

Our next Bethel Golf Tournament is 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 is \$40 per player. We will set up the teams by handicap in order to make the teams as equal as possible.

There is an informational meeting about our Israel Pilgrimage immediately following worship today in the fellowship hall.

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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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 20, 2022

7th Sunday after the Epiphany

10:00 AM Worship Service

Prelude
"Fanfare" David Paxon

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

*Hymn
"Christ for the World We Sing" UMH 568

*Psalter Reading
Psalm 37 UMH 772

Offertory
"Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. Richard Willis
Kristine Lee, organ

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism
Melodi Grace Wall
Daughter of Rob & Kelli Ann Wall

Song of Response
"God Claims You"
Refrain: Melodi, Melodi God claims you, God helps you, protects you and loves you too.

Children's Time

*Hymn
"Where Charity and Love Prevail" UMH 549
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
"Jesus is Coming Soon"
Sanctuary Choir arr. Sam Pethel

Scripture Reading
Reader: This is the word of the Lord.
Response: **Thanks be to God.** Luke 6: 27-28

Sermon
"The Capacity to be Imaginative" Rev. Megan Gray

Remembering our Baptism

*Hymn
"Freely, Freely" UMH 389
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
"Trumpet March" Jeremiah Clarke

**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, Art Hartzog, Mike Woodrum and John Hiltgen

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 48th wedding anniversary of David & Toni Holder by their friend Tracy Parris.