



# BETHEL

**African Methodist Episcopal Church**

*Sunday, May 30, 2021*



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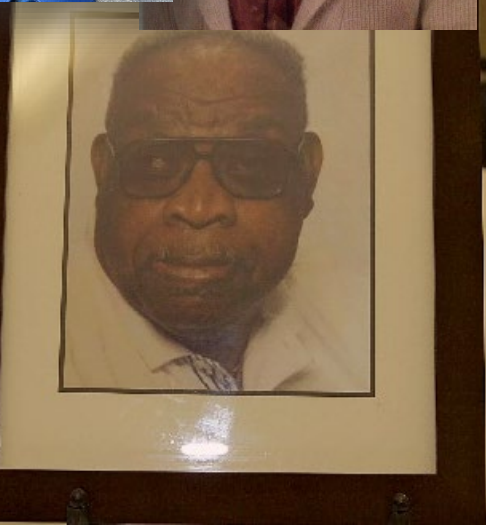
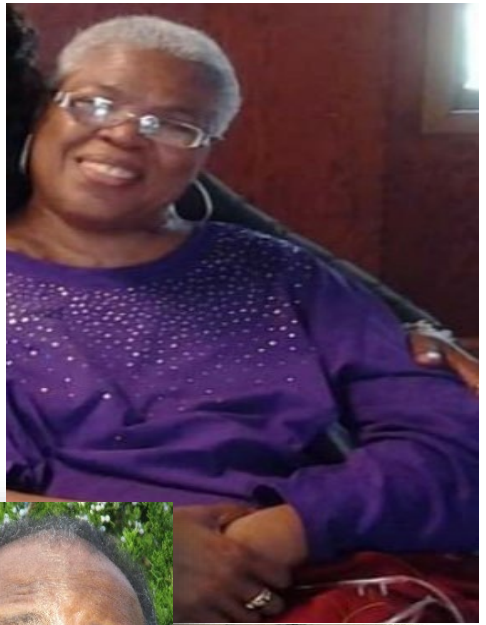
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# WORSHIP CELEBRATION ORDER

(Recorded Music Playing)

Sunday, May 30, 2021

This is the day the Lord has made,  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

**The Call to Worship (Page 4)**      **Reverend Dr. Eraina Ross-Aseme**

**Invocation**      **Brendale Hill-Taylor**

**Scripture (Ecclesiastes Chapter 3)**      **Jan Hollis**

**Musical Selection**      **Robin Gant**

**Memorial Day Tribute**      **Pages 4-7**

**Musical Selection**      **Robin Gant**

**Altar Call**      **Remain Seated (recorded music playing)**

**Sermonic Selection**      **Robin Gant**

*The Word*      *Reverend Dr. Eraina M. Ross-Aseme*

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**  
**Reverend Dr. Eraina Ross-Aseme**

*(if you have never accepted Christ as your Personal Savior and/or physically come before the body of Christ at Bethel to become a member, this is the time to come forward. Also, if you were baptized as an infant at Bethel, and now you are 12 years & older, you must come forward to join).*

**Offering-**(The Lord loves a cheerful giver-Place your offering in the basket as you exit the Sanctuary)

Givelify: <https://giv.li/blz61x>

**Closing Prayer**      **Reverend Dr. Eraina Ross-Aseme**

## **\*The Call To Worship**

M: The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and there shall no torment touch them.

**P: In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die; and their departure is taken for misery.**

M: And their going from us to be utter destruction; but they are in peace.

**P: God proved them and found them worth for Himself.**

M: As gold in the furnace has He tried them, and received them as a burnt offering.

**P: And in the time of their visitation, they shall shine and run to and fro like sparks among the stubble.**

M: They shall judge the nations, and have dominion over the people, and their Lord shall reign forever.

**ALL: They that put their trust in Him shall understand the truth; and such as be faithful in love shall abide with Him, because grace and mercy are to His chosen.**



## **Memorial Day**

**Memorial Day** (previously, but now seldom, called **Decoration Day**) is a federal holiday in the United States for honoring and mourning the military personnel who have died in the performance of their military duties while serving in the United States Armed Forces. The holiday is observed on the last Monday of May. The holiday was formerly observed on May 30 from 1868 to 1970.

Many people visit cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day to honor and mourn those who died while serving in the U.S. Military. Many volunteers place an American flag on graves of military personnel in national cemeteries.



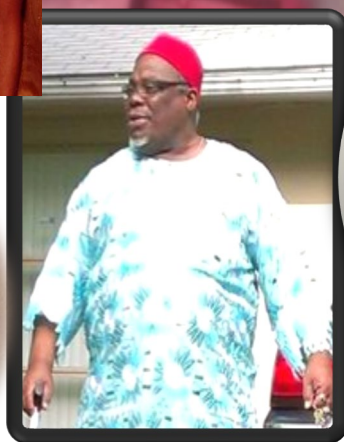
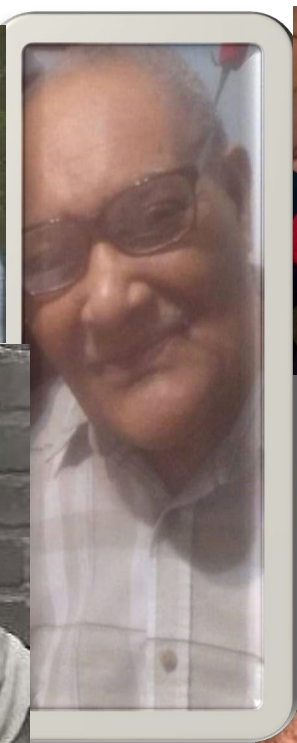
Memorial Day is also considered the unofficial start of summer in the United States, while Labor Day, the first Monday of September, marks the unofficial start of autumn.

Two other days celebrate those who have served or are serving in the U.S. military: Armed Forces Day (which is earlier in May), an unofficial U.S. holiday for honoring those currently serving in the armed forces, and Veterans Day (on November 11), which honors those who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

Here, at Bethel, we honor all military members who have lost their lives in war. We would like to thank their families for their loved ones' service to our Nation. We also pay tribute to our fallen members and we will never forget their dedication to our church, their families, and this Nation.







## ANNOUNCEMENTS

(At the end of service each worshipper will be given a disinfectant wipe to sanitize their seating area).

**Bible Study**-Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 6:00pm. Dial: 605.313.5088; Access Code: 807376# or FaceBook Live.

**Fish Dinner Fundraiser**-Saturday, June 12, 2021, 11:30am-1:30pm at the church. Donation \$10. Please see a Steward for tickets. Menu: Fried Catfish, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Cornbread and Cake.

**Official Board**-Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 7:00pm.

**Men's and Women's Day**-Sunday, June 27, 2021 at 10:30am.

**Farewell to the Elston Family**-Sunday, June 27, 2021 following worship service.

**General Conference**-Tuesday, July 6-Saturday, July 10, 2021 in Orlando, Florida.

**Finance Committee Meeting with Pastor**-Saturday, July 10, 2021 at 10:00am. Agenda is the Proposed Budget for 2021-2022.

**Bethel Pre-Planning Meeting**-Saturday, August 7, 2021 at 10:00am. All Ministries and departments should start making plans and select tentative dates for the coming Conference Year 2021-2022 to be submitted at the Pre-Planning meeting.

**162<sup>nd</sup> Church Anniversary**-Sunday, August 8, 2021 at 10:30am.

Annual Conference Assessment is due Friday, August 20, 2021.

**Appreciation Service for Pastor Aseme and First Gentlemen**-Sunday, August 29, 2021 at 10:30am.



## OUR LEADERSHIP

**The Right Reverend Clement W. Fugh, Presiding Prelate**  
**The Reverend Benjamin R. Finnell, Presiding Elder**

**The Reverend Dr. Eraina M. Ross-Aseme, Pastor**

### Clergy

**The Reverend Marcia Jackson**

**Itinerant Elder**

**The Reverend Samuel Kyser**

**Supernumerary**

**The Reverend Dr. Shirley Wallace**

**Local Elder (Retired)**

**Dora Robinson, Pro Tem**

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