

Worship Service for Bethany U.C.C.
May 31, 2026

Prelude

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Prayer for the Home Bound & Sick

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Sometimes we move when we should be still

C: **Lord help us to stand firm on your rock**

L: Sometimes we speak when words are not effective

C: **Lord help us to be quiet when words are not necessary**

*HYMN #428 (SS) *In The Garden*

***UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Living God, we seek to know you, in this time of worship. We are surrounded by faith driven brother and sisters. We search our hearts and return to our roots, to find our true identity. We lay aside all that weighs us down and fills us with doubts, so that we may give our attention to your call upon our lives. We pray this in your name. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI**

INVITATION TO CHILDREN (Jesus Loves the Little Children)

CHILDREN'S TIME

"Nothing is Impossible with God"

Pre-K to Grade 2 children dismiss to church entryway for Sunday School

HYMN (screen) *Lord Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary*

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

*#351 UCC *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 46:10

MESSAGE

"When words are not needed"

*HYMN #517 SS *What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

*PARTING WORDS

*Choral Response: "God Be with You" #177 (SS) (v. 1)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY - Guest Speaker Justin Knox

Women's Fellowship will meet this Wednesday, June 3, at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Delinda Mulch and Tami Roskamp will present the program. Rogene Roskamp is hostess.

Beeline Adventures in Warsaw has a trip, "The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum," August 3-7 to the Cincinnati, Ohio, area. Sign-ups will close this coming Friday, June 5. See the bulletin strip for a letter with more details.

SAVE THE DATES:

- June Women's Fellowship: Wednesday, June 3, 1:30 p.m.
- Retreat House Service: Sunday, July 12, 10 a.m.
- All-Day Bible School: Monday, July 13
- Women's Event: Saturday, August 22, 10 a.m.
- Resume 9 a.m. Sunday School: Monday, September 14
- Men's Event: Sunday, November 8, 6 p.m.
- Women's Bible Study: Mondays, 9:30 a.m.
- Confirmation Class: Sundays, 9 a.m.

Jim Bland is greeter today, Randy Roskamp next week. Thanks to the greeter, our guest speaker, the musician, AV tech - all who helped with the service.

WELCOME ALL! If you are a visitor, please sign the guest register and come again.

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