

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.

Bethel United Methodist Church

The Way of Discipleship

Prayer Requests

Mike White
 Curtis Anderson
 Beth Brewer
 Cathy Hanks
 David Holder
 Glenda Bivens
 Art Hartzog
 Joe Greenlee



Scan for our website



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

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 31, 2021

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM Worship Service

Prelude Gordon Young

“Diademata”

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

*Hymn UMH 419

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 881

The Apostles’ Creed

*Gloria Patri UMH 71

*Psalter Reading UMH 780

Psalms 46

Offertory Patricia Lou Harris
“Praise the Lord with Trumpet”
Kristine Lee, organ

*Doxology UMH 95

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children’s Time

*Hymn UMH 581

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service” (verses 3 & 4)

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 arr. Tom Fettke

“I Want to Be Like Jesus”

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“The Way of Discipleship: Service”

*Hymn

“Stand By Me”

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 word 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

“I Exalt Thee”

**Please stand if able*

Romans 12: 9-18

Rev. Brad Gray

UMH 512

Pete Sanchez, Jr.

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, John Hiltgen, Andy Cannon & Kevin Bobo

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