You are invited to a drop in next Sunday, June 23rd, beginning at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall as we say goodbye to Pastor Megan. That Sunday will be Megan's last Sunday at Bethel before she begins her new appointment at St. Paul UMC. Please plan to come by and let her know how much you have appreciated her ministry and wish her well on her next adventure.

Prayer Requests

Beth Brewer
Gary Brewer
Arthur Cummings
Mary Cummings
Lisa Durham
HJ Fleming
Cathy Hanks
David Holder
Toni Holder
Andrew Reitzel
Jerry Reitzel
Maxine Reynolds
Fred Robinson
Jake Sawyer
John Schwartz
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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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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!"

June 16, 2024 **4th Sunday after Pentecost**
Father's Day

11:00 AM Worship Service

Prelude *"Jesus Is All the World to Me"* arr. Eleanor Pankow

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship
We believe God will save us in times of trouble.
We believe. Help our unbelief.
We know that God has saved us in the past, tending and helping us along the way.
We know what God has done for us. Help us when we forget.
We call on God's power when we feel powerless to respond, believing and knowing that God will save.
We believe and we know that God will answer when we call.
God, open our hearts today to encounter your love that acts with us and through us to bring flourishing to all of your creation.
We come today to enter the dance of the Trinity, who is all-powerful to save. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn *"Hope of the World"* UMH 178

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

*Gloria Patri UMH 71

Scripture Reading John 17: 20-23

Offering

Offertory *"This Is My Father's World"* arr. Rick Deast
Kristine Lee, organ

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Time

Hymn of Preparation *"This Is My Father's World"* UMH 144
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 *"The Wonder of It All"* arr. Joseph Linn
Sanctuary Choir Men

Scripture Reading Ecclesiastes 4: 8-12
Reader: This is the word of the Lord.
Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon The Reverends Gray

*Hymn *"Faith of Our Fathers"* UMH 710

*Benediction

*Postlude *"Finale and Fughetta"* Johann Fischer

**Please stand if able*

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

After Children's Time, preschool through 5th grade is invited to **Children's Church** in the Children's Wing.

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Pastor Megan by Scott & Melissa Fleming and Katie Fleming.