

Updates and Announcements

Thank you for worshipping with us at Bethel United Methodist Church! Our worship service is broadcast via live stream on our Facebook page. Please sign and pass the attendance pads located at the end of your pew. If you are a guest, please list your contact information so we can extend a fuller welcome! If you have a prayer request, place a prayer card in the offering plate or contact the church office. Prayer requests will remain on the weekly emailed prayer list for 3 weeks. To be added to the Bethel UMC Weekly Emails, contact the church office at 803.327.4881 or bethelrockhill@gmail.com.

This Week

- **Today** – Children's Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Today** – Blessing of the backpacks during worship.
- **Every Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8 pm.
- **Month of August** – Volunteers are needed to help with maintenance projects on the exterior of the main church building. Please [sign-up online](#) or use the sign-up sheet located in the vestibule.

Upcoming

- **August 13** – BLT will meet at 11:30 am Elk Avenue Tavern – 125 Elk Avenue.
- **August 15** – We will be serving a meal to the guests of Bethel Shelters. Please [sign-up online](#) or use the sign-up sheet located in the vestibule.
- **August 24** – Bethel Youth from 10 am-3 pm (Isaiah 58:9B-14).

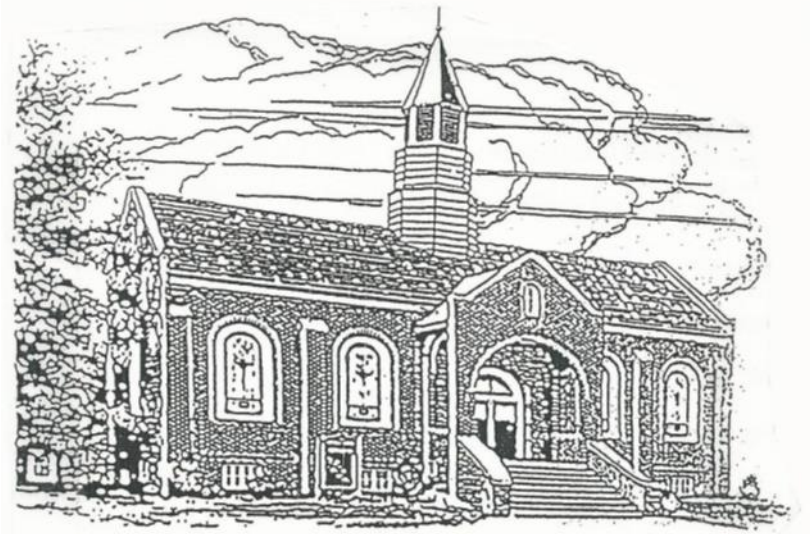
	08/03/25	8/10/25	8/17/25
Liturgist	Gabrial Wade	Isabella Sutton	Marc Sutton
Children's Time	Deana Whitehead	Marc Sutton	Emily Sutton
Nursery	Marc Sutton	Cindy Day	Savannah Shelton
Counter	Will Shelton	Michaela Sanford	Cindy Day
Counter	Malynda Williams	Margaret McCarter	Donna Hatfield
Usher	Cindy Day	Michaela Sanford	Cindy Day
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Communion	Angie Price	N/A	N/A

	Month of June	YTD as of June
Tithes and Offerings	\$11,386.01	\$58,450.19
Expenses	<u>(8,902.99)</u>	<u>(62,670.71)</u>
	<u>\$2,483.02</u>	<u>(\$4,220.52)</u>
	July 27	
In-person Attendance	34	
Plate Budget Received	\$1,102	

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 3, 2025

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Children of God, we gather as people who have received new life in Jesus Christ.

P: We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

L: The world tries to distract us with anxious rumors, worrisome lies, and misleading half-truths.

P: We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

L: In this place, we gather to remind, remember, and renew our commitment to dwell in the love of Christ.

P: We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

L: Children of God, come! Let us worship God, who clothes us in new life and renews us in grace.

P: Come, let us worship as we set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

~Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, February 2025.

OPENING PRAYER

God, our guide and our protector, as we gather today in your holy house, open our minds and souls and hearts, that we may be inclined to hear the gentle direction of your Spirit in our lives. Help us follow you as you lead us to the land you have created for us, where we may dwell with you and in you. Amen.

Written by Robert Blezard on the Worship Elements page of the Ministry Matters website. Re-posted on the re:Worship blog at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/10/opening-prayer-psalm-107.html>.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*OPENING HYMN *I Come with Joy* UMH# 617

*APOSTLES' CREED UMH# 881

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And 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, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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 the life everlasting. Amen.**

*RESPONSE *Gloria Patri* UMH# 70

PROCLAMATION

*HYMN *This is Where Children Belong* TFWS# 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME

Deana Whitehead

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

SCRIPTURE *Luke 12:13-21* Gabriel Wade

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks, Be to God.

SCRIPTURE *Colossians 3:1-11* Rev. Emily Sutton

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks, Be to God.

SERMON *Set Your Mind* Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

SPECIAL MUSIC Chris Wade

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Lord in your mercy,

P: Hear our prayers.

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, forever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH# 95

THE EUCHARISTIC FEAST

INVITATION TO THE TABLE UMH# 12

CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE UMH# 12

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH# 13

*HYMN *Fill My Cup, Lord* UMH# 641

Eat This Bread UMH# 628

Let Us Break Bread Together UMH# 618

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN *One Bread, One Body* UMH# 620

BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*