

Bethel United Methodist Church

October 4, 2026

World Communion Sunday

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

- * Call to Worship – UMH 754 “Psalm 23”
 - * Opening Hymn – UMH 158 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”
 - * Affirmation of Faith – UMH 885
- Gloria Patria – UMH 71

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

Passing the Peace

- * Hymn – UMH 641 “Fill My Cup, Lord”

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture – (Psalm 23 and) Revelation 7:9-17

Message – “When Jesus Sets the Table”

Rev. David Williamson

Holy Communion – UMH 12

The Offering

Doxology – UMH 95

- * Hymn – UMH 620 “One Bread, One Body”
- * Closing Chorus and Benediction

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

All: The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures,

Leader: leads me beside still waters, restores my life,

All: leads me in right paths for the sake of the Lord's name.

Leader: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;

All: for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

All: you anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

All: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord as long as I live.

Calendar of Events

Today World Communion Sunday

Charge Conference – 6 pm

at Gray Memorial UMC

Oct 12 Homecoming Sunday

Fellowship Dinner after service

Oct 19 Leadership Team Meeting

After service

Announcements

Guest Speaker: We are blessed to welcome Rev. David Williamson as our guest speaker today. He has served the Florida Conference in the pulpit for many years and is currently serving as the Co-Executive Director of Belonging, Inc.

Food Ministry: We are collecting shelf stable food for Second Harvest Food Bank. Donations can be placed in the box in the Narthex or dropped off at the Church Office during office hours.

Bible Study: We will soon begin a new Bible Study, based on the *Awakened to Grace* devotional series. Groups will be meeting on Thursdays at 1 pm and 6 pm. Please join us at either of these times.

Homecoming: On October 12, we will be celebrating 192 years of ministry in our community! Please invite your neighbor or a former member/attendee to join us. We will have a Covered Dish (Fellowship) dinner following the 11 am service.

Prayer Concerns

Bethel UMC, The UMC, Our Country, those in Military Service, Police, Fire, EMS first responders, Healthcare professionals and home caregivers; Teachers, Students; the Homeless; Pastor Ellyn Fox; Kathie & Al Adams; Lexie Allen; Don & Tracey Bitner; Mark Carlson; Norfleet Carter; Kay Dowden; Lake Goreau; Ryan Goreau; Kaylee; Mary Ellen; Savannah Lantz; Annabelle Pafford; Caleb Rowe; Carol Painter; Todd Qualls; Don & Pat Singletary; Darren Plate; Holly Snelgrove; Willie; Lawson Wooley; Lon & Lucy Wright, Ruth Zody

Please consider posting this list in your home where you can be reminded to pray for these concerns.

Prayer requests can be submitted to: PrayerRequests@BethelUMCTLH.org or using a prayer request form in the narthex

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