

Trinity Sunday

*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: O Lord, our Lord,
All: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*Morning Prayer

*Hymn God Whose Giving Knows No Ending Ph-422

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Majestic God, You have called us to live in peace, but we turn to conflict and hatred. You yearn for us to work together, but we keep finding reasons to dismiss each other. Forgive us and show us a better way to be your people, your body, your church. (Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.) ...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

God knows who we were made to be and has been waiting to help restore us to ourselves, to each other, to community. Thanks be to God! We are forgiven.

Words of Peace

Since we have received the peace of Christ, let us share that peace with one another. The peace Christ be with you all! And also with you.

*Congregational Response Glory Be to the Father PH-579

We Listen For God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Reading ends: Keep these words in your heart. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.
Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm Psalm 8

One: O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
All: you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.
One: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
All: what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?
One: Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.
All: You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:
One: all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,
All: the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.
One: O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Reading ends: Keep these words in your heart. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson Matthew 28:16-20

Reading ends: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

We Respond to God’s Word

*Hymn Come, Thou Almighty King PH-139

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Response: hear our prayer.

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.

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 either before or following worship.

*Congregational Response Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving/Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith

Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.07

*Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! PH-138
We Leave to Serve God

*Charge and Blessing

*Congregational Response Song of Hope PH-432

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's worship leaders: Rev. Lori Kleppe;
Martha Bartenhagen, Lay Leader; and 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

Beverages are available in the narthex and may be
enjoyed during worship. You are invited to help
yourself.

Tuesday, June 2nd at 9:30am we will start planning the
Community Ecumenical Worship Service which will be July
5th. We will meet Bethel - there will be coffee, of course!
Please feel free to invite anyone you think that would be
willing to help with the planning.

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

Today, May 31

10:00 a.m. – Morning Worship w/Noisy Bucket
Fellowship following

Tuesday, June 2

9:30 a.m. Ecumenical Meeting

1:00 p.m. Celebration Meeting

Next Sunday, June 7

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

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 Bruso, Rose
Marie Knight (Julie Larson's mom), Baby McCoy (continuing
to heal at home.)

Stoney Brook – Kate Ewing, Kathy Meyer

Good Samaritan Center – Peggi Pape

Eastern Star Decorah – Doyle Gorden

Maple Crest – Tex Heyer

Copper Creek – Sandy Schnor

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. If
helpful, servers may come to you in the pew.

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

LEFTY SCHRAGE 90th Birthday Celebration & Dance

Sunday, May 31, 2026 (1-4p)

West Union Event Center

West Union, Iowa

Featured bands:

Family Tradition

Sounds Of Nashville

Country Gold

Come celebrate with family, friends, musicians, and community.

Hope to see you there!

Free admission

No Gifts please

INFO (319)404-6066



**Welcome to worship at
Bethel Presbyterian Church,
where everyone is welcome.**

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