

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

Happy Easter!!! Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

Rev. Emily Sutton will be on vacation this upcoming week. Please contact the church office or Annette Vasher if there is a pastoral emergency. Sandy Sindell will be the guest preacher next week 4/11/21.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 4, 2021

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

P: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

L: Darkness has been vanquished!

P: THE BRILLIANT LIGHT OF HOPE HAS COME!

L: Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

P: ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! AMEN!!

OPENING PRAYER

Loving, Powerful God, joy floods over our souls on this day! Christ is risen! Fear is vanquished! Open our hearts and our spirits to receive fully the joy which has been given for us! Let us celebrate the victory of Christ and the hope for the future! Amen.

HYMN *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

UMH #302

*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*

TIME WITH CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

SPECIAL MUSIC *All Hail King Jesus* Bethel UMC Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 16:1-8

SERMON *He is Risen* 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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

SENDING FORTH

HYMN *He Lives* UMH #310

*THE BENEDICTION

* THE POSTLUDE