

Today our church will receive the Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering to provide care, safety, and services for the children at Epworth Children's Home. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. You may give online through our website or make you check out to Bethel – just write Epworth on the memo line.

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.

The Trustees and Building Committee are planning to clean out the attic in the coming months. If you have ever been a part of the leadership of any of our ministries at Bethel, you have probably stored some things in the attic. If you want to claim any of the 'stuff' up there, please contact the church office and set up a time to come by. The deadline is May 31st, after which we will determine what needs to be saved, sold, or thrown away.



Invite. Grow. Send.



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



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!"

May 8, 2022

4th Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day/Children's Sunday
10:00 AM Worship Service

Prelude "Jesus Loves Me" arr. William Bradbury

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements Corrine Fischer

*Hymn "Jesus Loves Me" UMH 191
Brayden Shealy

*Invocation Jack Deetz

*Psalter Reading *Psalm 23* UMH 754
Addi Ivey

Offertory Prayer Madilyn Moore

Offering Max Hiltgen
Henry Cooper

Offertory "Echo Alleluia" arr. Henry Purcel
Kristine Lee, organ

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

Children's Time Aggie Romansky
Bailey Overbay

First Lesson Acts 9: 36-43 Blaine Gray

Second Lesson John 10: 22-30 Aubrey Shealy

Prayer Concerns & Prayers of the People Lilly Hiltgen

The Lord's Prayer Jack Cooper

The Children's Musical

"We Like Sheep"
Children's Choir

*Hymn "O How I Love Jesus" Jax Spears
UMH 170

*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* Hayley Moore
UMH 881

*Benediction Gabe Hiltgen

*Congregational Choral Response
"Jesus loves the little children,
All the children of the world.
Red and yellow, black and white,
They are precious in his sight,
Jesus loves the little children of the world."

Postlude "You are My All in All" arr. Dennis L. Jernigan
Kristin Lee, organ

*Please stand if able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

There is no **Wee Church** or **Children's Church** today.

Ushers: Eve Farmer, Brock Farmer & Hank Farmer

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mary Scruggs by Hattie Haulbrook and Nita Parker.

The Music Ministry of Bethel UMC

presents
The Children's Choir
in
"We Like Sheep"
by
Kathie Hill

PROGRAM

- I. We Like Sheep
- II. 99 Sheep in the Field
- III. No Matter How Baaad We Are
- IV. He Never Falls Asleep Counting Sheep
- V. The Shepherd's Hall of Fame
- VI. Born to Be Our Shepherd
- VII. "Abundawonderful" Life in Jesus
- VIII. Jesus is a Gentleman
- IX. Love One Another
- X. All We Like Sheep
- XI. Celebrate!

THE SINGERS

Grimey	Henry Cooper	Ewenice	Aubrey Shealy
Whitey	Blaine Gray	Ramsey	Jack Cooper
Blackie	Corrine Fischer	Sheep	Max Hiltgen
Curley	Lilly Hiltgen	Sheep	Gabe Hiltgen
Wooley	Haley Moore	Sheep	Jax Spears
Fluffy	Madilyn Moore		

Costumes/Set: Jana Mathis & Jennifer Bartless
Sound/Video: Terry Troutt
Director: Dale Fischer