

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.

This Week

- Tuesday – BLT will meet at 11:30 a.m. at Little Cafe
- Saturday - LON BBQ Sale – 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Upcoming

- October 13 – Church Council Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

	October 3	October 10	October 17
Lay Liturgist	Cameron Pike	Isabella Sutton	Becky Drawdy
Counters	Allyson Reid	Brian Drawdy	Becky Drawdy
	Dannelle Sweat	Olivia Taylor	Jaye Grayson
Children's Sermon	Melissa Buddin	Olivia Taylor	Richard Murr

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.

****GIVING AND ATTENDANCE – 09/26/21**

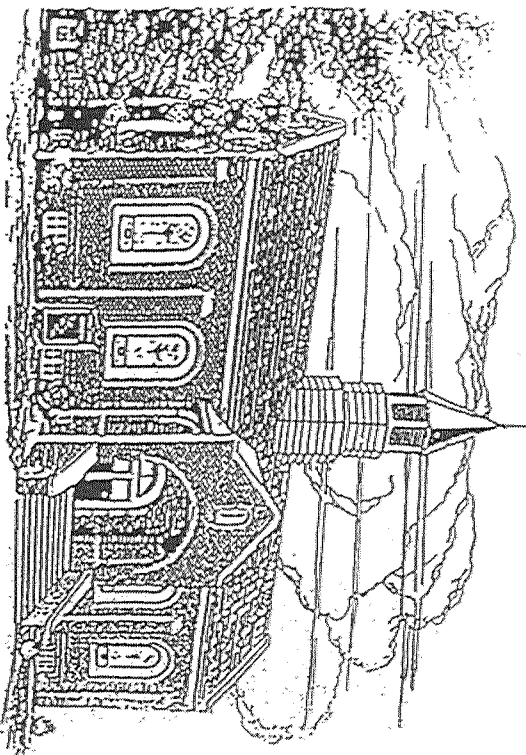
Plate - Budget Received \$2,904.00

In Person Attendance – 30

Scan QR code to give electronically.



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October 3, 2021

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
October 3, 2021

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: From north and south, from east and west, we come:

P: God's people called to the Table where simple grace nourishes us.

L: From down the street to across town, from single households to the unhoused:

P: God's people are called to community, where we live and serve one another.

L: From every class, every race, every status; from little ones with sippy cups to elders with overflowing hearts:

P: God's people are called to witness to God's hope, to offer peace to a shattered world.

Adapted from a call to worship from Westminster Presbyterian, Joliet, Illinois

OPENING OF THE DAY

Wise, nurturing, and welcoming God, thank you for inviting us into new understandings of your love and for lifting and holding us together in this holy space. As we celebrate World Communion Sunday, we rejoice in the ways that your children are connected through your son, Jesus

Christ. Sanctify us and help us see ourselves in you, the living body of the risen Christ, broken and poured out to feed a hungry world. Amen.

Adapted prayers from resourceumc.org and ministrymatters.com

HYMN

He Has Made Me Glad (sung twice)

TFWS# 2270

*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

FWWS#2233

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Melissa Buddin

SCRIPTURE READING

Psaln 51:1-12

Cameron Pike

HYMN

I Love You Lord (sung twice)

TFWS# 2068

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:30-35

Rev. Emily Sutton

SERMON

World Communion

Rev. Emily Sutton

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

THE EUCHARISTIC FEAST

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

See Insert

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

See Insert

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

HYMN

Eat This Bread (sung twice)

UMH# 628

*THE BENEDICTION

* THE POSTLUDE

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

Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another:

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You have made from one every nation and people to live on all the face of the earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. He commissioned us to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth and to make disciples of all nations, and today his family in all the world is joining at his holy table.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,

gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. Renew our communion with your Church throughout the world, and strengthen it in every nation and among every people to witness faithfully in your name. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

Bethel Men's Shelter
Love Our Neighbor Community Event
October 3 - October 9, 2021

Today through Friday local restaurants are supporting the Bethel Men's Shelter by either giving a flat donation or a percentage of their sales. Enjoy breakfast, lunch, or dinner at one of the amazing restaurants in our community and support the Bethel Men's Shelter.

Participating restaurants

Sunday, October 3: Famous Toastery Tega Cay

Monday, October 4: Sub Station II

Tuesday, October 5: The Little Cafe

Wednesday, October 6: Showmars Herlong Ave.

Thursday, October 7: El Cancun

Friday, October 9: RoCo - Roasting Company Rock Hill

BBQ Sale On Saturday from 11-2
\$10 plate or \$10 pound

To purchase tickets stop by the church office, online at bethelmentshelter.org or contact Rev. Emily Sutton