

WORSHIP *together*



BETHEL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

September 19, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

God of life, thank you for calling us to belong to something so much bigger than ourselves. Thank you for your church in all times and places. We pray that all who come to worship today may sense that the gospel of Christ is so much bigger than this congregation. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Song: "Holy God, We Praise You"

God's Greeting

Song: "God Himself Is With Us"

Call to Confession

We cannot come before God unless we are first honest with ourselves about who we are, about the mistakes we make, and about how well or poorly we care for others. In this spirit, let us offer our prayers to God.

Prayer of Confession

Dear friends, let us love one another, because love comes from God. Whoever loves is a child of God and knows God.

Jesus Christ, life of the world and of all creation, forgive our separation and grant us peace and unity.

The peace that Christ gives is to guide us in the decisions we make, for it is to this peace that God has called us together into one body.

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With his own body he broke down the walls of separation. By his death on the cross Christ destroyed our divisions.

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Assurance of Pardon:

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. People of God, all of us together have received God's mercy in Christ. In Christ we are forgiven, redeemed, and made to be a community united in faith.

Thanks be to God.

Song of Response:

"What the Lord has Done in Me"

Children's Blessing

Prayer for Illumination

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: John 8:31-47

Message:

"Who's Your Father?"

Communion

Song: "Behold the Lamb"

Prayers of God's People

Offering: Bethel Budget & Outreach

Song: "Living Hope"

Blessing

Song: "Spirit of the Living God"

Online Update

We will be livestreaming to our Facebook page via this link: [Direct link to the service](#) and on YouTube via this link: [YouTube Channel](#).

You can also watch it later thru Vimeo, on Wightman TV, or through our [website](#).