



Welcome to Worship

Bethel UMC

A United Methodist Faith Community

August 4, 2024 * 11:00 am
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Mission Statement:

Proclaiming God's love through Spiritual Growth, Grace, Prayer,
Compassion, and Hope to All People.



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Order of Worship

(*Please stand as you are able)

* Hymn of Praise

“Maker, in Whom We Live” (*UMH 88*)

*Morning Anthem

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” (*FWS 2223*)

*Scripture Readings

New Testament – Ephesians 4:1-16

4 I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, **2** with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, **3** making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: **4** there is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, **5** one Lord, one faith, one baptism, **6** one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. **7** But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ’s gift. **8** Therefore it is said, “When he ascended on high, he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.” **9** (When it says, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? **10** He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) **11** He himself granted that some are apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers **12** to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, **13** until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. **14** We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine by people’s trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming; **15** but speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, **16** from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love.

*Closing Hymn

“Depth of Mercy” (*UMH 355*)