

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

*Welcome to Bethel United Methodist Church.
We're glad you are here! If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join us as we love and serve from this blessed place in God's Kingdom.*

Prelude

Greeting and Celebration of the Church's Ministries

Opening Prayer

*Greet One Another with the Peace of Christ

*Hymn *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* **Hymnal, # 117**

New Testament Lesson **Galatians 5:1, 13-25**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Whispered Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and *The Lord's Prayer* **Hymnal, # 895**

*Hymn *O Jesus, I Have Promised* **Hymnal, # 396**

Offering of God's Tithes and our Gifts

Doxology* and Dedication of the Offering **Hymnal, # 95

Musical Meditation

Prayer for Illumination:

God of Spirit and Truth, on the Day of Pentecost your Holy Spirit filled your disciples and began to teach them a new way of life, empowered by your strength and not their own. In this season after Pentecost, fill us and teach us. As the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed today, open our hearts and minds to your way of living. In all that we do, make us faithful witnesses to Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Gospel Lesson **Luke 9:51-62**

Moments with our Youth

Message "What's Freedom For?" Rev. Way

Invitation to Receive God's Gifts

*Hymn** *America the Beautiful* **Hymnal, # 696**

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand, as you are able.

**Our anointed altar is always open to those who come at God's call and invitation.

Pastor: Bob Way

Lay Leader & Treasurer: Bruce Pleasant

Pianist: Frances Marston

Prayer List

Shut-In Members and Special Needs

(Names may be removed after three months, unless requested to be kept on list.)

<i>Our Bishop & Cabinet</i>	Albert & Catharine Madren	05	Paul Richmond	06	
Nancy Bush	06	Brice Mahaley Family	05	Janice Roland	04
Naomi Catlett	06	Kathy Mason	05	Karl Roland	04
Jim Caudell Family	04	Ken (Mac) McIntyre	05	Lois & Franklin Rudd	05
<i>Persecuted Christians</i>		<i>Military Members & Families</i>		<i>Schools, Students & Teachers</i>	
<i>Our Church & Charge</i>		Tyler & Tyffanie Ford	06	Magdalene Shelton	04
Judy Cox Family	04	Josh & Ashley Lawson	06	Joe Stevens Family	04
Vivian Davis	04	Mike Milam	05	Pearl Sykes Family	04
<i>Disaster Survivors & Teams</i>		<i>Missionaries & Families</i>		<i>The Unemployed</i>	
<i>Our District Superintendent</i>		<i>Our Nation</i>		Dixie Vernon	06
<i>First Responders</i>		Doug & Dot Oakes	04	Edward Vernon	05
Dan Fry Family	06	Howard Oakley	06	Daniel Whited	06
Karen Hall	06	<i>Elected/Appointed Officials</i>		John Whited, Jr.	06
Will Hawkins	06	Ira Pleasant Family	06	Ruth Williams Family	05
Margaret Howardton Family	05	Jay Pleasant	06	Clyde Willis	04
Don Inman	05	Christopher Ratcliff	06	Thensa Willis Family	04
Danny Johnson	06	Janet Ratcliff	06	Lee Youngs	06
Keith Kirby	06	Bill Richburg	06		
A. C. Long	05	Ashley Richmond	06		

Next Week's Scriptures: 2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30;
Galatians 6:1-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Announcements:

Church Council: 7:00 pm Tue, Jul 9

Next Bible Study (*Disciples & Other Sinners, at Union UMC*):
7:00 pm Thu, Jul 11

Union UMC Homecoming: Sun, Jul 14 (Sunday School - 10:00 am;
Worship Service - 11:00 am; Fellowship Meal - 12:15 pm)

United Methodist Women (UMW): 7:00 pm Wed, Jul 24

World Communion Sunday Special Offering: Sun, Oct 6

Tornado relief donations (UMCOR): write a check to *Bethel UMC*,
with *Advance # 901670 – Tornado* on the "Memo" line

Hurricane relief donations (UMCOR): write a check to *Bethel UMC*,
with *2013 Hurricanes* on the "Memo" line



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