

Bethel United Methodist Church

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 19 2026

Pastor: Ellyn R. Fox

Lectionary Scriptures

This Week: Gen 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-2,23-24; Rom 8:12-25; Matt 13:12-25

Next Week: Gen 28:10-19a; Ps 139:1-2,23-24; Rom 8:12-25; Matt 13:24-30,36-43

Prelude: “Abide with Me”

Welcome, Announcements & Celebrations

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

***Hymn:** “Shout to the Lord” TFWs 2074

***Affirmation of Faith** UMH 882

***Gloria Patria** UMH 71

Pastoral Prayer/Prayer for the People/Lord's Prayer

*Passing of the Peace

***Hymn:** “Great is Thy Faithfulness” UMH 140

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Scripture: Romans 8:12-25

Message: Are We There Yet?

Tithes and Offerings

Doxology..... UMH 95

Prayer for the Offerings

***Hymn:** “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” UMH 368

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

**Please stand if able*

Call to Worship

Leader: A bright future is springing forth. Can you see it?

People: God has made a way for us.

Leader: For the Lord says, "I know the plans I have for you—plans to prosper you and not to harm you."

People: God gives us a future filled with hope, purpose, and peace.

Leader: The darkness is passing away, and the true light is already shining.

People: We step forward with confidence, as the children of God.

Leader: Come, let us praise the God of our yesterdays, our todays, and our bright tomorrows!

People: Let us worship the Lord with joyful expectation.

ALL: Amen

Calendar of Events

Today: *Ninth Sunday After Pentecost,*

Next Week: *Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

All Week: *Keep Safe and Pray*

Worship, Educational and Outreach Opportunities

Sunday: *11:00 am worship service*

Prayer Concerns

Bethel UMC, The UMC, Our Country, those in Military Service, Police, Fire, EMS first responders, Healthcare professionals and home caregivers, Teachers, Students; the Homeless, Pastor Ellyn Fox; Kathie & Al Adams; Lexie Allen; Don & Tracey Bitner, Mark Carlson, Lake Goreau, Ryan Goreau; Kaylee; Savannah Lantz; Annabelle Pafford; Darren Plate; Don & Pat Singletary; Holly Snelgrove; Lawson Wooley; Lon & Lucy Wright

Prayer requests can be submitted to: PrayerRequests@BethelUMCTLH.org

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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