

Bethel United Methodist Church

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 14, 2025

Pastor: Ralph Wrightstone

Music Director: Travis Oaks

Lectionary Scriptures

This Week: Jeremiah 4:11-12,22-28; Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

Next Week: Jeremiah 8:8-9:1; Ps 79:1-9 or Ps 4; 1 Tim 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

Prelude: “Sing Alleluia to the Lord”

Welcome & Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

***Hymn:** “Trust and Obey” UMH 467,vs1,2,4

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

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

***Gloria Patria** UMH 71

Offerings of Praise, Thanksgiving

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

Lesson from Proverbs: Proverbs 4:1-10

Joys, Concerns, Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation:** “Jesus Calls Us” UMH 398,vs1,5

Message: “Do Our Values Drive Our Behavior?”

Scripture: Luke 15:1-10

***Hymn:** “Spirit of the Living God” UMH 393

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

**Please stand if able*

Call to Worship

Leader: Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Prayer Of Confession: Hear the Good News! When anyone is united to Christ, there is a new world. The old order has gone, and a new order has already begun. Friends, believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Calendar of Events

Today: 14^h Sunday after Pentecost, Dinner after the service

Next Week: 15^h Sunday after Pentecost

October 7th: Charge Conference

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; Ryan Goreau; Kaylee; Savannah Lantz; Annabelle Pafford;**family and friends of 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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