

Bethel United Methodist Church

14th Sunday after Pentecost

August 29, 2021

Pastor Ralph Wrightstone

Music Director: Travis Oaks

Lectionary Scriptures

This Week: Songs 2:8-13; Ps 45:1-2,6-9; James 1:17-27; Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Next Week: Prov 22:1-2,8-9,22-23; Ps 125; Jas 2:1-10,(11-13),14-17; Mk 7:24-37

Prelude: "Sing Alleluia to the Lord"

Welcome & Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

***Hymn:** "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" TFWS 2140

***Responsive Call to Worship:** *on opposite page*

***Affirmation of Faith** (Apostle's Creed).....UMH 881

***Gloria Patri**.....UMH 71

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

***Doxology**.....UMH 95

OT Scripture Reading: Song of Songs 2:1-17

Joys, Concerns, Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Message: "The Heart's Deceit"

Scripture: Mark 7:1-23

***Hymn:** "Sanctuary" TFWS 2164

***Closing Chorus & Benediction** "Bind Us Together"

**Please stand if able*

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us gather together all who follow the living Lord!

People: We gather together in this house of worship to pay homage to God.

Leader: But the Lord lives also beyond these walls and on into the world.

Peple: Is it safe to carry the word of the Lord where we have never been?

Leader: In Christ, we are called to go into all the world without fear!

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Confession: Loving God, it is so wonderful that you never asked us to be religious but instead to be faithful, and that You have promised Your Holy Spirit for all who will follow You. Bless us today, Lord. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Calendar of Events

Today: 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Next Sunday : 15th Sunday after Pentecost, *Communion*

All Week: Keep Safe and Pray

Worship, Educational and Outreach Opportunities

Today: *Interactive Online Service thru link on Bethel Web Site, Service page*

Prayer Concerns

Bethel UMC, The UMC, Our Country, Those in Military Service, Teachers, Students, Pastor Ralph & Judy Wrightstone, Kathie & Al Adams, Lexie Allen, Sarah Brown, Gina Davis, Ellanore Goater, Patty Goff & friends of Brian Goff, Robyn Keeler, Clyde Malloy, Sylvia Marsh, William McCloud, Julie Morgan, Travis & Tina Oaks, Carol Painter, David Plate, Tom Plate & family, Tina & Greg Rucker, David Trimble, Cindy Westmark, Eddie White, Lon & Lucy Wright

Please use a prayer request form, in the narthex, to submit requests for adding to the Prayer Concerns in the worship bulletin

Devotionals: *The Upper Room* and *Our Daily Bread* are daily devotional booklets that are available in the Narthex. Please take one or both and enjoy!

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