



*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

20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST · OCTOBER 23RD · 11:00 AM



† Please stand - in body or spirit

Elder Brian Lee, Worship Leader

Elder Derek Almarode, Stated Supply

### GATHERING -----

*Prelude* . . . . . *The Hour of Worship* . . . . . by Lillian Craig Coffman  
JOANN PENDLEY, ORGANIST & PIANIST

*Westminster Chimes*

*Welcome & Announcements* . . . . . Brian Lee

### WE APPROACH GOD -----

*Invocation & The Lord's Prayer* . . . . . Brian Lee

O loving God, to turn away from you is to fall,  
to turn towards you is to rise,  
and to stand before you is to abide forever.  
Grant us dear God,  
in all our duties your help;  
in all our uncertainties your guidance;  
in all our dangers your protection;  
and in all our sorrows your peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

**MATTHEW 9:37-38**

*Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."*



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*Call to Worship (Matthew 5:3-10)* . . . . . Brian Lee

Leader: Blessed are the poor in spirit.  
**People: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**  
Leader: Blessed are those who mourn,  
**People: for they will be comforted.**  
Leader: Blessed are the meek,  
**People: for they will inherit the earth.**  
Leader: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
**People: for they will be filled.**  
Leader: Blessed are the merciful,  
**People: for they will be shown mercy.**  
Leader: Blessed are the pure in heart,  
**People: for they will see God.**  
Leader: Blessed are the peacemakers  
**People: for they will be called sons of God.**  
Leader: Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,  
**People: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Amen.**

† *Opening Hymn ##688* . . . . . *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*  
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† *Call to Confession (I Timothy 1:14-15)* . . . . . Brian Lee

The grace of God overflows for us through Jesus Christ,  
who came into the world to save sinners.  
Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

† *Prayer of Confession* . . . . . Brian Lee

O Lord our God, you hear the voice of those who cry out to you,  
and you respond with love.  
You reach out to us when others have turned away.  
You look on us with compassion when others have dismissed our worth.  
You heal us when we have thought that we are beyond repair.  
Gracious God, you have transformed our lives  
to be more than we could have ever asked or imagined.  
Your presence among us brings us peace and makes us whole.  
And so, we praise you and lift up your mighty name.  
Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.  
Hear us now, O God, as we each offer our silent prayer of confession.

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† *Moment of Silent Confession*

† *Assurance of Forgiveness* (2 Corinthians 5:17). . . . . Brian Lee  
The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.  
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
And all God's people joyfully say, **Amen.** *please be seated*

**HEARING GOD'S WORD** -----

*Anthem*. . . . . *When We Are Living* . . . . . Bethel Choir  
*Children's Sermon* . . . . . *Life in the Leaf* (Psalm 51:10) . . . . . Derek Almarode  
*Five Cents a Meal Offering*  
*Prayer of Illumination* . . . . . Derek Almarode  
*Scripture Reading*. . . . . *Psalm 37:16-25*  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**  
*Sermon*. . . . . *Even In Step with Christ We Will Stumble but We Can't Fall* . . . Derek Almarode

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

† *Hymn of Reflection #738*. . . . . *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*  
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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* . . . . . *That Mighty Hand* . . . . . by John Sciveyner  
JOANN PENDLEY, ORGANIST & PIANIST  
*Prayer of Dedication* . . . . . Derek Almarode

**SENDING** -----

*Closing Hymn #661*. . . . . *Why Should I Feel Discouraged?*  
*Charge and Benediction* . . . . . Derek Almarode  
*Postlude* . . . . . *The Crusaders* . . . . . arranged by William Stickles  
JOANN PENDLEY, ORGANIST & PIANIST

# 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:*

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Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Email or phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(IN CASE OF QUESTIONS)



# 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.**

— LET'S SURPASS OUR 2021 TOTAL OF 35! —



**Harvest Party Update - Hallelujah!!  
We had 52 children & 125 people total!**

## *Keep in Prayer*

Bethel Leadership & Our Bethel Church Family

### **Congregational Members**

Joyce Davis | Margaret Liptrap | Jane Law | John Pilson

Those affected by Hurricane Ian

### **Sympathies & Condolences**

Family & Friends of Dan Sumner | Family & Friends of Matt Koogler

Family & Friends of Shelby Fridley

### **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.

16TH  
OCTOBER

ATTENDANCE

48

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

*By*

*Laura Barmore*

ELDER ON CALL

Derek Almarode

540-280-4940

WEEKLY  
FINANCIAL REPORT

*Estimated Weekly Budget:*

\$3,127.00

*Offering for Oct. 16th:*

\$2,039.00



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*

