

Bethel United Methodist Church

6th Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2020

Lectionary Scriptures

This Week: Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

Next Week: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

Prelude and Processional: "Sing Alleluia to the Lord"

Welcome & Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

***Hymn:** "There's Within My Heart a Melody" UMH 380, v(1,3,5)

***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

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 66:8-20

Youth Message "What Are You Tied to?"

Scripture: John 14:15-21

Joys, Concerns, Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Message: "Overview of the Books of 1st & 2nd Timothy"

***Hymn:** "Blessed Assurance" UMH 369

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

**Please stand if able*

Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might.

People: He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding.

Leader: Seek the Lord while he may be found, and call upon him while he is near.

People: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

Prayer of Confession: O God, through Jesus Christ we know it is your will that everyone should be saved, and yet time and again we have failed to bear witness to your love to those who do not know you. Forgive our weakness, O Lord, and by your Holy Spirit working through us, enable us to be more faithful in testifying to your love and compassion. Amen.

Calendar of Events

Thursday: Ascension of the Lord

Next Sunday: Ascension Sunday, Aldersgate Day/Heritage Sunday

All Week: Easter Season, Keep Safe and Pray

Worship, Educational and Outreach Opportunities

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

Wednesday: Midweek Worship service is temporarily suspended

Prayer Concerns

Bethel UMC, The UMC, Our Country, Those in Military Service, Pastor Ralph, Lexi Allen, Family of Dorothy Carr, Sylvia Marsh, Carol Morgan & Family, Tina & Travis Oaks, Pam Plate, Pat Singletary, David Trimble, Benny Will

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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