



BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 12, 2024 † 8:30 a.m.

**Ascension Sunday
With Happy May Birthday Celebration**



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

May Birthday Recognition

Pastor Kathy and Ann Schoen

*Call to Worship (responsive):

Liturgist

God alone is our refuge and hope,

Our shelter and protection.

From our very first breath to our last,

God's love and compassion never fails.

So come, lift your voices in praise to God.

Bear witness to God's acts of mercy and love.

Proclaim God's glory to all who will listen.

Let us worship God together.

*Opening Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

64 UMH

*Opening Prayer (in unison):

Liturgist

God of new beginnings, today is a new day. You give us a fresh start. Help us to turn our hearts and minds to You, to realign our lives this week to Your ways. We remember and give thanks for all You have taught us, and for the ways You continue to surprise us, for You are the Living God, the Creator, Redeemer, and sustainer. Amen.

Children's Time

Passing of the Peace

Invitation to the Offering

Liturgist

We give to remind ourselves how many gifts we have to offer. We give to remember that we are partners with God in the mission and ministry of this church family. We give with the faith that together, we have enough. 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 great gifts, we give You these gifts today, knowing that You are the giver of all good gifts. As we have been abundantly provided for, we give abundantly to the work that You give us to do. Accept these gifts we offer, in Jesus' Name. 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

Deuteronomy 32:9-11 (NIV)

Liturgist

Sermon Hymn

God Will Take Care of You

130 UMH

Sermon

On Eagle's Wings

Rev. Kathy Reid

*Closing Hymn

God Be with You till We Meet Again

672 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 Bethel United Methodist Church, please contact the church office directly at crossandflameumc@gmail.com (920.467.6244) or call or email Pastor Kathy Reid directly, at 920.980.8376 (katr40@aol.com)

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Serving us in the month of May

Acolyte	OPEN
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Holy Grounds	OPEN
Liturgist	OPEN
Usher(s)	Julie Leverenz and Nancy Rheingans



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