

**The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
Bethlehem United Methodist Church**

**Mission: To “Give of ourselves so others may know Jesus Christ”**

**July 18, 2021 8:00 & 10:30 AM**

**PREPARATION for WORSHIP**

**The Prelude**

“I Shall Not Want”

Clarke

**Welcome to Worship**

Pastor Dennis L. Otto

(All are asked to complete the connection card. Leave it at your seat and it will be gathered after the service by members of the Hospitality Team. Thank you.)

**Teaching Moment** – Why an Interim?

**Gathering Song**

“Glorify Thy Name”

**WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**Invocation** (in unison)

Carol Burkindine, Pastoral Assistant

**O God, come to us in our weakness that we may face the challenges of life with greater confidence. Help us hear the wisdom of your word read, proclaimed and shared among us. May each of us receive and proclaim that word in our daily lives that we may be faithful witnesses of Jesus.**

**Call to Worship** (people read bold print)

This is the day that the Lord has made;

**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**OUR WORSHIP with PRAISE and Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

“This is My Father’s World”

No. 144

**Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer**

## **WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION**

**Special Music**

**Children's Time**

**Offering**

**The Hymn of Preparation**    "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"    No. 348

**The Scripture Lesson**                      Philippians 3:1-16

**The Sermon**        "All In?"  
(third in a four-part series in Philippians) Pastor Otto

**\*The Hymn of Dedication**            "I Surrender All"                                      No. 354

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**