

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.

Wednesday night supper will resume January 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Prayer REQUESTS

Art Hartzog  
Cathy Hanks  
Eric Robertson  
Rick Gray  
Richard Davenport  
Nancy White  
Rita Petoskey  
Jerry Reitzel

Martha Barnett  
David Holder  
Carolyn O'Dell  
Arthur Cummings  
Mary Cummings  
Bruce Green  
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 &amp; 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!"*

**January 8, 2023**

11:00 AM Worship Service

**Baptism of the Lord**

Hymn of Preparation

*“Shall We Gather at the River”*  
*(verses 1, 2 & 4)*

UMH 723

Prelude

*“The Glory of God in Nature”*

Ludwig van Beethoven

Time of Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Anthem

*“When Jesus Came to Jordan”*  
Sanctuary Choir

William Walker

\*Call to Worship

Heal me, restore my hope, remove my fear.

**Jesus, bring us peace.**

Cleanse me, let me forgive as one forgiven.

**Jesus, bring us peace.**

Know me, show me all my sin, dispel all guilt.

**Jesus, bring us peace.**

Fill me with joy, let me feel heaven’s serenity.

**Jesus, bring us peace.**

Scripture Reading

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Isaiah 42: 1-9

\*Passing of the Peace

Sermon

*“Reaching Out”*

Rev. Walter Cantwell

\*Hymn

*“How Firm a Foundation”*

UMH 529

\*Hymn

*“This Little Light of Mine”*

UMH 585

\*Affirmation of Faith

*The Apostles’ Creed*

UMH 881

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*“Fanfare and Trumpeting”*

David Paxon

\*Gloria Patri

UMH 71

\*Psalter Reading

*Psalms 29*

UMH 761

Offering

*\*Please stand if able*

Offertory

*“May You be Praised”*  
Kristine Lee, organ

C.H. Rinck

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

\*Doxology

*“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

UMH 95

After Children’s Time, preschool and kindergarten are invited to **Wee Church** and 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to **Children’s Church**, both in the Children’s Wing.

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Ushers:** John Hiltgen, Mike Woodrum, Andy Cannon & Mike White

Children’s Time

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