

BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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LIVING OUR FAITH & SHARING GOD'S LOVE



April 28, 2024
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
In-person Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.
Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Holy Communion offered 1st and 3rd Sundays
Live stream Worship Service on our website
View previous Worship Services on our website

ENTRANCE AND PREPARATION

RINGING OF THE BELL

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETINGS

Pastor Childers

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Travis Taylor

Leader: Easter people, we have been saved by the Risen Christ, the life-giving Vine.

People: We abide in Love, the life-giving Vine.

Leader: We are branches of the Vine—sustained, nurtured, and pruned by Love.

People: We have no life apart from Love, the life-giving Vine.

Leader: When we make our home in the Vine, and the Vine makes a home in us, we bear the fruit of Love.

People: We produce the fruit of Love, life-giving Love.

Leader: Easter people, how shall we bear the fruit of Love, the life-giving Vine?

People: We will love and learn to love as we rest, play, work, and build community with God and one another. Amen.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Travis Taylor

***OPENING HYMN**

UMH 384

“Love Divine, All Loves Ending”

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor Childers

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

MEDITATION HYMN

UMH 172, vs. 1, 2

My Jesus, I Love Thee

NEW TESTAMENT READING – John 15:1-8

Travis Taylor

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“Abiding and Thriving”

Pastor Childers

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (please remain standing)

Gracious God, use these gifts and all that we have for the building up of your work in this church and wider world, for your glory. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

UMH 189

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

“He Is Lord”

UMH 177

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

Pastor: Rev. Clayton Childers (202) 341-1534 or clayton.childers@gmail.com

In office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

Ministers: All Members

Music Director: Pat Martin pat88piano@gmail.com

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Duane Williamson

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Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Liturgist: Travis Taylor

Catching the Flame:

A Sermon Series Highlighting our Wesleyan Heritage

May 12 - A Faith-filled Heritage

May 19 – Life-changing Grace

May 26 – Hope that Last

June 2 – Living a Life of Love



Sunday, April 28 – The flowers today are given by Ted and Betty Zyla who celebrated their 1st anniversary.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! We are glad you have joined us today for worship. If this is your first-time worshipping with us, please let one of the greeters know. We have a small gift to share with you.

Coffee and refreshments will be served after the service.

"Support the Parsonage Renovation" Project: Please help prepare a nice home for our new pastor by providing funding for the purchase of some needed materials. Choose an item from the board, add your name, and drop it with the cash/check into the bucket. Thank you so much for your support! The display can be found in the Social Hall.

Bethel Beacon Articles due by *Sunday, April 28*. Thank you for your contribution to our newsletter.

United Women of Faith: Monthly meeting is scheduled for Saturday, *May 4 at 9:30 a.m.* in the Pavilion Room.

United Methodist Men: Join the men for also on *Saturday, May 4 at 9:30 a.m.* in the Social Hall.

Motel Ministry: Our next visit is *Sunday, May 5*. Your donations may be put in the bin in the Social Hall. We need the following items: Shampoo, Conditioner, Lotion, Bar Soap, Razors, Deodorant (men's and women's), Can openers, Canned Foods, Small packs of cookies and crackers, Capri Sun Drink Packets

Favorite Hymns: Please visit the Welcome Desk to sign up your favorite hymn. I am gathering hymns again for a TBD HymnSing this summer. See Pat Martin.

Like to Sing? Our choir is always seeking folks who like to sing. We plan to provide special music through May and June and on Pastor Nadeem's first Sunday, July 7th. Please consider adding your voice to ours. See Pat Martin.