PRAYER list

John Benfield
Beth Brewer
Gary Brewer
Arthur Cummings
Mary Cummings
Chad Deetz
HJ Fleming
Cathy Hanks
David Holder
Toni Holder
James Ragstole
Andrew Reitzel
Jerry Reitzel
Maxine Reynolds
Fred Robinson
Jake Sawyer
Layne Stone

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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*
Dale Fischer *Director of Music*	Jennifer Bartless *Coordinator of Children's Ministry*	Dr. 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!"

April 7, 2024 **2nd Sunday of Easter**

11:00 AM Worship Service

Prelude *"Our Father Who Art in Heaven"* C.F. Becker

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship
How shall we live when shadows gather?
Drawn to God's unquenchable light, we are also drawn into one another's presence.
What was hidden has been revealed; we are woven together with all Creation.
When we live in the light, as God is in the light, we are one with each other.
Let us worship God, who is our Light and Salvation.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn *"How Great Thou Art"* UMH 77

*Psalter Reading *Psalm 133* UMH 850

Offering

Offertory Anthem *"A Joyful, Jubilant Song"* Barrett and Angerman
Sanctuary Choir

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

*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 John 20: 19-31
Reader: This is the word of the Lord.
Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Rev. Brad Gray

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon UMH 12

The Great Thanksgiving UMH 13

Giving the Bread and Cup

*Hymn *"This Is My Father's World"* UMH 144

*Benediction

*Postlude *"Be Exalted, O God"* Brent Chambers

**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 through 5th grade are invited to **Children's Church** in the Children's Wing. When communion is served, the children will be brought back into the sanctuary and are invited to take communion with their family.

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Vernon and Evelyn Bell by their family.