



Bethel
CONGREGATIONAL
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Born of Love

Shaped by Grace

Transformed for Service

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Order of Worship

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*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 Introduction to the Summer Worship Theme

Call to Worship

One: God is good!

Many: **All the time!**

One: And all the time!

Many: **God is good!**

One: Today we celebrate the goodness of God and all of God's creation!

Many: **Let us give thanks for this opportunity to be together.**

One: Take a minute to tell your neighbor WHAT and WHO you are thankful for this morning!

Chant for the Season #742:

Gathered here in the mystery of this hour

Gathered here in one strong body

Gathered here in the struggle and the power

Spirit draw near!

*Expanding our Attention 360°

*Song Down to the River to Pray

During the singing of this song Bible Reef teachers and children depart for the fountains, and you are invited to bring forward an element that represents your love of Creation as a dimension of your Christian faith.

Prayer

Compassionate God, You who know our hearts and love us without condition, create in us a desire to see your essence within us so that we might see that in others, and honor your holy presence in all things. We praise you for this sanctuary, this day, this people, this planet. Amen.

Befriending the Shadowy Places

Listening

Letting Go and Holding with Love

Chant:

**Breathe in the pain
breathe on out the love
may my heart be the place
where this world is changed forever.**

The Lord's Prayer by Parker Palmer

Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother, Holy and blessed is your true name. We pray for your reign of peace to come, we pray that your good will be done, let heaven and earth become one. Give us this day the bread we need, give it to those who have none. Let forgiveness flow like a river between us, from each one to each one. Lead us to holy innocence beyond the evil of our days – come swiftly Mother, Father, come. For yours is the power and to glory and mercy: Forever your name is All in One. Amen.

Exclaiming Divine Creativity

Scripture: Psalm 42:1; Isaiah 58:11, John 4.14

Western Regional Youth Event Reflections

Mitch and Tim Galvan, Vivian Knudsen, Emily, Kathryn, and Nathan Thornton

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

How Great Thou Art

Jose Alviar, Diane Avedovech
and Teens

*Doxology #785

**We give you but your own
What e're the gift may be
All that we have is yours alone
We give it gratefully!**

*Prayer of Dedication



*Sing #205

Dance Into Joy

Staying Connected – Announcements

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude

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

Jonathan Schlueter 07/02
Nancy Winston 07/02
Sean Fernandes 07/02
Michael Flannery 07/03
Emily Thornton 07/03
Katie Thornton 07/03

Nathan Thornton 07/03
Pauline Stout 07/04
Mitch Galvan 07/05
Marley Cook 07/05
Sue McFadden 07/06

Today's Worship Leaders

Reader - Rachel Perry
Flowers - Peter & Susan Bauer
Ushers - Jim Butler, Peter Bauer, Susan Bauer, Diane Sullivan
Coffee - Carolyn Rundorff, Robert Markel
Food - Cyndy Mowry
Open and Close - Jonathan Schlueter
Sound - Rowland French, Ken Bussell
Announcement Slides - Diana Marsden
Nursery - Lauren Hake
PreK-5th - Nancy Hilbrick, Dawn Bleyle, All Youth