

# Bethel United Methodist Church

First Sunday After Pentecost

## Trinity Sunday

June 12, 2022

Pastor Ralph Wrightstone

Music Director: Travis Oaks

### Lectionary Scriptures

**This Week:** Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

**Next Week:** 1 Kings 19:1-15a; Psalm 42; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

**Prelude:** "Sing Alleluia to the Lord"

**Welcome & Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries**

**\*Hymn:** "Shout to the Lord" TFWS 2074

**\*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:** Proverbs 6:12-23

**Joys, Concerns, Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

**Message:** "You Can't Handle It"

Scripture: John 16:12-15

**\*Hymn:** "I Surrender All" UMH 354

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

*\*Please stand if able*

### Call to Worship

Leader: Let all the world rejoice for God's wonderful mercy and grace!

**People: We are blessed beyond all we could believe to be loved by Almighty God.**

Leader: We are loved not just according to our ways but in God's infinite way.

**People: In God's love we have been sent the Spirit of Truth to be our guide.**

Leader: God's Spirit is with us always as an assurance of God's eternal love.

**All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

**Prayer Of Confession: Lord, so often in the daily routine of living we are faced with important decisions, but we do not seek Your help and guidance in making them. Lord, we even feel that we, on our own, know better what is true and just, and we do not see the need to ask the Creator God of the Universe for help to know Your Truth. Forgive us, Lord; teach us Your ways. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

### Calendar of Events

**Today:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, Trinity Sunday

**Next Sunday:** *Father's Day*

**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, Police, Fire, EMS first responders, Healthcare professionals and home caregivers, Teachers, Students, Pastor Ralph & Judy Wrightstone, Kathie & Al Adams, Lexie Allen, Sarah Brown, Family & friends of Faye McCoy Callaway, Mark Carlson, Family & Friends of Jimmie Crowder; Gina Davis, Ellanore Goater, Kendall Hall, Jimmy- a friend, Family & Friends of Jimbo Jackson, Bud Keeler, Robyn Keeler, Carol Koski, Nan Lindsey, William McCloud, Fred & Cindy Moore, Travis & Tina Oaks, Annabelle Pafford, Carol Painter, Darren Plate, David Plate, Tom Plate & family, Tina & Greg Rucker, Pat Singletary; 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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1940's



1960's



Today

### The History of Bethel UMC

The earliest historical record of Bethel Methodist Church is that in August of 1834, a campmeeting was held on the banks of Bethel Pond. Church meetings were held in neighborhood homes following this. In good weather brush arbors provided meeting places for these early worshippers. Later, services were held in a small log schoolhouse about a mile north of the present church.

On March 17, 1847, Joseph and Thirza Hale deeded two acres of land to the Methodist Episcopal Church with the provision that Bethel Meeting House be built in the center of the two acres. A small frame church with wooden shutters was built where our Sunday School rooms are today.

In 1909 the congregation started building the present sanctuary. The church building was originally roofed with wooden shingles. The windows contain the original panes with the imperfections of early glass. The interior of the church was not completed until 1947. The narthex was added in 1970 and the steeple in 1972.

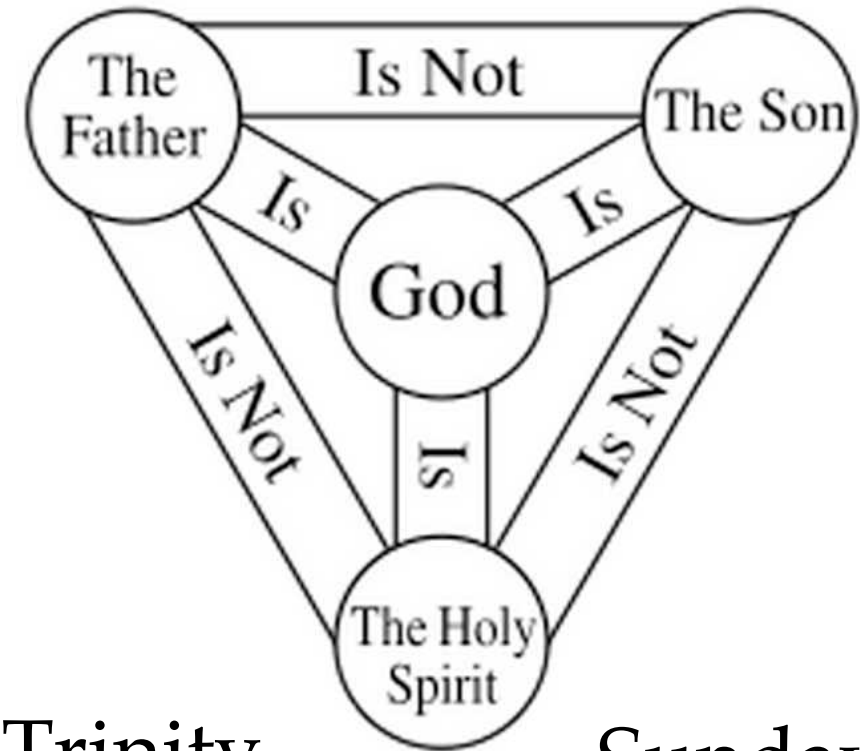
The furniture in the Church constitutes one of the most interesting parts of its history. The Pulpit was used by Bishop Joshua Soule on February 6, 1845 when he convened the first Florida Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Trinity Methodist Church, Tallahassee, Florida. Trinity gave the pulpit to Bethel Church circa 1895. The chancel rail, communion table and two of the pulpit chairs were part of Trinity Church during the 1800's and were given to Bethel in 1946. The larger pulpit chair was a gift of John Sullivan, friend of our Church.

*(history prepared for bulletin cover by Thelma Royce, church historian)*



“Surely the Lord is in this place! This is none other than the house of God” Genesis 28:16

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**“Seeking The Life In Grace As The Way of Life”  
Welcome home!**