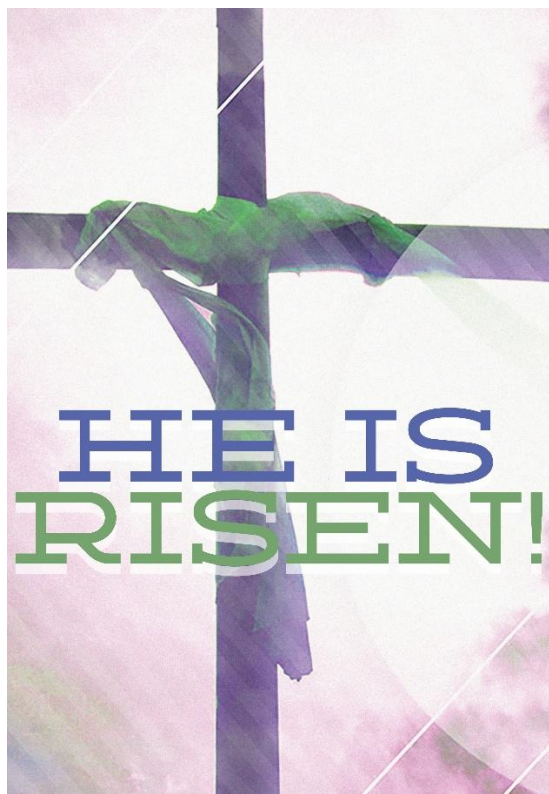


# BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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***LIVING OUR FAITH & SHARING GOD'S LOVE***



**April 20, 2025**

**EASTER SUNDAY, 10:00 A.M.**

***In-person Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.***

***Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.***

***Holy Communion offered 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays***

***Live stream Worship Service on our website***

***View previous Worship Services on our website***

## ***ENTRANCE AND PREPARATION***

RINGING OF THE BELL

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETINGS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>**

Liturgist: Beloved, Christ is risen!

People: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Liturgist: Our Savior is risen!

People: **Our Savior is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Liturgist: Steadfast Love is risen!

People: **Steadfast Love is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Liturgist: This is the day that God has made;

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad! Alleluia!**

**\*OPENING PRAYER<sup>2</sup>**

**\*OPENING HYMN** “*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*” UMH 302

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

**\*DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

*“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

## ***PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD***

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 20:1-18 NIV

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*“Hallelujah! Resurrection Day!”*

MESSAGE

Rejoice, For He is Risen

Pastor Nadeem

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<sup>1</sup> (Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, September 2024).

<sup>2</sup> (Adapted from Sherrie Dobbs Johnson in *The Africana Worship Book*, Year C (Nashville: Discipleship Resources, 2008), 127.).

## ***SENDING FORTH***

*CLOSING HYMN	<i>“Thine Be the Glory”</i>	UMH 308
*BENEDICTION		
*RESPONSE	<i>“Halle, Halle, Halleluja”</i>	FWS 2026
*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD		

\*Please stand as you are comfortable

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Pastor: Rev. Nadeem Khokhar (540) 347-4874 or [nkhokhar@bethelumc.com](mailto:nkhokhar@bethelumc.com)

In-office: Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ministers: All Members

Music Director: Pat Martin [pat88piano@gmail.com](mailto:pat88piano@gmail.com)

Bell Choir Director: Joice Fredenburgh

Tech Team: Roger Broadbent, Brett Hahne, Bill Nelson, Duane Williamson

Video Assistant: Addison Sellers

Administrative Assistant: Christine Winters; [bumcofficeassistant@comcast.net](mailto:bumcofficeassistant@comcast.net)

In-office: Monday through Thursday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Liturgist: Ted Zyla

### ***The Flowers in our beautiful Easter Garden are dedicated to:***

Granddaughters Delaney and Mallory Warren,  
by Garry and Cheryl Brown

In Honor of our Lord, by Cathy Carayas

In Honor of Ida Mae Finney and JoAnne Schwarz, by Janice Cooke

Husband/Father/Grandfather Bruce Ginader, by Martha Ginader

In Memory of my sons Scott and Michael Higgins, by Susan Higgins

In Honor of the Bethel Family, by Joe Florence and Kirsten King

In Honor of Spencer Wilson, by Joice Fredenburgh

In Memory of Nancy Matthews, by Bill Matthews

In Memory of Sue Mitchell, by Bill Mitchell

In memory of our fathers, Robert E. North and Donald V. Otey  
By Don and Mary Ann Otey

In memory of Bonnie's parents, Ernest and Vivian Mazill

In memory of Roy's father Roy Dan Edgar Pool  
By Roy and Bonnie Pool

In memory of Richard Rider, by Nancy Rider

In Honor of Mary Jane Hubbard, Peggy Kiersteadt and Margaret Pierce  
By Diane Shofkom

In Honor of our grandchildren, by Ed and Donna Stouffer

Duane and Rosanne Williamson

### **GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***WELCOME! We are glad you have joined us for worship. If this is your first time worshipping with us, please let one of the greeters know. We have a small gift to share with you. Coffee and refreshments will be served after the service.***

**Bethel United Methodist Youth (BUMY) Activity:** We will not gather on Easter Sunday, April 20. Please join us for a meal/fellowship on ***Tuesday, April 29 from 5:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.*** at the Davis House.

**Holy Moments Women's Class:** Pat Martin started a Holy Moments Women's Class on Thursday mornings ***April 17th at 10:00 a.m. in the Pavilion Room.*** There is no book. The class will be a guided discussion, centering on scripture and the holy moments in our lives. All women are invited to come. Invite a friend.

**Bethel Nursery is Open!** Bethel offers a nursery class during Sunday worship. Volunteer caregivers, all who have had Safe Sanctuary Training and background checks, will be ready to receive children by 9:45 each Sunday. Older preschoolers are welcome to join us after the Children's Sermon. Spread the word that our nursery is open and pray for more babies in our family!

**Council Meeting:** Bethel's Council will meet on ***Tuesday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m.*** in the Pavilion Room. Please send a committee representative. Thank you, Ava Lee, Council Chair.

**NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY:** Pastor Nadeem is starting a new Sunday School study titled **"The Teachings of the Apostle Paul."** Starting from ***Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup>***, we will embark on a meaningful journey beginning with a thorough, verse-by-verse exploration of the letter to the Romans, and we will continue delving into Paul's profound letters throughout the New Testament. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your understanding of scripture and strengthen your faith. A signup sheet is available starting this Sunday for those eager to participate. Alternatively, feel free to email Pastor Nadeem if you're interested in joining.