

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

Bethel United Methodist Church

The Way of Discipleship



Following Jesus, one step at a time

Prayer Requests

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



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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 7, 2021

24th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM Worship Service

Prelude
"Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide" Marcus M. Wells

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

*Hymn
"For All the Saints" UMH 711

*Psalter Reading
Psalm 146 UMH 858

Offertory
"Let Us Break Bread Together" arr. Donald Moore
Youth Choir

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Time

Anthem
"We Shall Behold Him" arr. Camp Kirkland
Sanctuary Choir

*Hymn
"Am I a Soldier of the Cross" (verses 1, 2 & 4)
UMH 511
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.

Scripture Reading
John 1: 35-39
Reader: This is the word of the Lord.
Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"The Way of Discipleship: Witness"

Rev. Megan Gray

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Giving the Bread and Cup

As you come forward to receive your communion packets, you are invited to bring your commitment cards and place them on the altar as an offering to God.

*Hymn
UMH 701

"When We All Get to Heaven"

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
"Diadem" Gilbert M. Martin

*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** in the Children's Wing.

Ushers: Blair Mathis, John Hiltgen, Mike Woodrum & Mark Mahaffey

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Ted & Rita Petoskey in honor of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren