

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.

BREAKING THE BREAD

UMH#14

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

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HYMN I'm Gonna Live So The Lord Can Use Me

TFWS #2153

SENDING FORTH

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

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

Updates and Announcements

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

This Week

- No events are planned for this week

Upcoming

- The Pastor on call 8/1/21-8/7/21 – Stacey Newlon (803-370-0962).

	<u>August 1, 2021</u>	<u>August 8, 2021</u>	<u>August 15, 2021</u>
Lay Liturgist	Ruth Culp	Melissa Buddin	Marc Sutton
Counters	Sherl Drawdy	Allyson Reid	Brian Drawdy
	Ruth Culp	Darnelle Sweatt	Olivia Taylor
Children's Sermon	Cindy Day	Marc Sutton	Allyson Reid

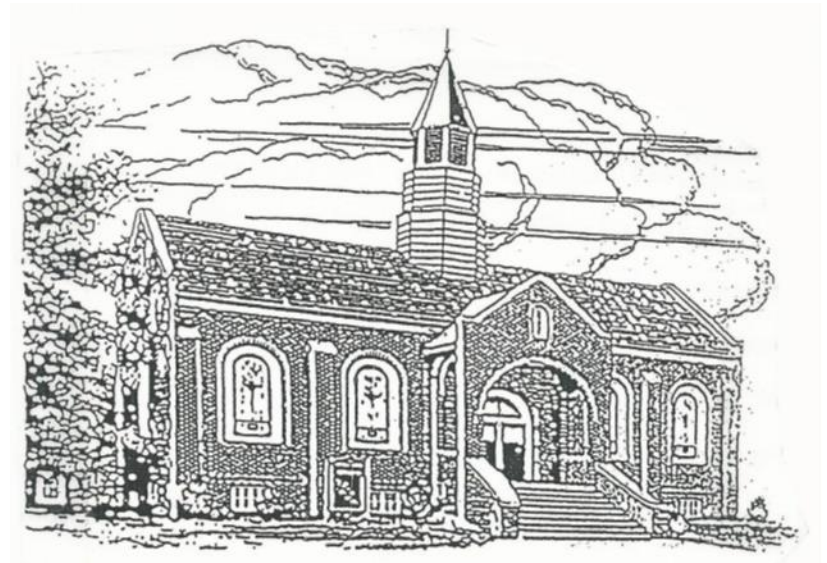
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 1, 2021

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Stacey Newlon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stacey Newlon

Today is communion Sunday. We are thankful for Reverend Randy Madsen, who will bless and serve our communion meal.

Reverend Emily Sutton returns from her sabbatical next Sunday. We welcome Emily, Marc and their children back to this house of worship and lift them up in ongoing prayers of encouragement and support.

A moment of personal thanks – Stacey to the congregation.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Stacey Newlon

L: Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you are called:

P: We cannot do this alone, we dare not try this alone, so we gather as God's people.

L: Lead a life worthy of your calling, a life filled with service and meekness.

P: We come to build up Christ's Body, in humility and gentleness, with patience and love.

L: Lead a life which reflects your calling, that life of peace grounded in the Spirit.

P: We rejoice in our oneness in Christ; we would share the grace offered to us.

L: Live a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

All: We gather as God's family at the Table prepared for us, waiting to be fed by the Bread of life.

(posted on UMC Discipleship.org, written by Thom Shuman, and posted on Lectionary Liturgies, <https://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/search?q=Ephesians+4%3A1-16.>)

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Randy Madsen

God of unity and love, place within each of us a spirit of hope and community. Have mercy upon us when we speak without love or act without humility. Cleanse us with the living water of your grace. Create in us willing hearts to live in patience and gentleness. Raise us up to be your children, growing toward maturity in faith and love. Strengthen this church, that we may be a model of ministry and unity for all the world to see. In Christ's name, we pray. **Amen.**

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HYMN

Oh, How He Loves You and Me

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

**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

Cindy Day

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 51 v:1-12

Ruth Culp

HYMN

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

TFWS#2088

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:1-16 NRSV

SERMON

Life in **3-G**

Stacey Newlon

RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

THE EUCHARISTIC FEAST

INVITATION

Rev. Randy Madsen

CONFESSION AND PARDON

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THE PEACE

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TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH#13
UMH# 13 (ONLY)