We will have an in-person information session today at 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall concerning our upcoming vote on August 11th. If you cannot attend today, an identical session will also be held next Sunday at the same time.

Prayer Requests

Beth Brewer
Gary Brewer
Arthur Cummings
Mary Cummings
HJ Fleming
Cathy Hanks
David Holder
Toni Holder
Andrew Reitzel
Jerry Reitzel
Maxine Reynolds
Fred Robinson
Barry Romano
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
Pastor

Chad Deetz
Youth Minister

Dale Fischer
Director of Music

Jennifer Bartless
Coordinator of Children's Ministry

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!"

July 28, 2024 **10th Sunday after Pentecost**

11:00 AM Worship Service

Prelude *"Meditation"* C.F. Becker

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

You are at work in the place, O God,

and you are at work in us.

You call us to turn our minds and hearts to you,

to direct our wills to your will, our voices to your praise.

Guide us in joy,

that we may worship not only with words, but with our lives. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* UMH 89

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

*Gloria Patri UMH 71

*Psalter Reading *Psalm 147* UMH 859

Offering

Offertory *"Nearer, My God, to Thee"* Jason W. Krug

Kristine Lee, organ

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Time

Hymn of Preparation *"Be Thou My Vision"* UMH 451

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 *"Clap Your Hands and Sing Hallelujah!"* Don Besig

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Philippians 3: 12-14

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *"Pressing On"* Rev. Brad Gray

*Hymn *"Jesus Calls Us"* UMH 398

Reception of New Members UMH 38

*Benediction

*Postlude *"Our Father who Art in Heaven"* C.F. Becker

**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 loving memory of Hayley and Madilyn Moore's great grandfather, Joe Morris, by Sally Moore.