson

Secretary Linda Tenney

***Serving a two year term*

Bethel Church Trustees

Class of 2021

Charlie Johnson
Dale C. Smith

Class of 2022

Bill Brubeck
James Williams

Class of 2023

Guy D. Brooks
Lee Ann Heizer

Bethel Church Staff

Adrienne Barker, Office Manager

(540) 886-6041

bethelpc@gmail.com

Bethel Office Days & Hours:

Tuesday - Friday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

JoAnn Pendley, Bell Choir Director

Alex Sproul, Sound & Video

Kay Thompson, Receiving Treasurer

Lori Miller, Disbursing Treasurer

Donna Bush and Carol Sprouse, Custodians