

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus promised his disciples that when he left them, they would receive the Holy Spirit who would stay with them forever.

When the Day of Pentecost had come, they were all gathered together in one place, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

Come, let us worship God: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Prayer Of Gathering:

Lord of all creation, we remember with thanksgiving that you sent your Holy Spirit to give power to the disciples who were waiting in Jerusalem for this promised gift.

Today, we are a band of your Modern disciples, gathered here to worship you at the BETHEL POND, where you sent your Holy Spirit upon the founders of Bethel Methodist Church with the power of the gospel that renewed their hearts.

With that power, it enables us to remember, 191 years later, that your Church at Bethel Methodist is to spread the Good News of salvation, so that people throughout the world may hear it in their own language and welcome it into their own lives.

Amen.

I believe in God
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ
his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead,
and buried;

the third day he rose
from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to
judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Glory Be to the Father

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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.