



BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 14, 2024 † 8:30 a.m.

**Second Sunday of Easter
Birthday Celebration Sunday**



Welcome! We're glad you are here! You are a gift from God, and we hope you will feel at home here in this gathering of God's people. We welcome you to worship and into the fellowship life of this congregation!

For those who wish to access the live stream worship service at 10:00 a.m., please do so at this link: www.faithumcshebfalls.org

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

April Birthday Recognition

Adam Schoen, Rosie Mitchell, and Michelle Glasow



***Call to Worship** (responsive):

Liturgist

We gather today, celebrating the ministries of United Methodist Native Americans.

We praise You, God.

We gather today, prepared to participate in the restoration of relationships with all God's children.

Restore us, God!

We gather today, trusting that the resurrection promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls.

Christ the Lord is Risen! Alleluia

***Opening Hymn**

Hymn of Promise

707 UMH

***Opening Prayer** (in unison):

Liturgist

Heavenly Creator, we gather on this third Sunday of Easter to celebrate Your resurrection promise. As we lift up the ministries of United Methodist Native Americans, open us to the gift of Your Holy Spirit. Give us a sense of connection with the fullness of Your church family. We celebrate the promise You keep to every generation. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Children's Time

Passing of the Peace

Invitation to the Offering

Liturgist

Today we present our offering with thanksgiving and celebration for Native American Ministries. We give to share our love in this annual conference and throughout The United Methodist Church to repair past harm and affirm all of God's people. Let us receive the offering.

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

95 UMH

***Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Offering** (in unison):

Liturgist

God of all generations, thank You for all of Your blessings. Thank You for the diversity of culture and tradition in The United Methodist Church. As we present our gifts to You today, multiply them so that all Your children have opportunities to learn of You, to worship You, and to be restored by You. Transform them into ministries for Native American churches to repair harm, bring healing, and offer hope. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

Rev. Kathy Reid

For joys: Lord, to Your glory, **hear our prayer.**

For concerns: Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Kathy Reid

Our Father, 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.

Scripture Reading

John 13:33-36

Liturgist

Sermon Hymn

Victory in Jesus

370 UMH

Sermon

Love One Another

Rev. Kathy Reid

***Closing Hymn**

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

402 UMH

***Benediction**

Rev. Kathy Reid

***Postlude**

And now our service begins...

***Please stand if you are able.**

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal; TFWS – The Faith We Sing

If you have a pastoral need, a new Joy or Concern that you would like included in the weekly printout, or if you are interested in joining our fellowship at Faith United Methodist Church, please contact the church office directly, at crossandflameumc@gmail.com or call or email Pastor Kathy Reid directly, at 920.980.8376 or katr40@aol.com

Bethel United Methodist Church

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Third Sunday of Easter
Birthday Recognition Sunday

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