We will have one combined worship service on July 24th. After worship, there will be a covered dish lunch. Bring a side dish or a dessert to share – meat and drinks will be provided. During lunch, we will have a collection to benefit missions.

Prayer Requests

Charlie Martin
Eric Robertson
Don O'Dell
Carolyn O'Dell
Arthur Cummings
Mary Cummings
Richard Strawhorn
Jack Peterson, Jr.
Art Hartzog
Nancy White
Mike White
Rick Gray
Cathy Hanks
David Holder
HJ Fleming
The VanZjil Family

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Church Office Hours
Monday – Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Friday: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Brad Gray *Executive Pastor*	Megan Gray *Pastor of Discipleship & Belonging*	Chad Deetz *Youth Minister*	Adam Rollins *Youth Ministry Assistant*
Dale Fischer *Director of Music*	Jana Mathis *Director of Children's Ministries*	Jennifer Bartless *Children's Ministries Assistant*	Kristine Lee *Organist*

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Invite. Grow. Send.

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!"

July 3, 2022 **4th Sunday after Pentecost**

10:00 AM Worship Service

Prelude — Mary McDonald

"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Moses said to God, "I am slow of speech and slow of tongue…"
but God sent him anyway.
Jeremiah said, "I am just a boy…"
but God spoke through him anyway.
Mary was perplexed by the angel's visit,
but God still invited her to give birth to Jesus.
Paul persecuted the followers of Jesus
but God gave him new eyes to see all the people.
God invites us to understand that we have gifts and we are needed: whether old or young; tired or energetic; quick or slow. Whoever we are, however we are,
we hear your call, O God. We have come.

*Hymn — UMH 92

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

*Psalter Reading — UMH 791

Psalm 67

Offering

Offertory Anthem — *"I Will Remember Thee"* — Jay Althouse

Sanctuary Choir

*Doxology — UMH 95

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord be with you.
Response: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us pray.

Scripture Reading — Acts 15: 1-21 & 36-41

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.
Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon — Rev. Brad Gray

"The Messiness of the Spirit"

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon — UMH 12

The Great Thanksgiving — UMH 13

Giving the Bread and Cup

*Hymn — UMH 557

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Benediction

Postlude — arr. Tim Doran

"How Excellent Is Thy Name"

**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** in the Children's Wing.

Ushers: Blair Mathis, Mike Woodrum, John Hiltgen & Mark Mahaffey

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Victor Calvert on his 52nd birthday today by Tim & Janice Calvert and Ellen Downs.