

Order of Worship

June 16, 2013

*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost /
Homecoming Sunday / Father's Day*

*Welcome to Bethel United Methodist Church
and to our Homecoming Celebration today.*

*We're glad you are here! If you are seeking a church home, we
invite you to join us as we love and serve from this blessed place
in God's Kingdom.*

Prelude

Greeting and Celebration of the Church's Ministries

Recognition of Fathers

United Methodist Women Presentation

Opening Prayer

*Greet One Another with the Peace of Christ

*Hymn **Hymnal, # 710**
Faith of Our Fathers

Gospel Lesson **Luke 7:36–8:3**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Whispered Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and
The Lord's Prayer **Hymnal, # 895**

*Hymn **Hymnal, # 131**
We Gather Together

Offering of God's Tithes and our Gifts

Doxology* and Dedication of the Offering **Hymnal, # 95

Musical Meditation Emily Palethorpe & Children

Prayer for Illumination:

God of Spirit and Truth, on the Day of Pentecost your Holy Spirit filled your disciples and began to teach them a new way of life, empowered by your strength and not their own. In this season after Pentecost, fill us and teach us. As the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed today, open our hearts and minds to your way of living. In all that we do, make us faithful witnesses to Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson **Genesis 22:1-14**

Moments with our Youth

Message *"Obedience, Faith and Love"* Rev. Joe Jackson

Invitation to Receive God's Gifts

*Hymn** **Hymnal, # 557**
Blest Be the Tie that Binds

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand, as you are able.

**Our anointed altar is always open to those who come at God's call and invitation.

Pastor: Bob Way

Lay Leader & Treasurer: Bruce Pleasant
Pianist: Frances Marston

Prayer List

Shut-In Members and Special Needs

(Names may be removed after three months, unless requested to be kept on list.)

<i>Our Bishop & Cabinet</i>		Albert & Catharine Madren	05	Janet Ratcliff	06
Nancy Bush	06	Brice Mahaley Family	05	Bill Richburg	06
Naomi Catlett	06	Kathy Mason	05	Ashley Richmond	06
Jim Caudell Family	04	Ken (Mac) McIntyre	05	Janice Roland	04
<i>Persecuted Christians</i>		<i>Military Members & Families</i>		Karl Roland	04
<i>Our Church & Charge</i>		Tyler & Tyffanie Ford	06	Lois & Franklin Rudd	05
Judy Cox Family	04	Josh & Ashley Lawson	06	<i>Schools, Students & Teachers</i>	
Vivian Davis	04	Mike Milam	05	Magdalene Shelton	04
<i>Disaster Survivors & Teams</i>		<i>Missionaries & Families</i>		Joe Stevens Family	04
<i>Our District Superintendent</i>		<i>Moving Pastors & Their</i>		Pearl Sykes Family	04
<i>First Responders</i>		<i>Churches</i>		Dixie Vernon	06
Karen Hall	06	<i>Our Nation</i>		Edward Vernon	05
Will Hawkins	06	Doug & Dot Oakes	04	Daniel Whited	06
Margaret Howardton Family	05	Howard Oakley	06	John Whited, Jr.	06
Don Inman	05	<i>Elected/Appointed Officials</i>		Ruth Williams Family	05
Danny Johnson	06	Ira Pleasant Family	06	Clyde Willis	04
Keith Kirby	06	Jay Pleasant	06	Thensa Willis Family	04
A. C. Long	05	Christopher Ratcliff	06	Lee Youngs	04

Next Week's Scriptures: 1 Kings 19:1-15a; Psalm 42;
Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

Announcements:

Welcome to today's Homecoming service! We welcome Joe Jackson back to our pulpit, we thank Emily Palethorpe and her children for our special music today, and we rejoice with all who love Bethel UMC. Please extend your celebration of Homecoming by joining us for the fellowship meal immediately after worship.

Congratulations to all the Fathers who worship with us today!

May God continue to richly bless each of you.

Revival Services: 7:30 pm Mon-Wed, Jun 24-26, at Hebron UMC
Church Council: 7:00 pm Tue, Jul 9

Next Bible Study (*Disciples & Other Sinners, at Union UMC*):
7:00 pm Thu, Jul 11

United Methodist Women (UMW): 7:00 pm Wed, Jul 24

World Communion Sunday Special Offering: Sun, Oct 6

Tornado relief donations (UMCOR): write a check to *Bethel UMC*,
with Advance # 901670 – Tornado on the "Memo" line

Hurricane relief donations (UMCOR): write a check to *Bethel UMC*,
with 2013 Hurricanes on the "Memo" line



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