Bethel United Methodist Church

25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 14, 2021

Pastor Ralph Wrightstone

Music Director: Travis Oaks

Lectionary Scriptures

This Week: 1 Sam 1:4-20; 1 Sam 2:1-10 or Ps 113; Heb 10:11-14, 19-25; Mk 13:1-8 **Next Week:** 2 Sam 23:1-7; Psalm 132:1-12; Rev 1:4-8; John 18:33-37

Prelude: "Sing Alleluia to the Lord"

Welcome & Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

*Hymn: "We Bring a Sacrifice of Praise" TFWS 2031

*Responsive Call to Worship: on opposite page

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

*Gloria Patria......UMH 71

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

*Doxology.....UMH 95

OT Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Joys, Concerns, Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Special Hymn: "Soon and Very Soon"

Message: "Shake it Up" Scripture: Mark 13:1-8

*Hymn: "From the Rising of the Sun" TFWS 2024

*Closing Chorus & Benediction "Bind Us Together"

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us come together and worship, all who keep watch for the Lord!

People: For we are keepers of the Lord's house and we await Christ's return.

Leader: But no one knows either the day or the hour of that return except God.

People: Then we must always be alert so we are not found lacking on that day!

Leader: And let our voices lift our praise as we gather in this house of God!

Prayer of Confession: Lord, too often we have been so like those who pleaded for a Savior and yet would not accept You when You came and walked among us. So often today we again pray for You to come and deliver us and yet we still refuse to admit the Holy spirit into our lives. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to see Your presence with us even now. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Calendar of Events

Today: 25th Sunday after Pentecost, Second Sunday covered dish dinner after service

Next Sunday: Christ the King, Reign of Christ, Thanksgiving Sunday

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, Kendall Hall, Robyn Keeler, Sylvia Marsh, William McCloud, Fred & Cindy Moore, 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

<u>Devotionals:</u> 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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