

Bethel United Church Of Christ  
Waterford, Michigan  
April 18, 2010

*Third Sunday of Easter*

*A Service of Celebration of Word*

*† Symbol indicates the time to stand if you are able,  
otherwise please be or remain seated.*

**The Community Gathers to Serve God in Worship**

Prelude

Receiving the Light of Christ

Welcome and Announcements

† Opening Hymn “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun” Red 312

† Unison Call to Worship (Psalm 30)

Sing praises to God, O you God's faithful ones,  
and give thanks to God's holy name.

† Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in  
the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

† Unison Prayer of Preparation (Psalm 30)

You have turned my mourning into dancing;  
you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,  
so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.  
O God my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Scripture Hymn (Please Be Seated)

“Good Christian Men, Rejoice and Sing”

Red 137

Children’s Sermon

**The Community Proclaims God’s Love**

Scripture

Acts 9:1-20

Sermon

“The Way Forward”

† Sermon Hymn “You Are My All in All” M 24

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

† Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here  
below. Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy  
Ghost. Amen.

**The Community Responds to the Word of God**

Memorials/Flowers

(See Announcements)

Joys and Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And  
lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the  
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**The Community Goes to Serve God in Mission**

† Closing Hymn “Go Forth in His Name” M 11

† Following the Light of Christ into the World

† Sending Forth

† Postlude

Everyone is invited to stay for coffee hour  
served in the fellowship hall.