

Order of Worship

August 4, 2013

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

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***Welcome to Bethel United Methodist Church.  
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

Opening Prayer

\*Greet One Another with the Peace of Christ

\*Hymn **Hymnal, # 98**  
***To God Be the Glory***

New Testament Lesson **Colossians 3:1-11**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Whispered Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn **Hymnal, # 395**  
***Take Time to Be Holy***

Offering of God's Tithes and our Gifts

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

Musical Meditation **Rev. Way**  
*I Come with Joy* (Hymnal, # 617)

***Prayer for Illumination:***

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your holy  
Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word is  
proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.  
Amen.**

Gospel Lesson

**Luke 12:13-21**

Moments with our Youth

Message *"Guarding Against Greed"* Rev. Way

\****The Apostles' Creed*** **Hymnal, Page # 7**

Invitation, Confession and Pardon

Holy Communion\*\* **Hymnal, Page # 15**

\*Hymn **Hymnal, # 405**  
***Seek Ye First***

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*Please stand, as you are able.

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

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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>Armenia &amp; Project Agape</i>	A.C. & Betty Lou Long	08	Jonni Gail Richardson	07
<i>Our Bishop &amp; Cabinet</i>	Albert & Catharine Madren	05	Bill Richburg	08
Nancy Bush	06 Kathy Mason	05	Ashley Richmond	06
Naomi Catlett	06 Ken (Mac) McIntyre	08	Paul Richmond	06
<i>Persecuted Christians</i>	<i>Military Members &amp; Families</i>		Janice Roland	08
<i>Our Church &amp; Charge</i>	Scott Berdine	08	Karl Roland	08
Vivian Davis	08 Tyler & Tyffanie Ford	08	Lois & Franklin Rudd	08
<i>Disaster Survivors &amp; Teams</i>	Josh & Ashley Lawson	08	Roxie Rudd Family	07
<i>Our District Superintendent</i>	Mike Milam	05	<i>Schools, Students &amp; Teachers</i>	
<i>First Responders</i>	<i>Missionaries &amp; Families</i>		Magdalene Shelton	08
Dan Fry Family	06 <i>Our Nation</i>		<i>The Unemployed</i>	
Karen Hall	08 Doug & Dot Oakes	08	Edward Vernon	08
Will Hawkins	08 Howard Oakley	06	Daniel Whited	08
Carl Holmes	08 <i>Elected/Appointed Officials</i>		John Whited, Jr.	08
Don Inman	08 Ira Pleasant Family	06	Clyde Willis	08
Danny Johnson	06 Jay Pleasant	08	Lee Youngs	08
Holly Jensen Johnson Family	07 Christopher Ratcliff	06		
Keith Kirby	07 Janet Ratcliff	06		

**Next Week's Scriptures:** Isaiah 1:1, 10-20;  
Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

### Announcements:

Bible Study (at Union UMC): 7:00 pm Thu, Aug 8 (*John of Zebedee*  
– Matthew 4:21-22, 20:20-28; Mark 1:19-20, 9:38-41, 10:35-45;  
Luke 5:10-11, 9:49-56; John 19:25b-27)

United Methodist Women (UMW): 7:00 pm Wed, Aug 21

*Disciple Bible Outreach Special Offering:* Sun, Aug 25

*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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