

# Bethel United Methodist Church

## Updates and Announcements

Thank you for worshipping with us at Bethel United Methodist Church!  
We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us this morning.

## This Week

- **Wednesday** – Nominations meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday** – Finance Committee Budget Meeting – 6:00 p.m. in the church library.

## Upcoming

- **October 6** -Nominations meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- **October 13** – Church Council meeting at 5:30 p.m.

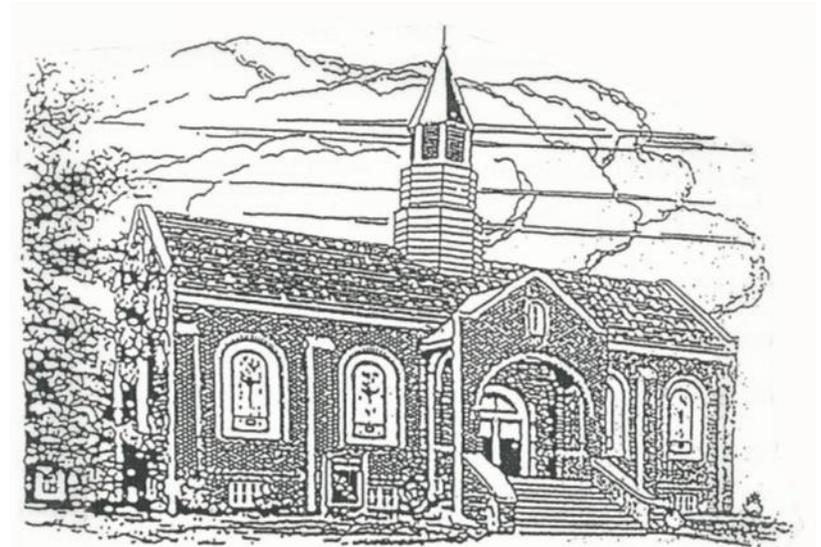
	<b>September 26</b>	<b>October 3</b>	<b>October 10</b>
<b>Lay Liturgist</b>	Melissa Buddin	Isabella Sutton	Cameron Pike
<b>Counters</b>	Ruth Culp	Allyson Reid	Brian Drawdy
	Sherl Drawdy	Darnelle Sweatt	Olivia Taylor
<b>Children's Sermon</b>	Marc Sutton	Melissa Buddin	Olivia Taylor

## **\*\*GIVING AND ATTENDANCE :**

Plate - Budget Received 9/19/21 - \$4,932.26

In Person Attendance - 29

Scan QR code to give electronically.



**September 26, 2021**

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 26, 2021

### GATHERING

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Are any among you suffering?

**P: Then let us pray.**

L: Are any cheerful?

**P: Then let us sing songs of praise.**

L: Are any among you sick?

**P: Then let us turn to each other for God's healing touch.**

L: The prayer of faith will save us

**P: And God will lift us up.**

*Written by Katherine Hawker. Posted on Liturgies Outside, <https://www.liturgysoutside.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/BiblicalJam1JohnRev.pdf>.*

OPENING PRAYER

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. God, we gather today in prayer, knowing you are ever more ready to hear than we are to pray. God as we gather for worship, we open our hearts, our minds, our whole selves to you. Allow this hour to be hallowed as we seek to worship and praise your name. For you are the one who made heaven and earth, you are the one who is always our help in all places and all times. We praise your name! Glory be to you, O God. Praise be to you, Jesus. Come Holy Spirit, and dwell in us! We pray that our worship will be pleasing in your sight, Oh God our rock and redeemer. We pray this and all our prayers in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Written by Reverend Emily Sutton*

HYMN *Take Time to Be Holy* UMH#395

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, died and was buried; He descended to the dead.  
On the third day, He rose again; He ascended into Heaven.  
Is seated at the right hand of the Father, And will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic church, The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body, and of life everlasting. AMEN.**

RESPONSE: *Gloria Patri*

### PROCLAMATION

HYMN *This Is Where Children Belong* TFWS#2233

TIME WITH CHILDREN Marc Sutton

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 124 Melissa Buddin

HYMN *Lord Be Glorified* TFWS# 2150

SCRIPTURE READING James 5:13-20 Rev. Emily Sutton

SERMON *Power of Prayer* Rev. Emily Sutton

### RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

God of the beginning, God of now, and God of what will be; in your claiming us as your own, you have given us the most gracious and powerful invitation – to pray to lift all that weighs on our hearts, with the confidence that you will hear. As we offer gifts to you this morning, we pray that you will dedicate them so that they might bring love, compassion, joy, and mercy to people who are in need. Then remind us that we are not done until we have offered to you the prayers of our hearts. In the name of Jesus, our rock and our redeemer. Amen. Written and published by [www.umcdiscipleship.org](http://www.umcdiscipleship.org)

DOXOLOGY

### SENDING FORTH

HYMN *Sweet Hour of Prayer* TFWS# 2150

\*THE BENEDICTION

\* THE POSTLUDE

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\* As you are able, please stand for these parts of the liturgy.