

We want to lift the spirits of those unable to be in church with us today. Please help by picking up care cards in the sanctuary. The cards are already addressed and stamped. Just write a brief note and drop it in the mail. Thank you for extending your prayers and love to our homebound and others in need.

Poinsettia orders and contributions to UMCOR are due by December 1. Order forms can be found outside the Sanctuary and the parlor and also in the church office. Please make all checks out to Bethel.

So far, we have received 77 total pledges for 42% of our 2022 operating budget. Thank you for your generosity.



Invite. Grow. Send.

Prayer Requests

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



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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!"

November 14, 2021

25th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM Worship Service

Prelude *"Ode to Joy"* arr. Bill Irwin

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

*Hymn *"Lord of the Dance"* UMH 261

*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* UMH 881

*Gloria Patri UMH 71

*Psalter Reading *Psalms 16* UMH 748

Offertory *"Father Almighty, Bless Us with Thy Blessing"*
Kristine Lee, organ

*Doxology *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Time

*Hymn *"There's Something About That Name"* UMH 171
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 *"Canon of Thanks"* arr. Donald Moore
Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Mark 13: 1-8

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *"What Lasts?"* Rev. Megan Gray

*Hymn *"Go, Make of All Disciples"* UMH 571
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 *"Cornet Voluntary"* John Travers

**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, John Hiltgen, Andy Cannon & Mike White

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of all veterans by Shelley Winkler.

The rose and baby's blanket on the altar today is in honor of Melodi Grace Wall, daughter of Rob and Kelli Ann Wall, born on October 29, 2021.