



Bethel  
CONGREGATIONAL  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Born of Love

Shaped by Grace

Transformed for Service

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# Order of Worship

May 13, 2018

\*Indicates an invitation to stand as you are able.

The congregation is invited to respond with the words printed in **BOLD**.  
Hearing devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

Please turn off the ringtone on your cell phone.

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: What a glorious vision!

Many: **Jesus gave the glorious promise of an Advocate!**

One: Then he ascended to God!

Many: **What joy there must have been in the hearts of the disciples.**

One: May God find such joy in our hearts and spirits!

Many: **Prepare us, Lord, for the mighty works you place before us. Amen.**



\*Sing! #123

Draw the Circle Wide

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Living God, we rejoice with thanks for all those who have mothered us in our lives. In a world that is broken and in need of your motherly love, please use us to aid others as you do us in providing comfort, nurture, protection and support. We ask that you grow us as carers to those who need us, so that we might celebrate your goodness together even through our own brokenness. In the name and spirit of the One who revealed the power of your love and taught us to pray, Our Father/Mother, 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 forever. Amen.**

Children's Time

**Go now in peace, go now in peace,  
May the love of God surround you,  
Everywhere, everywhere you may go!**

Scripture	Proverbs 4:6-9; Luke 18:1-8	
Sermon	Ripples of Mothering Love	
Pastoral Prayer		
Invitation to the Offering		
Offertory	My Precious One	Meredith Gordon
*Doxology (tune #780)		Rev. John Danner
<p><b>Take up our lives into Your heart.      Make us one whole from ev'ry part.      Teach us Your purpose and Your way,      So we might serve You ev'ry day.</b></p>		
*Prayer of Dedication		
<p><b>We make our offerings, small and large, with the hope and confidence that all we do, all we offer, all we say, all we think, and all we hope will take root in this world, and be the source of new expressions of Your love. May Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven through us, alongside us, despite us, and for us. Amen.</b></p>		
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
<p>All are welcome at Christ's table! This morning we will receive communion by Intinction which means "dipping." Bread and gluten-free round wafers may be dipped in grape juice (silver chalice); or wine (earthen chalice). Those seated in the back of the sanctuary are invited to come forward first via the center aisle. You may visit either station. As you receive the bread and the cup, you are invited to respond with silence or the phrase, "thanks be to God." Return to your seat via the side aisles.</p>		
*Hymn #539	Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?	
*Benediction		
Postlude	Coat of Many Colors	Amanda Hofmann-Smith

# Mission Statement

- While our Christian faith is 2000 years old, our thinking is not.
- We are a people on a faith journey where grace abounds.
- We celebrate God's still speaking voice revealed in our world today.
- We worship God, share the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and practice God's unconditional love for all creation.
- We act on our faith to achieve needed works of service, justice, love and kindness.
- We support one another, celebrating our roots and enthusiastically embracing our evolving future.
- We are an open and affirming congregation welcoming all in God's family wherever each is in life's journey.

## Birthdays This Week

Caleb Randall-Bodman 05/14

Grace Hite 05/16

Clarinne Kirk 05/16

Andrew Schlueter 05/18

## Today's Worship Leaders

Reader - Nikki Manley-Smith

Flowers - Lynne Elbert

Ushers - John Bentley, Christine Erickson, Barbara Hess, Carolyn Rundorff

Coffee - HomePerk

Food - Keniston Doughnuts

Open and Close - Jane Zilk

Sound - Soren Knudsen, Tim Galvan

Announcement Slides - Diana Marsden

Nursery - Lauren Hake, Kathryn Fairman

PreK-1st - Hannah Lindsey, Karen Strickland

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