

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 & 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 15, 2023

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

11:00 AM Worship Service

Prelude *“Verso in E Minor”* Domenico Zipoli

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Grace and peace to you from God, our Mother and Father and from Jesus Christ. Amen.

Friends, in God we have been graced with wisdom and knowledge,

we are not lacking in any spiritual gift.

We are continually encouraged and strengthened,

called as partners in Christ’s mission of love and service to the world.

We gather in hope. We worship with the Spirit at play in our hearts.

Praise be to the God of goodness and light! Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn *“Christ Is the World’s Light”* UMH 188

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

*Gloria Patri UMH 71

*Psalter Reading *Psalm 40* UMH 774

Offering

Offertory *“Adagio from Voluntary VI”* John Stanley
Kristine Lee, organ

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children’s Time

Hymn of Preparation

“Trust and Obey”

UMH 467

Time of Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Anthem

“Now Greet the Swiftly Changing Year”

Alfred Fedak

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

John 1: 29-42

Sermon

“What do you want?”

Rev. Brad Gray

*Hymn

“Here I Am, Lord”

UMH 593

*Benediction

*Postlude

“Bless Us, O Lord”

P. Rasmussen

**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** and 1st through 5th grade are invited to **Children’s Church**, both in the Children’s Wing.

Ushers: Blair Mathis, John Hiltgen, Mike Woodrum & Kevin Bobo

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Milli Pogue’s 8th birthday by Mike and Cynthia Woodrum.