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The vision of Bethel United Methodist Church is to be a Christ-centered, welcoming congregation, rooted in God's love and growing in faith, sharing the hope of Christ through worship, fellowship, and compassionate service to our neighbors.

Holy Communion:
1st Sunday - 10:00 AM Service
Baptism: as requested
Membership: as requested

Sundays:
10:00 am - Worship Service

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BETHEL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

On the corner of Smoketown & Minnieville Since 1850
13506 Minnieville Road, Woodbridge, VA 22192
Rev. Esther N. Agbosu, Pastor



Sunday Worship Service
September 6, 2026

Love God

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Color: Green

Entrance

Prelude Joseph Swetnam

Cross and Flame Enter the Sanctuary

Welcome & Announcements

✠ Call to Worship: Brian Lewis

The night is nearly over; the day is almost here.

We lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

We owe no one anything, except to love one another, for love is the fulfillment of the law.

We come to worship with hearts awakened, ready to cast off the old and embrace the new.

Let us awaken to the call of God, to live as people of the day, and to shine God's love in all we do.

We worship the One who calls us into the light, to love one another as God has loved us. Amen.

✠ Opening Prayer Brian Lewis

Loving God, as we gather in your presence, we seek to put on the armor of light, and to live as your children. Help us cast aside the darkness and embrace the love that fulfills our law. Awaken us to your call, that we may walk in the light of Christ each day. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

Opening Hymn #89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

✠ Gloria Patri #71

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Brian Lewis

Romans 13: 8-14

Children's Moment John Etter

✠ *Please stand as you are able.*

The congregation is asked to read the bold-faced type.

Proclamation and Response cont.

✠ Hymn #430

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

✠ Scripture Rev. Esther N. Agbosu

Matthew 18: 15-20

Sermon Rev. Esther N. Agbosu

Dealing with Conflict

✠ Hymn #617

I Come with Joy

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation Rev. Esther Agbosu

Confession and Pardon UMH #12

Offertory Chancel Choir

More Love, More Power

✠ Doxology

✠ Offertory Prayer

September's Communion Offering is for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund

The Great Thanksgiving UMH #13

The Lord's Prayer #895

Sending Forth

✠ Closing Hymn #384

All Loves Excelling

✠ Dismissal with Blessing Rev. Esther N. Agbosu

✠ Cross and Flame are Taken Into the World

✠ Postlude

Shine, Jesus, Shine

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Bethel Chime

Welcome Home!



Judy and Clarence Zimmerman - **Sept 6**



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