

**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
**Thursday, April 18, 2019**

**Prelude** *Near the Cross* Doane

**Welcome & Greeting**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

**And also with you**

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**Christ has prepared a feast of love.**

**\*UMH #298** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

**\*Expression of Faith:** Psalm 116 UMH #837

**Offertory** *How Beautiful* Paris  
Adult Choir Arr. Harlan

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Confession and Pardon**

**Most merciful God,  
we your Church confess**

**that often our spirit has not been that of Christ.**

**Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us,**

**where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips**

**and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him,**

**forgive us, we pray;**

**and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ.

But Christ suffered and died for us,

was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us,

and continues to intercede for us.

Believe the good news:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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**Glory to God. Amen.**

**Scripture** Luke 19:37-39

**Sermon** From Cowardice to Celebration

**\*UMH #624** *Bread of the World*

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**The Great Thanksgiving** UMH #15-16

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live peace with one another. We will receive the elements by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup). The ushers will direct you forward to one of the stations.

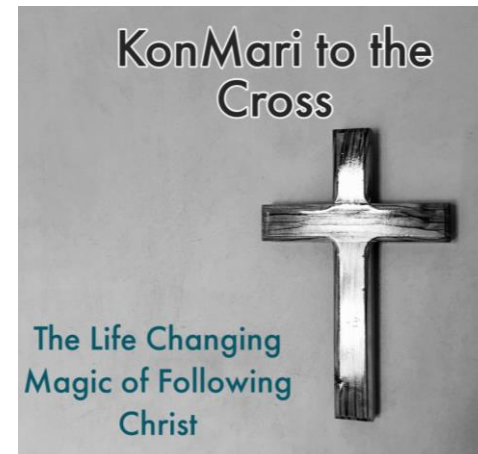
**Prayer After Receiving**

**Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*UMH #297** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

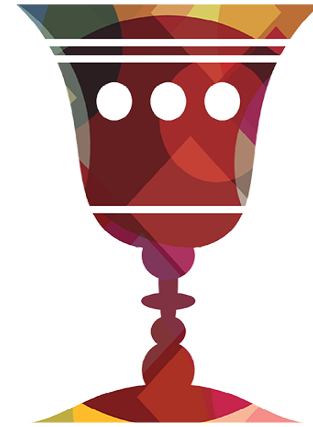
**\*Postlude** *Lamb of God* Hesse



Reverend Julie Belman - Pastor  
Mr. Jason Barrs – Director of Family Ministries  
Reverend Reggie Rowell – Associate Pastor of Congregational Care  
Marian Scullion – Director of Music Ministries  
Sylvia – Organist

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*A special thank you to Sylvia Hulbert for  
playing the organ for tonight's service.*



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