

Bethel United Methodist Church

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 2024

Pastor: Ralph Wrightstone

Music Director: Travis Oaks

Lectionary Scriptures

This Week: Job 42:1-6,10-17; Psalm 34:1-8(19-22); Heb 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

Next Week: Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34

Prelude: "Sing Alleluia to the Lord"

Welcome & Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

***Hymn:** "O How I Love Jesus" UMH 170

***Responsive Call to Worship:** *on opposite page*

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

***Gloria Patria** UMH 71

Youth Message "Help Us to See"

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

***Doxology**..... UMH 95

OT Reading: *Job 42:1-6,10-17*

Joys, Concerns, Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Special Music:

Message: "Speak Boldly with Passion!"

Scripture: *Mark 10:46-52*

***Hymn:** "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" UMH 349

***Benediction and Closing Chorus:** "Bind Us Together"

**Please stand if able*

Call to Worship

Leader: Leader: God blesses us in times of darkness as well as light.

People: God blesses us in times of weakness as well as strength.

Come, let us receive the love of the tolerant Creator who recognizes our faith and blesses us with a healing Spirit.

Prayer of Confession

As we travel together walking side by side with our neighbors, show us the wisdom to reduce our tendency to judge. Guide us so that our works avoid becoming "good doing" that ignores the dignity of those we try to help. In the name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

Calendar of Events

Today: 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Thursday October 31st: *Trunk-or-Treat, 5:30-7:30 pm*

Next Sunday: *Set clocks back at 2:00 am*

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 the storms, 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; Judy Goreau; Ryan Goreau; Savannah Lantz; Nan Lindsey; David Plate; Tina Rucker; Melanie Worley Sanders; Don & Pat Singletary; Paul Sawyer; Austin Smith, Lawson Wooley; Lon & Lucy Wright; Howard & Ruth Zody

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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