

The church office will be closed November 23 – November 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Prayer REQUESTS

Martha Barnett
Ott Sizemore
Cathy Hanks
Eric Robertson
Charlie Martin
Art Hartzog
Rita Petoskey
Nancy White
Jerry Reitzel
Dale Fischer

Rick Gray
David Holder
Don O'Dell
Carolyn O'Dell
Arthur Cummings
Mary Cummings
HJ Fleming
Ron Clay
Linda Seifert



Invite. Grow. Send.

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!"

November 20, 2022

11:00 AM Worship Service

Celebration Sunday

Hymn of Preparation

“We Gather Together”

UMH 131

During the hymn, you are invited to the altar to join the pastor in assuming a posture of prayer. All are welcome.

Prelude

“Melody”

Henry Kihlken

Time of Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Anthem

“A Thanksgiving Prayer”

arr. John Purifoy

Sanctuary Choir

*Call to Worship

God calls us to worship, lifting our voices and our hearts in praise.

God calls us to worship, lifting our hands and our resources to serve.

God calls us to worship, when we are together and when we are alone.

God calls us to worship, in the sanctuary and on the street corner.

God calls us to worship, with our everyday choices and our Sunday best.

God calls us to worship, in song and prayer and in doing justice and loving kindness.

God calls us to worship.

Scripture Reading

Luke 17: 11-19

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“The Grace of Gratitude”

Rev. Brad Gray

Blessing of our Intentions

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn

“Now Thank We All Our God”

UMH 102

*Hymn

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

UMH 694

*Benediction

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

UMH 881

*Postlude

“Whate’er My God Ordains is Right”

Johann Pachelbel

*Gloria Patri

UMH 71

*Psalter Reading

Psalms 100

UMH 821

Offering

**Please stand if able*

Offertory

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Georg Friedrich Kaufmann

Kristine Lee, organ

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children’s Time

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, Mike Woodrum & Art Hartzog

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Montez Langford by Hattie Haulbrook, Linda Mauzy and Nita Parker.