

21st Sunday After Pentecost

*Indicates that all who are able are invited to stand.
Bold type invites the people to respond.
PH by hymns denotes the large hymnal &
STF is the blue soft sided hymnal

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude
Lighting the Candles and Ringing of the Bell
Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:
One: Come, however you are, and lay your burdens on the Lord,
All: **burdens of fear and anger, of anxiety and uncertainty.**
One: Come, however you are, and turn your heart to scripture’s mandate:
All: **to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly.**
One: Come, however you are, and remember the promises of God’s word:
All: **that we shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.**
One: Come, however you are, no matter who you are, and no matter where you are,
All: **and let us gather to lean on the everlasting arms of Christ Jesus.**

*Morning Prayer
Remembrance of Saints with Lighting of Candles

One: We remember the great ancestors of our faith, from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:
All: **Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.**
One: We remember the prophets and priests, the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:
All: **Teachers of the faith, we remember you.**
One: We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles, those who have gone before us in our lifetime:
All: **Family of our faith, we remember you.**
One: We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents whose lives ended too soon:
All: **Those close in our heart, we remember you.**
One: We lift up to You, O God, the names of those we have lost in this past year, knowing that they are with You forever.
As we read these names, we will pause after every name to remember, pray, and give thanks for their life.

We celebrate the lives of those we have named, O God, and lift up many more names in our hearts.
All: **Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you. We know you are with us in the spirit of worship, and you will not be forgotten.**
One: We give thanks, O God, for all who have gone on to join with you beyond this life. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and know that in our grief and celebration, O God, you are with us through it all, and we are not left alone. In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray.
All: **Amen.**

*Hymn *For All the Saints* PH-526 (vs 1-4)
Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession
O God our light and salvation, our strong fortress and hiding place, we confess our lack of hope and trust in you. We can feel so small in the midst of our struggles, that our work is insignificant when the problems we face loom so large over us. As a result, we can become complacent and slow to act for the benefit of those on the margins.
Help us to look to you as our source of hope. Help us to act out our faith and represent your hope and truth in our communities and throughout your world. Help us to be active participants and partners with you in bringing our kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.
(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who shows us the way.
Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness
Words of Peace
*Please turn to one another with a wave and a smile as you share God’s peace.
*Congregational Response *Glory Be to the Father* PH-579

We Listen For God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination
Responsive Psalm and Psalm Prayer Psalm 149
One: Halleluiah! Sing to the Lord a new song, God’s praise in the assembly of the faithful.
All: **Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.**
One: Let them praise their makers name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.
All: **For the Lord takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory**
One: Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;

let them sing for joy on their beds.
All: **Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand,**
One: to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,
All: **to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron, to inflict on them the judgement decreed; this is glory for all God’s faithful ones. Halleluiah!**
One: God our maker, you crown the humble with honor and exalt the faithful who gather in your name. Because you have favored us with life, we dance before you in our joy and praise you with unending song for the victory of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

New Testament Lesson Ephesians 1:11-23
Reading ends: This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.
Gospel Lesson Luke 6:20-31
Reading ends: This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon
We Respond to God’s Word
*Hymn *More Love to Thee, O Christ* PH-359

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper
Invitation
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord’s Prayer
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 truly right...

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.
Words of Institution
We Share the Bread and Cup
Prayer after Communion

Offering
Thank you for your gifts of financial support of Bethel’s ministries which may be placed in the offering plate near the main entrance to the sanctuary. Please hold our ministries in your prayers as music is shared during this time.

*Congregational Response

Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving/Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell, the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

We Leave to Serve God

*Hymn

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim PH-477

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response *Song of Hope* PH-432
Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's worship leaders: Rev. Lori Kleppe; Robin Bostrom, Lay Worship Leader; Linda Johansen, Musician

Pastor Kleppe would welcome visiting you in your home or at a coffee shop in town. Her contact information is 563-380-8187 or lori.kleppe@gmail.com

"Sanctuary Sips", a hospitality table, has been placed in the narthex. Please help yourself to a beverage which may be brought into the sanctuary.

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

Today, November 2

10:00 a.m. – Morning Worship w/the Lord's Supper

All Saints' Day

Fellowship following

Next Sunday, November 9

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Fellowship following

Welcome to Worship at Bethel Presbyterian Church!

-The order of service is found in your bulletin and projected on the screen.

-An * shows the time when the congregation stands. If it is more comfortable to remain seated, please do so.

-Restrooms are found on each level of the church. An usher will help you find your way. Fully accessible restrooms are located in the basement.

-A nursery room is available but we welcome hearing the sound of small children.

-Communion is offered on most first Sundays of the month. All are welcome to receive the elements of the meal. An usher will invite you forward or servers may come to you in the pew.

-We are so glad you are worshiping with us this morning. If your schedule allows, please join us for a time of fellowship following the service.

Members and friends of Bethel who seek healing and wholeness in their lives are kept in prayer during worship. Today we are remembering – Cathy Bemiss, Teri Brockway, Don Durscher, Sarah Updegraff Murray, Kirk Brusco, baby McCoy, and Rose Marie Knight (Julie Larson's mom).

Stoney Brook - Kate Ewing, Kathy Meyer

Good Samaritan Center - Peggi Pape

Eastern Star Decorah – Doyle Gorden

Ossian Care Center – Cindy Barness

Maple Crest – Tex Heyer

Copper Creek – Sandy Schnor

The Worship Ministry Team would like to invite our Bethel Congregation to participate in our "Give *Digital* Thanks" video during November. Send us a photo or photos of what you are thankful for with a one or two word caption. We love hearing from our Bethel Family and this video is so enjoyable for everyone because it is created by YOU! What a great way to stay connected with our extended church family. ***What are you thankful for?***

Send your photo to bethelwu@gmail.com

If you don't use email, bring a photo to the church office to scan.

We are switching the email. Please note the new address.
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A People and a Place where God is made Known



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where everyone is welcome.**

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