

Bethel United Methodist Church

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2020

Pastor: Ralph Wrightstone

Music Director: Travis Oaks

Lectionary Scriptures

This Week: Gen 28:10-19a; Ps 139:1-12,23-24; Rom 8:12-25; Matt 13:24-30,36-43

Next Week: Gen 29:15-28; Ps 105:1-11,45b; Rom 8:26-39; Matt 31-33,44-52

Prelude: "Sing Alleluia to the Lord"

Welcome & Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

***Hymn:** "You Are My All in All" W&S 3040

***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 139:1-12

Youth Message: "We Are Complex"

Joys, Concerns, Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Message: Overview of the Book of Revelation

***Hymn:** "Change My Heart, O God" TFWS 2152

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

**Please stand if able*

Call to Worship

Leader: Our Lord's church is flesh and blood – people who are working to bring his Kingdom on earth.

People: Some people in the church do not seem to be much concerned about being Christians.

Leader: Some may not be Christians. But God will deal with them in his own way, in his own time.

People: May God help us be true Christians; so we can help, rather than hinder, the ministry of his church.

Prayer of Confession: Father, your church is made up of sinners saved by grace, as well as sinners unconcerned about grace. That disturbs us, and makes us want to cleanse your church of its impurities. But none of us is perfect, and none of us has the right to exclude others. Forgive us for our ambitious judgment which competes with your authority, and cripples the ministry of your church. Help us to be sincere in our faith, and in our service, regardless of the insincerity of others in your church. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Calendar of Events

Always: be 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, Sylvia Marsh, William McCloud, Tina & Travis Oaks, Don & Pat Singletary, Patsy & Donnie White

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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