

Bethel United Church Of Christ
Waterford, Michigan
May 2, 2010

Fifth Sunday of Easter

A Service of Celebration of Word and Sacrament

† Symbol indicates the time to stand if you are able

The Community Gathers to Serve God in Worship

Prelude

Receiving the Light of Christ

Welcome and Announcements

† Opening Hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" Red 30

† Call to Worship

Pastor: Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord from the heavens;
Praise Him in the heights!

People: Praise Him, all His Angels;
Praise Him, all His host!
Praise Him, Sun and Moon,
Praise Him, All you shining stars!

Pastor: Praise Him, You highest heavens,
And you waters above the heavens!

All: Praise the Lord!

† Prayer of Preparation

Gracious and loving God, Creator of all things and all people, we praise you with all our hearts.

Scripture Hymn (Please Be Seated)

"Christ, Thou Art the Sure Foundation" Red 157

Children's Sermon

The Community Proclaims God's Love

Scripture

The Revelation of John

Sermon

"Imagine"

† Sermon Hymn "God Himself Is With Us" Red 282

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

† Doxology Red 358

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, Alleluia in the highest, forever praise him. Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Clap your hands, rejoicing; Strike your harps, resounding; Raise your voice, recalling every mercy falling. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

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.

Communion Hymn "One Table Spread" Red 217

Holy Communion

The Community Goes to Serve God in Mission

† Closing Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Red 13

† Following the Light of Christ into the World

† Sending Forth

† Postlude

Everyone is invited to stay for fellowship and refreshments served in the fellowship hall.