

Third Thursday Group is collecting socks throughout October for adults and children at Miracle Hill. You can place socks in the gathering baskets located throughout Bethel.

Charge Conference will be Sunday, October 24th immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Trunk or Treat is on Saturday, October 30th from 4 pm – 6 pm. If you are interested in participating by providing a trunk, contact Jana Mathis.



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Bethel United Methodist Church

The Way of Discipleship



Following Jesus, one step at a time

Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

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| Brad Gray <i>Executive Pastor</i> | Megan Gray <i>Pastor of Discipleship & Belonging</i> | Chad Deetz <i>Youth Minister</i> | Adam Rollins <i>Youth Ministry Assistant</i> |
| Dale Fischer <i>Director of Music</i> | Jana Mathis <i>Director of Children's Ministries</i> | Jennifer Bartless <i>Children's Ministries Assistant</i> | Kristine Lee <i>Organist</i> |

To all who are weary and need rest; To all who are burdened and need relief; To all who are lonely and need friends; To all who are looking for something that only God can provide; To all who sin and need a Savior; To whosoever will come, Bethel UMC, the House of God, opens her doors, and in the name of Jesus Christ says, "Welcome!"

October 17, 2021

21st Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM Worship Service

Prelude

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

William Croft

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

*Hymn

“O Church of God, United”

UMH 547

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

UMH 881

*Gloria Patri

UMH 71

Offertory

“Prayer” from Baroque Suite
Kristine Lee, organ

Friedrich von Spee

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children’s Time

*Hymn

“Jesus, United by Thy Grace” (verses 1,2,4)

UMH 561

During the final verse of the hymn, you are invited to the altar rail to join the pastor in assuming a posture of prayer as we move to a time of prayer. All are welcome.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Anthem

“In His Presence”
Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading

John 15: 1-11

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“The Way of Discipleship: Presence”

Rev. Megan Gray

*Hymn

“Forward Through the Ages”

UMH 555

As we close out our worship service in song, know that the altar rail is always open for you to come and pray, offering a work for someone else, re-committing your heart to God, or to come for the first time to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. Come as you feel led.

Benediction

Postlude

“Lord, the Light of Your Love”

Graham Kendrick

**Please stand if able*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A nursery is available on the First Floor for infants and children under 3 years.

After Children’s Time, preschool and kindergarten are invited to **Wee Church** and 1st through 5th grade are invited to **Children’s Church** both in the Children’s Wing.

Ushers: Blair Mathis, Mike Woodrum, Art Hartzog & Kevin Bobo

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in memory Ingrid Hetfield by her daughter, Peggy Horner.