



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



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST · OCTOBER 16TH · 11:00 AM



† Please stand - in body or spirit Elder Brian Lee, Worship Leader Elder Derek Almarode, Stated Supply

GATHERING -----

Prelude *Melodie* by William Stickles
JOANN PENDLEY, ORGANIST & PIANIST

Westminster Chimes

Welcome & Announcements Brian Lee

WE APPROACH GOD -----

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer Brian Lee

Almighty God,
As we stand in awe of your goodness and mercy today,
we invite you to be present amongst us by the power of your Holy Spirit.
Father, we declare that we love you.
Thank you that you have made the way of love known through your son Jesus Christ.
We pray that you would reveal this great love to us all today as we gather to worship.
Lead us by your Spirit to praise you.
May our hearts overflow with thanksgiving
and our mouths proclaim your everlasting greatness.
In the wonderful name of Jesus Christ let us pray the prayer Christ taught us...

Call to Worship (Psalm 51:1-4, 10-12) Brian Lee

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God,
People: according to your unfailing love;
Leader: according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.
People: Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.
Leader: For I know my transgressions,
People: and my sin is always before me.



Leader: Against you, you only, have I sinned
People: **and done what is evil in your sight.**
Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God,
People: **and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**
Leader: Do not cast me from your presence
People: **or take your Holy Spirit from me.**
Leader: Restore to me the joy of your salvation
People: **and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. Amen.**

† *Opening Hymn #279* ***Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove***
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† *Call to Confession (1 John 1:8-9)* Brian Lee

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our
sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin..

† *Prayer of Confession* Brian Lee

Lord, like those religious leaders long ago, we too, have malice in our hearts.
We wish ill upon those we do not like and fail to recognize our own shortcomings.
We are certain in our opinions rather than humble about our assumptions.
We think the best of ourselves and the worst of others, despite your admonishment
to tend to the log in our own eye, rather than the speck in our neighbor's.
We want to partition off our lives, offering you a portion of our loyalty, time,
and resources, when we are called to give our whole selves to you. Forgive our
pettiness, our hard-heartedness, and our stubbornness. Use our repentance as
a means for the Spirit to work in us and remake us into a closer likeness of our
Lord, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.
Hear us now, O God, as we each offer our silent prayer of confession.

† *Moment of Silent Confession*

† *Assurance of Forgiveness (2 Corinthians 5:17).* Brian Lee

Anyone who is 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 say, **Amen.** *please be seated*

HEARING GOD'S WORD -----

Anthem. ***God is Here*** Bethel Choir

Children's Sermon **In Step 365** (Genesis 5:21-24) Derek Almarode
Prayer of Illumination Derek Almarode
Scripture Reading **Galatians 5:16-25**
 Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
 People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon **Your Left, Your Left, Your Left, Right Left** Derek Almarode

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD -----

† *Hymn of Reflection #688* **Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart**
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 † *Statement of Faith - The Apostle's Creed* Brian Lee
Joys & Concerns Brian Lee
Prayers of the People Derek Almarode
Amen 601 All

RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS -----

Offertory **Teach Us Thy Way** by H.P. Hopkins
 JOANN PENDLEY, ORGANIST & PIANIST
Prayer of Dedication Derek Almarode

SENDING -----

Closing Hymn #623 **I've Got Peace Like a River**
Charge and Benediction Derek Almarode
Postlude **Onward Christian Soldiers** . arranged by Stephen J. Baranoski
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Keep in Prayer

Bethel Leadership & Our Bethel Church Family

Congregational Members

Joyce Davis | Margaret Liptrap | Jane Law | John Pilson

Family & Friends of the Congregation

Van Pirkey

Other

Those affected by Hurricane Ian

Sympathies & Condolences

Family & Friends of Dan Sumner | Family & Friends of Matt Koogler
 Family & Friends of Shelby Fridley
 Family & Friends of Sandra Dinicolantonio

New Additions to Prayer List

Tracy Koogler | Miah Miller

Prayer Requests/Changes

If you have any changes, additions or updates to the Prayer List please contact:
 Tammy Barbour @ 540-471-0450
 or Ellen Fitzgerald @ 540-292-2914
 To keep the Prayer List as up to date as possible, names will be removed from the list after eight weeks unless Tammy, Ellen or the Church Office has been notified otherwise.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Remembering those who have gone before us.

During the worship service on Sunday, November 6 we will recognize all in our Community of Faith who have claimed the Gift of Eternal Life over the past year.

If you have a loved one who has passed away in the past 12 months, and would like to have their name(s) included in our remembrance list and candle lighting ceremony, please fill out this form and place it in the provided basket located at the offering table.

Please have all forms in by Sunday, October 30th.

Persons to be remembered:

Submitted by: _____

Email or phone: _____

(IN CASE OF QUESTIONS)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 22ND
6PM 8PM

PUMPKIN CARVING



CUPCAKES NEEDED FOR THE HARVEST PARTY

If you are able to bake a dozen yellow or chocolate cupcakes - UNFROSTED - contact Stephanie Rivers @ 540-849-9839.

BAGS OF CANDY NEEDED

VEHICLES NEEDED!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DECORATE IT. JUST COME!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shoe boxes are available in the vestibule and Memorial Hall.

The box includes a list with suggested items.

All shoe boxes are due **Sunday, November 13th, 2022.**

16TH
OCTOBER

ATTENDANCE

60

*the flowers today are given
to the Glory of God and
in Memory of Loved Ones*

By

Jane Law

ELDER ON CALL

Derek Almarode

540-280-4940

**WEEKLY
FINANCIAL REPORT**

Estimated Weekly Budget:

\$3,127.00

Offering for Oct. 2nd:

\$1,005.00

**CHURCH OFFICE
CLOSED THIS WEEK**

Adrienne is on vacation this week. If you need anything, please call Derek at 280-4940.

E L D E R S

Dave Schooley, *Clerk of Session*

Cindy Almarode, *Christian Education, Chair
& Women of the Church, Moderator*

Derek Almarode, *Transition Chair, S&F Co-Chair*

Tammy Barbour, *Worship Chair*

Wade Cash, *Buildings & Grounds Chair,
Chairmen of the Deacons*

Penny Lee, *Christian Outreach Chair*

Brian Lee, *Youth Chair*

Bob Olson, *Nominating Chair; Witness Chair*

Dale Thompson, *Personnel Committee*

Tim Turner, *Communications Chair*

Jill Webb, *Personnel Chair*

D E A C O N S

Ellen Fitzgerald · Charlie Johnson

Mitch Lathrop · Harleigh Lee

Katie McElveen · D.W. Miller

T R U S T E E S

Guy D. Brooks · Bill Brubeck

Charlie Johnson · Billy Wade · James Williams

C H U R C H S T A F F

Adrienne Barker, *Secretary*

JoAnn Pendley, *Music Director
Bell Choir, Choir, Pianist, Organist*

Lois Stogdale, *Disbursing Treasurer*

Kay Thompson, *Receiving Treasurer*

John & Donna Bush, *Custodians*

Carol & Puggie Sprouse, *Custodians*



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*Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on
your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him,
and He shall direct your paths. PROVERBS 3:5-6*

