

The Lenten Sermon series will take place at Trinity UMC on March 30th at noon. Rev. Cam Treece will be the preacher.

Prayer Requests

Art Hartzog
 Eric Robertson
 Marion Robertson
 Mike White
 Richard Strawhorn
 Curtis Anderson
 Cathy Hanks
 David Holder
 Nancy White
 Don O'Dell
 Carolyn O'Dell
 Betty Cannon
 Dot Robuck



Scan for our website

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>



"Inexplicable Joy" | Inspired by Luke 15
 By Hannah Garrity

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!"

March 27, 2022

4th Sunday in Lent

10:00 AM Worship Service

Prelude Early American Melody
“Amazing Grace”

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

God’s reach is endless. **God’s mercy is unstoppable.**
God’s grace is lavish. **God’s love is constant.**
God’s wisdom is vast. **God’s hope is stubborn.**
God’s presence is here – **with us, among us, moving through us.**
Breathe easy. Breathe deeply. **We are in God’s house.**
Let us worship the One who welcomes us home.

*Hymn UMH 138
“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 881
The Apostles’ Creed

*Gloria Patri UMH 71

New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21

Offering

Offertory Adolph Hesse
“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”
Kristine Lee, organ

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children’s Time

Hymn UMH 388
“O Come and Dwell in Me”

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

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Anthem Ronald Wells
“Show Me the Hands of Jesus”
Sanctuary Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32
Reader: This is the word of the Lord.
Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Rev. Brad Gray
“The Prodigal God”

*Hymn UMH 365
“Grace Greater than Our Sin”
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 Georg Philip Telemann
“Ayre”

**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, Kevin Bobo & Mike Woodrum

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God.