

Bethel United Methodist Church

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

All-Saints Sunday

November 6, 2022

Pastor Ralph Wrightstone

Music Director: Travis Oaks

Lectionary Scriptures

This Week: Hag 1:15b-2:9; Ps 145:1-5,17-21;2 Thess 2:1-5,13-17; Luke 20:27-38

Next Week: Isaiah 65:17-25;Ps118; 2 Thess 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

Prelude: "Sing Alleluia to the Lord"

Welcome & Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

***Hymn:** "We'll Understand it Better By and By" UMH 525

***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: Psalm 98

Joys, Concerns, Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Special Music

Message "God Is?"

Scripture: Luke 20:27-39

Communion

***Hymn:** "He is Lord" UMH 177

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

**Please stand if able*

Call to Worship

Pastor: The hope of the Christian faith is the assurance of life after death.

People: We believe in God's power over death and look forward to living with him.

Pastor: There are many things we do not know about eternity; but we do know God is a God of the living, and we shall live with him.

People: Praise God for his Son, Jesus, who has shown us the way through death into life eternal!

Prayer of Confession: We believe in the resurrection, Father, and are thankful that you have given us that faith. Yet there are times when we wonder about the details of what the next life is like. Sometimes, our logic contradicts our faith, and then we are confused as to how sure our faith is. Forgive us when we want to know more than we need to know, and have less faith than we ought to have. Assure us by your Spirit that we are in your care eternally, as revealed through the death and resurrection of your Son, our Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Calendar of Events

Today: 22nd Sunday after Pentecost, All-Saints Sunday, Communion

Friday: Veterans 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, all of those affected by Hurricane Ian, 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; Lori Cisne & family; Gina Davis; Ellanore Goater; Kendall Hall; Jimmy - a friend; Bud Keeler; Robyn Keeler; Carol Koski; Nan Lindsey; William McCloud; Fred & Cindy Moore; Travis & Tina Oaks; the Oaks family; 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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