



ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 7th, 2022 11:00 am 9th 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 & THE LORD'S PRAYERCindy Almarode

We draw near to you Almighty God, united as brothers and sisters within your kingdom.

Gathered together, we lift our eyes to see your face.

Expectant with faith, we lay our lives before you.

Lord, may your Holy Spirit transform us, may your light shine upon us and bring peace.

We open our ears to hear your good news, we open our eyes to see your truth and we open our hearts to receive your endless love.

In the name of Jesus we pray, 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 139:1-4, 23-24)Cindy Almarode

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me, and you know me.

People: *You know when I sit and when I rise,*

Leader: you perceive my thoughts from afar.

People: *You discern my going out and my lying down;*

Leader: you are familiar with all my ways.

People: *Before a word is on my tongue*

Leader: you know it completely, O Lord.

People: *Search me, O God, and know my heart;*

Leader: test me and know my anxious thoughts.

People: *See if there is any offensive way in me,*

Leader: and lead me in the way everlasting.

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(please stand)

† **OPENING HYMN**“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (verses 1 & 2 only) (prerecorded)
(see page 4 for music & words)

† **CALL TO CONFESSION** (1 John 1:5-7)Cindy Almarode

Leader: God is light, in God there is no darkness at all.

People: If we say that we have fellowship with Christ while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true.

Leader: But if we walk in the light as Christ himself is in the light,
we have fellowship with one another,

ALL: and the blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin.

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

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

Forgive me my sins, O Lord ...

the sins of my present and the sins of my past,

the sins of my soul and the sins of my body,

the sins which I have done to please myself and the sins which I have done to please others.

Forgive me my casual sins and my deliberate sins, and those which I have labored so to hide that I have hidden them even from myself.

Forgive me them, O Lord, forgive them all: for Jesus’ Christ’s sake.

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

† **MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION**

† § **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**Cindy Almarode

Anyone who believes in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

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

HEARING GOD’S WORD

(please be seated)

CHILDREN’S SERMON“Pack Your Bags Cowboy”
Luke 16:10

Derek Almarode

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATIONDerek Almarode,
Bethel Ruling Elder

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SCRIPTURE READING1 John 1:5-10

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON*"How Do You Plead?"*
Derek Almarode

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

(please stand)

† HYMN OF REFLECTION*"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"* (verses 1 & 4 only) (prerecorded)
(see page 5 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*"Nothing But the Blood of Jesus"* (prerecorded)
(see page 6 for words)

† CHARGE & BENEDICTIONDerek Almarode

CLOSING MUSIC(audio selection; music prerecorded)

∞ Read more at: https://www.lords-prayer-words.com/prayers_before/congregational_prayer.html

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP THIS MORNING!
HAVE A FABULOUS & BLESSED WEEK!
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Opening Hymn - "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (verses 1 & 2 only)

PRAISE THE LORD

11 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

The blessing of the Lord brings wealth. Proverbs 10:22

1. Come, Thou Fount of ev-ery bless - ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
2. Hith - er - to Thy love has blest me; Thou hast bro't me to this place;
3. O to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!

Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud - est praise.
And I know Thy hand will bring me Safe - ly home by Thy good grace.
Let Thy good - ness, like a fet - ter, Bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee:

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, Sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;

Praise His name - I'm fixed up - on it - Name of God's re - deem - ing love.
He, to res - cue me from dan - ger, Bo't me with His pre - cious blood.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.

TEXT: Robert Robinson; adapted by Margaret Clarkson
MUSIC: Traditional American melody; John Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813
Last stanza setting and Choral ending by Carl Seal

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16 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

LOUISA M. R. STEAD

WILLIAM J. KIRKPATRICK

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 Thee, 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 Thou art with me, Wilt be with me to the end.

REFRAIN

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! A - men.

"NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS"

Oh, precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow - oh
no other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Ooh, ooh

For my cleansing, this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my pardon this my plea
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Oh, precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow - oh
no other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Glory, glory this I sing
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
All my praise for this I pray
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh, precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow - oh
no other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Ooh, ooh

This is all my hope and peace
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Oh, precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow - oh
no other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Ooh, ooh

WELCOME TO BETHEL!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7TH, 2022

FLOWERS

The flowers are given by Steve & Mo Kyle in memory of their parents and in honor of their family.

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 by August 21st, 2022.

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!



HOMECOMING SUNDAY WELCOME HOME!

August 28th, 2022

Covered Dish Meal following Worship

Make plans now to attend!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME SO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS!



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 July 31st: 39

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT Estimated Weekly Budget: \$ 3,127.00

July 31st Offering: \$ 2,015.00