Charge Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, November 6th, at 6:30 pm.

PRAYER list

Arthur Cummings
Mary Cummings
Libby Davenport
HJ Fleming
Mary Hall
Cathy Hanks
Art Hartzog
David Holder
Toni Holder
Jerry Holland
Jerry Reitzel
Maxine Reynolds
Jake Sawyer
Terry Trnavsky

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Friday: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

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Chad Deetz
Youth Minister

Jennifer Bartless
Children's Ministry Assistant

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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!"

October 29, 2023 **22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

11:00 AM Worship Service

Prelude *"Cleansing Fountain"* Edward Broughton

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

God has provided enough to satisfy us, but the world is full of temptation.

The love of money is the root of so much evil and causes so much pain.

Let us pursue God over material things.

Let us fight the good fight of faith, and so take hold of eternal life.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* UMH 92

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

*Gloria Patri UMH 71

*Psalter Reading *Psalm 91* UMH 810

Offering

Temple Talk

Offertory *"How Great Thou Art"* arr. Carl Boberg
Kady Moore, violin
Chad Deetz, guitar

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Time

Hymn of Preparation *"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"* UMH 176

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

Prayers of the People

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

Anthem *"10,000 Reasons"* arr. Lloyd Larson
Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading 1 Timothy 6: 6-12

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

Sermon *Finding Your Contentment with God* Rev. Brad Gray

*Hymn *"It Is Well with My Soul"* UMH 377

*Benediction

*Postlude *"Trumpet Voluntary"* George Frederik Handel

**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, Chris Moore, Gene Foust & Kevin Bobo

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