

On Sunday, May 8th, our congregation will support Epworth by collecting the Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering. We invite you to give generously to the children impacted by Epworth's care and programs. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information, please visit Epworth online at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

May 1st is Confirmation Sunday. We will have one combined worship service at 10am that Sunday.

The next Bethel Golf Outing is scheduled for Saturday, June 18th at 12:30PM at Three Pines. The cost is \$35 and will be a captain's choice tournament. Teams will be set up by handicap in order to make them as equal as possible. Anyone interested should contact Bill Dobbins or the church office for more information.

Prayer Requests

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



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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!"

April 24, 2022

2nd Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM Worship Service

Prelude *“Rejoice, the Lord is King”* arr. Larry Wolz

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

In the shadow of resurrection,

we will live out our faith.

In the community at the empty tomb,

we will believe what the world does not.

In the gravestone now rolled away,

we will break out in the joy of resurrection.

Come, let us worship

*Hymn *“Up from the Grave He Arose”* UMH 322

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

*Gloria Patri UMH 71

*Psalter Reading *Psalm 150* UMH 862

Offertory *“Meditation”* C.F. Becker
Kristine Lee, organ

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”* UMH 420

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.

Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Anthem *“Hallelujah!”*
Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading John 20: 19-31

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *“The Doppelganger”* Rev. Arthur Holt

*Hymn *“Where Charity and Love Prevail”* UMH 549

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 *“Psalm 19”* Benedetto Marcello

**Please stand if able*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A nursery is available on the First Floor for infants and children under 3 years.

Preschool and kindergarten are invited to **Wee Church** in the Children’s Wing.

Ushers: Mike Woodrum, 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 the Builders Sunday School class by Tim & Janice Calvert.