

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.

We have set up our next Bethel Golf Tournament for Friday, March 18, at the Links 'O Tryon beginning at 1:00 PM. Please let us know if you would like to play by February 25. We will play a Captains Choice with prizes going to the winning team as well as to the Closest to the pins and longest drive. Cost will be \$40 per player. We will set up the teams by handicap in order to make the teams as equal as possible.

Prayer Requests

Art Hartzog
 Eric Robertson
 Marion Robertson
 Mike White
 Richard Strawhorn
 Curtis Anderson
 Beth Brewer
 Cathy Hanks
 David Holder
 Ignacio Rivera
 Pat Fowler
 Nancy White
 Don O'Dell
 Carolyn O'Dell
 Bob Parrott
 Charlie Hudson



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Invite. Grow. Send.

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!"

February 13, 2022

6th Sunday after the Epiphany

10:00 AM Worship Service

Prelude F.F. Flemming
“Father Almighty, Bless Us with Thy Blessing”

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

*Hymn UMH 451
“Be Thou My Vision”

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 881
The Apostles’ Creed

*Gloria Patri UMH 71

*Psalter Reading UMH 761
Psalms 29

Offertory “Arioso” Georg Friedrich Handel
Kristine Lee, organ

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children’s Time

*Hymn UMH 252
“When Jesus Came to Jordan”
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 “My Heart I Give to Thee” arr. Hal Wright
Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Rev. Brad Gray
“The Baptized Life”

Remembering our Baptism

*Hymn UMH 368
“My Hope Is Built”
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 Ludwig van Beethoven
“The Glory of God in Nature”

**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, Mike Woodrum, Andy Cannon & Mike White

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the wedding of Matthew “Spud” Fischer & Caroline Spooner who were married February 5th and in honor of Corrine Fischer’s 8th birthday on February 6th by Dale & Mark Fischer.