

Bethel United Methodist Church

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 3, 2025

Pastor: Ralph Wrightstone

Music Director: Travis Oaks

Lectionary Scriptures

This Week: Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1,9,43; Col 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

Next Week: Isaiah 1:1,10-20; Psalm 50:1-8,22-23; Heb 11:1-3,8-16; Luke 12:32-40

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 Patria** UMH 71

Youth Message: “Stuff”

Offerings of Praise, Thanksgiving

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

OT Reading: Proverbs 1:1-7

Joys, Concerns, Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Special Music

Message: “Heart Rhythm”

Scripture: Luke 12:13-21

Holy Communion

***Hymn:** “Glorify Thy Name” TFWS 2016

***Benediction and Closing Chorus:** “Bind Us Together”

**Please stand if able*

Call to Worship

Call to Worship: O give thanks to the LORD, for God is good; for God's steadfast love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those God ransomed and gathered in from all lands.

Declaration of God's Forgiveness:

Hear the Good News! Potentially, you have died with Christ to sin, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life, is manifested, then you too will be manifested with him in glory. Friends, believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Calendar of Events

Today: 8th Sunday after Pentecost, Communion

Next Week: 9th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Sunday dinner after??)

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; FSU Family; Pastor Ralph & Judy Wrightstone; Kathie & Al Adams; Lexie Allen; Family of Judy Goreau; Ryan Goreau and family; Kaylee; Savannah Lantz; Annabelle Pafford; Tina Rucker; Paul Sawyer; Don & Pat Singletary; Holly Snelgrove; Heidi Wagnon; Lawson Wooley; Lon & Lucy Wright; Howard and 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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