



ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 21st, 2022 11:00 am 11th 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 & ANNOUNCEMENTSCindy Almarode, Worship Leader

AS WE APPROACH GOD

∞ INVOCATION (based on Isaiah 55) & THE LORD'S PRAYERCindy Almarode

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

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

~ CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 23)Cindy Almarode

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: *He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;*

Leader: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

People: *He restoreth my soul;*

Leader: he leadeth me in the path of righteousness for his name's sake.

People: *Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;*

Leader: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

People: *Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;*

Leader: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

ALL: *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

(please stand)

† OPENING HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (all verses; repeat last line) (prerecorded)
(see page 5 for music & words)

† ~ CALL TO CONFESSIONCindy Almarode

We are led astray from God and God's purpose for our lives by our sins and shortcomings.

Let us clear our path back to God through our Prayer of Confession.

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

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

Eternal God, you call, but we fail to listen.

We rationalize our way out of doing what you desire.

We excuse ourselves from your work claiming our own inadequacies.

You promise to equip us, but we fail to trust you.

Transform us.

Encourage us.

Make us steadfast in Faith.

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

† **MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION**

† ~ **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**Cindy Almarode

God's grace is abundant.

God's redemption is free to receive.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

And all God's people joyfully said "*Amen*".

HEARING GOD'S WORD

(please be seated)

CHILDREN'S SERMON "*Don't Conform*"

Romans 12:2

Derek Almarode

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATIONDerek Almarode,

Bethel Ruling Elder

SCRIPTURE READINGMatthew 27:11-26

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON "*Collapse Is Not An Option*"

Derek Almarode

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

(please stand)

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† HYMN OF REFLECTION” Only Trust Him” (verses 1, 2, 3; repeat chorus) (prerecorded)
(see page 6 for music & words)

† STATEMENT OF FAITH - APOSTLES’ CREED (in unison)All
(please be seated)

JOYS & CONCERNSCindy Almarode; Derek Almarode
-- PRAYER LIST --

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & OFFERINGDerek Almarode

SENDING

(please stand)

† CLOSING HYMN”Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” (verses 1 & 4) (prerecorded)
(see page 7 for music & words)

† CHARGE & BENEDICTIONDerek Almarode

CLOSING MUSIC(audio selection; music prerecorded)

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP THIS MORNING!
HAVE A FABULOUS & BLESSED WEEK!
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(see page 4 for this week’s announcements)

WELCOME TO BETHEL!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21ST, 2022

FLOWERS The flowers are given to the Glory of God by JoAnn Pendley.

BETHEL WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

Bethel Presbyterian Women are hosting a Ladies Luncheon (for the gals only) on Sunday, September 18th, 2022, at 1:00 pm. Estimated cost is \$15.00 per person.

Reservations for you and your guests due TODAY.

Contact Stephanie Rivers or Beth Miller to make reservations.

Stephanie: (540) 849-9839 Beth: (540) 255-1940

Meal catered by Middlebrook Mercantile. Menu: Quiche, Soup, Salad, Bread.

Please contact Stephanie Rivers or Beth Miller if you need transportation to the luncheon or have any questions.

REMEMBER TO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS TO THIS SPECIAL EVENT!

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**HOMECOMING SUNDAY ~ WELCOME HOME!**

**NEXT SUNDAY, August 28th, 2022 at 11:00 am**

**Worship Location: Sanctuary**

**\*Covered Dish Meal following Worship\***

**Covered Dish Meal Location: Fellowship Hall**

***Make plans to attend!***

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME SO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS!**

***\*Pork Loin provided by the Deacons.***

***Salads, Vegetables, Side Dishes, Bread, & Desserts Are Needed!\****

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ELDER-ON-CALL

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

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

ATTENDANCE August 14th: 50

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT Estimated Weekly Budget: \$ 3,127.00
August 14th Offering: \$ 2,349.00

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

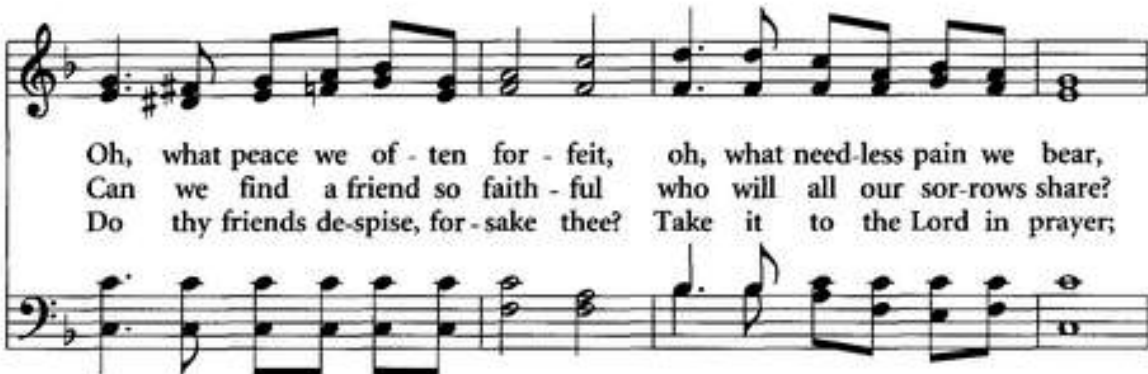
409 What a Friend We Have in Jesus



1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3. Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge; take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, oh, what need - less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer.
in His arms He'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lace there.

WORDS: Joseph Scriven, 1855

CONVERSE

OUR SALVATION

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Only Trust Him

Surely this is our God; we trusted in Him, and He saved us. Isaiah 25:9 (NIV)

1. Come, ev - 'ry soul by sin op-pressed, There's mer - cy with the Lord,
2. For Je - sus shed His pre - cious blood Rich bless - ings to be - stow;
3. Yes, Je - sus is the Truth, the Way, That leads you in - to rest;
4. Come, then, and join this ho - ly band, And on to glo - ry go,

And He will sure - ly give you rest By trust - ing in His Word.
Plunge now in - to the crim - son flood That wash - es white as snow.
Be - lieve in Him with - out de - lay And you are ful - ly blest.
To dwell in that ce - les - tial land Where joys im - mor - tal flow.

Chorus

On - ly trust Him, on - ly trust Him, On - ly trust Him now;

He will save you, He will save you, He will save you now.

WORDS: John H. Stockton
MUSIC: John H. Stockton

STOCKTON
8.6.8.6.(C.M.) with Chorus

Closing Hymn - "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" (verses 1 & 4)

FAITH, TRUST, HOPE

502 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. Isaiah 12:2

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just to take Him at His word;
2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just to trust His cleans - ing blood;
3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just from sin and self to cease;
4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Him, Pre - cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend;

Just to rest up - on His prom - ise, Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord,"
Just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'Neath the heal - ing, cleans - ing flood!
Just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing Life and rest, and joy and peace.
And I know that He is with me, Will be with me to the end.

Chorus

Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!

Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust Him more!

(segue)

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