

Bethel United Methodist Church

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 17, 2021

Pastor Ralph Wrightstone

Music Director: Travis Oaks

Lectionary Scriptures

This Week: Job 38:1-7 (34-41); Ps 104:1-9,24,34c; Heb 5:1-10; Mk 10:35-45

Next Week: Job 42:1-6,10-17; Ps 34:1-8 (19-22); Heb 7:23-28; Mk 10:46-52

Prelude: "Sing Alleluia to the Lord"

Welcome & Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

***Hymn:** "How Great is Our God" W&S 3003

***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: Job 38:1-7, 34-41

Joys, Concerns, Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Message: "Impetuous Faith"

Scripture: Mark 10:35-45

***Hymn:** "You Are My King" W&S 3102

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

**Please stand if able*

Call to Worship

Leader: Let all who have gathered this day hear the Lord's call to service.

People: Is there greatness to be achieved in the service of the Lord?

Leader: Yes, but the rewards are eternal and not just of this world.

People: Must we toil long and hard serving others to receive God's blessing?

Leader: To serve with Christ, one must be willing to be the servant of all.

Prayer of Confession: Lord, so often when You would have had us serve, we have found excuses to turn away. In our minds, our pride or simply wanting to do the things we wanted to do was more important than serving You. You have brought us those who needed help, but we would not give it; others who needed a word of comfort, but we were silent. Forgive us, Lord, and use us now. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Calendar of Events

Today: 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Next Sunday : *Laity Sunday, Tina Oaks will lead the church service while pastor Ralph and Judy are out of town*

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, Susie Haase, Kendall Hall, Robyn Keeler, Family & friends of Clyde Malloy, Sylvia Marsh, William McCloud, Fred & Cindy Moore, family & friends of 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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