



ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 24th, 2022 11:00 am 7th Sunday of Pentecost

~ "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" ~
- Psalm 122:1

† please stand - in body or in spirit †

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC(audio selection; music prerecorded)

WESTMINSTER CHIMES - OUTSIDE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTSBrian Lee, Worship Leader

AS WE APPROACH GOD

∞ INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYERBrian Lee

Dear Heavenly Father,

We thank You for this opportunity to gather together in worship and praise.

We ask that You would bless our time together today, that each person would be open to hearing Your Word and would respond in obedience.

We pray especially for Derek, that he would be used by You in a mighty way as he leads us in worship.

We ask for Your anointing to fall upon him as he preaches Your Word.

May all who hear be blessed and challenged by what is shared.

We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

In the wonderful name of Jesus Christ let us pray the prayer Christ taught us . . .

(in unison) **Our Father who . . .**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 146:1-6, 10)Brian Lee

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: Praise the Lord, O my soul.

Leader: I will praise the Lord all my life;

People: I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Leader: Do not put your trust in princes, mortal men, who cannot save.

People: When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.

Leader: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

People: whose help is in the Lord his God, the maker of heaven and earth,

Leader: the sea, and everything in them –

People: *the Lord, who remains faithful forever.*

ALL: *The Lord reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord.*

(please stand)

† OPENING HYMN“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” *(prerecorded)*
(see page 4 for music & words)
(sing chorus, verses 1 & 3, chorus, spoken break, verse 1, chorus twice)

† CALL TO CONFESSION *(James 4:8)*Brian Lee

Draw near to God, and God will draw near to you.

Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

† § PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*All

O God of forgiveness, we pray for new life as we confess our old ways.

We hear of your promise amid our own sense of self-doubt.

Hope is proclaimed, yet we seek guarantees.

Christ calls us to obedience, but we set conditions.

When called on to follow, we ask to what end.

We applaud commitment, but we treasure our comfort.

Forgive our reluctance to walk in newness of life.

In the name of Christ, we pray.

Hear us now, O God, as we each offer our silent prayer of confession.

† MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *(Colossians 1:13-14)*.....Brian Lee

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

And all God’s people joyfully said “Amen”.

HEARING GOD’S WORD

(please be seated)

CHILDREN’S SERMON“Abundance”
Ephesians 2:6-10
Derek Almarode

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATIONDerek Almarode,
Bethel Ruling Elder

SCRIPTURE READINGJohn 6:22-32

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON "Dissolved"
Derek Almarode

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

(please stand)

† HYMN OF REFLECTION "Bringing in the Sheaves" (prerecorded)
(see page 5 for music & words)

† STATEMENT OF FAITH - APOSTLES' CREED (in unison) All

(please be seated)

JOYS & CONCERNS Brian Lee; Derek Almarode
-- PRAYER LIST --

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & OFFERING & 5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING Derek Almarode

SENDING

(please stand)

† CLOSING HYMN "Amazing Grace - How Sweet the Sound" (prerecorded)
(see page 6 for music & words)
(sing verses 1 & 2, verses 4 & 5)

† CHARGE & BENEDICTION Derek Almarode

CLOSING MUSIC *(audio selection; music prerecorded)*

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP THIS MORNING!
HAVE A FABULOUS & BLESSED JULY WEEK! STAY COOL!
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Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Helen Howarth Lemmel

O soul, are you wea-ry and trou - bled? No light in the dark-ness you see?
Through death in - to life ev - er - last - ing He passed, and we fol - low Him there;
His word shall not fail you - He prom - ised; be - lieve Him, and all will be well;

There's light for a look at the Sav - ior, and life more a - bun - dant and
o - ver us sin no more hath d - min - ion - for more than con - querors we
then go to a world that is dy - ing. His per - fect sal - va - tion to

free!
are!
tell!

Turn your eyes u - on Je - sus, look full in His won - der - ful

face, and the things of earth will grow strange - ly

dim in the light of His glo - ry and grace.

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Bringing in the Sheaves

Knowles Shaw, 1874

George A. Minor, 1880

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a tempo of quarter note = 103. It features a treble and bass clef. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system includes three verses. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system is marked 'Refrain' and includes a double bar line with repeat dots. The final system concludes with a double bar line.

♩ = 103

1. Sow-ing in the morn-ing, sow-ing seeds of kind-ness, Sow - ing in the noon - tide
2. Sow-ing in the sun - shine, sow-ing in the sha - dows, Fear - ing nei - ther clouds nor
3. Go - ing forth with weep-ing, sow-ing for the Mas-ter, Though the loss sus - tained our

and the dew - y eve; Wait - ing for the har - vest, and the time of reap - ing,
win - ter's chill - ing breeze; By and by the har - vest, and the la - bor end - ed,
spir - it of - ten grieves; When our weep - ing's o - ver, He will bid us wel - come,

Refrain

We shall come re - joic - ing, bring - ing in the sheaves.
We shall come re - joic - ing, bring - ing in the sheaves. Bring - ing in the sheaves,
We shall come re - joic - ing, bring - ing in the sheaves.

bring-ing in the sheaves, We shall come re - joic - ing, bring-ing in the sheaves, ing,

bring-ing in the sheaves,

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Amazing Grace— How Sweet the Sound

Chords: G, Em, C, G

1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound—
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
 3 The Lord has prom - ised good to me,
 4 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years,

Chords: D, G, D, G

that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost
 and grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did
 his word my hope se - cures; he will my shield
 I have al - read - y come; 'tis grace hath brought
 bright shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days

Chords: C, G, Em, G/D, D7, G

but now am found, was blind but now I see.
 that grace ap - pear, the hour - I first be - lieved!
 and por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 to sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: st. 1-4, John Newton, 1779; st. 5, *A*
Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790
 Tune: *Virginia Harmony*, 1831; adapt. and harm.
 Edwin O. Excell, 1900



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www.hymnary.org/text/amazing_grace_how_sweet_the_sound

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WELCOME TO BETHEL!
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24TH, 2022

FLOWERS

The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Libby Smith.

LEMONADE AT THE PAVILION NEXT SUNDAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP

ELDER-ON-CALL

If you have a pastoral need contact Derek Almarode.
(540) 280-4940 (call or text) or almarodes@verizon.net

PRAYER LIST

NEW ADDITIONS:

Family & Friends of Dale Earhart
Family & Friends of Scott Fairburn

Copies of updated Prayer List on the table outdoors and vestibule.

ATTENDANCE

July 17th: 44

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget: \$ 3,127.00

July 17th Offering: \$ 841.99

(See the August Tower for additional announcements)