

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 27, 2020 **†** 10:30 a.m.

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements and prayer concerns will be shown on the livestream before and after the worship service.

Live stream access at 10 a.m.; Prelude at 10:20 and Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship (responsive)

Watch and listen for the wonders of our God.

Our God is among us.

Watch and listen for the goodness of our God.

Our God moves among us.

Watch and listen, for God is here.

Our God dwells among us.

Hymn of Praise

Come, Christians, Join to Sing (v. 1 & 2)

158 UMH

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Loving God, we come this day to worship with so many things in our hearts and minds. We are drawn away by problems and cares. Heal our spirits. Open our hearts. Help us be your disciples. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Children's Message

Children's Hymn

I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing (v. 1)

333 UMH

Offering Words

Through the giving of our money and the giving of our lives, through the giving of our words, and the giving of our actions, may the world be blessed and healed and be made whole. May goodness and hopefulness be encouraged. Let us receive the offering.

Offertory Response

We Gather Together (v. 1)

131 UMH

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Offering (in unison)

Faithful God, we gratefully acknowledge that You are the giver of all things. You call us to share these gifts so that we may experience the joy and humility of giving to others. We pray that this very act of offering our gifts to You will enable us to be obedient disciples of Your work. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and the 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, forever. Amen.

Sermon Hymn

More Like You

2167 TFWS

Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:23-32

Sermon

A Tale of Two Brothers

Rev. Kathy Reid

Closing Hymn*Lord of the Dance* (v. 1 & 4)

261 UMH

Benediction*And now our service begins . . .**Pastor: Rev. Kathy Reid, Faith and Bethel UMCs**Accompanist: Paul Sucherman**Worship Musician: Hilarie Mukavitz**Music Director: Chris Raisbeck**Song Leader: Andria Peterson**Audio Visual Team: Jennifer Beimborn, Chris Raisbeck, and Caren Schultz*

	Last Week	Year to Date thru 9/20/2020		Year to Date thru 9/20/2020
2020 Giving			2020 Expenses	
To Budgeted Items	\$2,809	\$103,586	For Budgeted Items	\$108,715
Other Giving	\$1,400	\$20,474		
Total Giving 2020	\$4,209	\$124,060	2019 Comparison	
Reimbursements	\$286	\$2,942	Total Giving thru 9/30/2019 was \$130,635	
Fundraisers	\$0	\$10		
Total Income 2020	\$4,495	\$127,012		