

## Updates and Announcements

Thank you for worshipping with us at Bethel United Methodist Church!  
We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us this morning.

We are excited to have Sandy Sindell today to lead us in Worship. We are so glad you are able to join us in our worship again today!

## This Week

No events are planned for this week.

## Upcoming

- Rev. Emily Sutton is on Sabbatical leave from June 8 – August 7, 2021.
- The Pastor on call  
6/19/21 – 6/30/21 - Rev. Philip Chandler (864-992-9067)  
7/1/21-8/7/21 – Stacey Newlon (803-370-0962)

### July 4, 2021

Lay Liturgist

Ruth Culp

Counters

Sherl Drawdy

Children's Sermon

Ruth Culp

### July 11, 2021

Darnelle Sweatt

Allyson Reid

Darnelle Sweatt

Melissa Buddin

## Volunteers Needed- Ushers, Greeters, Acolytes, Counters

We are working to add ushers, greeters, and acolytes back to our worship service. If you or someone in your family would like to volunteer, please call or email Becky at the church office.

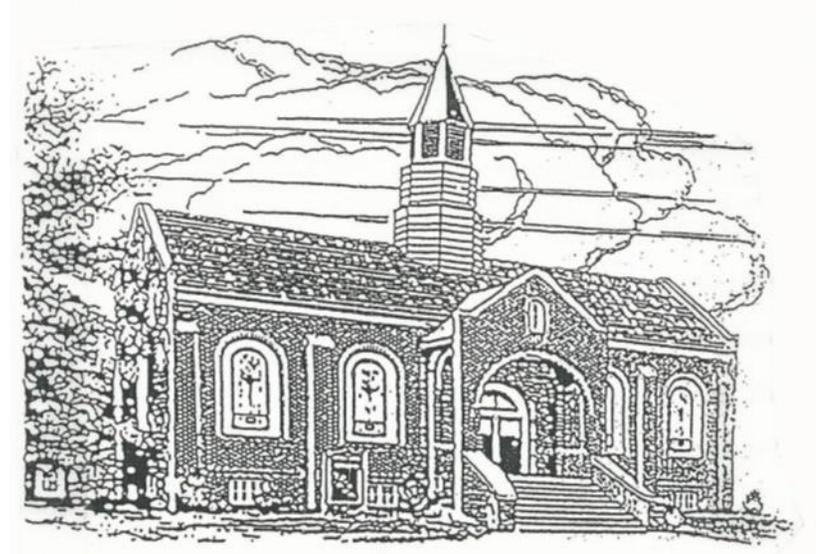
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**June 27, 2021**

*Knowing, Loving, Serving God*

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 27, 2021

### GATHERING

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: With friends and strangers, with family and neighbors, we gather:

**P: Come among us, Healing God, with that love which never ends.**

L: With faith reaching out to touch, with hearts straining to trust, we hope:

**P: Come among us, Friend of the broken, with your compassion which makes us whole.**

L: With word and wonder, with silence and song, we wait:

**P: Come among us, Dryer of our tears, to lift us to our feet to follow you.**

Written by Thom Shuman, and posted on Lectionary Liturgies. <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca>.  
Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/06/contemporary-call-to-worship-proper-8-b.html>

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, Creator of Life, you call us out of our dark places, offering us the grace of new life. When we see nothing but hopelessness, you surprise us with the breath of your spirit. Call us out of our complacency and routines, set us free from our self-imposed bonds, and fill us with your spirit of life, compassion, and peace, In the name of Jesus, your anointed one, we pray. Amen.

~ written by Rev. Nancy J., and posted on her wonderings through life and other such nonsense.  
<http://ruminari.wordpress.com/>

HYMN *I Love You Lord* TFWS #2068

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Creator of Heaven and Earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died and was buried; He descended to the dead.  
On the third day, He rose again; He ascended into Heaven.  
Is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
And will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic church,  
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the  
Resurrection of the body, and of life everlasting. AMEN.**

RESPONSE: *Gloria Patri*

### PROCLAMATION

HYMN *This Is Where Children Belong* TFWS#2233

TIME WITH CHILDREN Allyson Reid

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 106:1-5 Becky Drawdy

HYMN *O How I Love Jesus* UMH #170

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 2:1-12

SERMON Be a Mat Bearer Sandy Sindell

### RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily  
bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass  
against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For  
Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

### SENDING FORTH

HYMN What a Friend We Have In Jesus UMH #526

\*THE BENEDICTION

\* THE POSTLUDE

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\* As you are able, please stand for these parts of the liturgy.