

Call to Worship

Pastor: The first generation Christians did not hesitate to preach the good news of Christ's resurrection.

People: They knew what they had seen; and they knew God had sent them to tell others what He had done in Christ.

Pastor: God is still doing a mighty work through his church here at BETHEL. We, too, must witness to God's redemption for our world.

People: God give us strength and wisdom to share our resurrection faith with our neighbors here at the BETHEL community of Faith as did those who founded the BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH at this very BETHEL pond in 1834!

Prayer of Confession:

**Eternal God, who raised your Son in glory,
and who inspired your people at BETHEL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH to preach the
good news, we will continue as your
messengers to proclaim the gospel truth;
that people, dying in sin, may yet be restored
to glorious living.**

In JESUS name we pray. 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.