

2nd 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: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is judge.
All: **Let us offer God a sacrifice of thanksgiving.**

*Morning Prayer

*Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Ph-464

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we acknowledge our guilt, and seek your face and your forgiveness. For we have not offered steadfast love to you or each other. We have not moved forward in faith, but have allowed ourselves to be stifled by fear. Revive us, raise us up, that we might live before you, rejoicing in the knowledge of your love.
(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.) ...through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

People of God, hear and believe the good news: Christ came to bring healing, forgiveness, and new life to all who sin and suffer. **In the name of Jesus Christ, 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 12:1-9
Reading ends: Keep these words in your heart. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.
Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm Psalm 50:7-15

One: "Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God.
All: **I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; your burnt offerings are always before me.**
One: I will not accept a calf from your stalls, nor goats from your pens;
All: **for all the wild animals of the forest are mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.**
One: I know every bird of the mountains, and the creatures of the fields are mine.
All: **If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.**
One: Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?
All: **Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High.**
One: Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.

Second Lesson Romans 4:13-25

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

Gospel Lesson Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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

Sermon

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing PH-466

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 either before or following worship.

*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.

*Hymn *Amazing Grace* PH-280
We Leave to Serve God

*Charge and Blessing
*Congregational Response *Song of Hope* PH-432
Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's worship leaders: Rev. Lori Kleppe;
Robin Bostrom, Lay Leader; Mark Bostrom and Lee
Johansen, Communion; and Sue Updegraff, 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.

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

Today, June 7

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

Monday, June 8

9:30 a.m. Diaconate

Thursday, June 11

9:30 a.m. Sewing Circle

Next Sunday, June 14

10:00 a.m. – Morning Worship
Fellowship following
Session Meeting

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 worshiping with us this morning. If
your schedule allows, please join us for a time of fellowship
following the service.

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A People and a Place where God is made Known



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

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