

Bethel United Methodist Church

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026

Pastor: Ellyn R. Fox

Lectionary Scriptures

This Week: Gen 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7,15; Rom 9:1-5; Matt 14:13-21

Next Week: Gen 37:1-4; Psalm 105:1-6,16-22,45b; Rom 10:5-15; Matt 14:22-33

Prelude: “In Thee is Gladness”

Welcome, Announcements & Celebrations

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

***Hymn:** “To God Be the Glory” UMH 098

***Affirmation of Faith** UMH 885

***Gloria Patria** UMH 71

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

***Passing of the Peace**

***Hymn:** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” UMH 139

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Scripture: Psalm 17:1-7,15

Message: Praise God!

Communion

***Hymn:** Let Us Break Bread Together UMH 618

Tithes and Offerings

Doxology UMH 95

Prayer for the Offerings

***Hymn:** “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” UMH 133

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

**Please stand if able*

Call to Worship

Leader: As we gather and as we disperse, as we rise and as we sleep, as we eat and play and work,

People: We offer God praise.

Leader: As we wash our car, scrub the dishes, rinse the grime of the day from our hands,

People: We offer God praise.

Leader: As we feel the tips of the grass on our feet, the wind against our face, the sun on our backs,

People: We offer God praise.

Leader: Come, let us worship God who creates, redeems, and sustains us to live out our praise in all we do!

People: We come as people formed by grace to offer God praise with our whole selves now and in all the ordinary moments of our lives! Amen

Calendar of Events

Today: Tenth Sunday After Pentecost, Communion

Next Week: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, fellowship dinner after the service

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; Caleb Rowe; Don & Pat Singletary; Holly Snelgrove; Willie, 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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