

NINTH SUNDAY of PENTECOST
Bethlehem United Methodist Church

Mission: "To give of ourselves so others may know Jesus Christ"

July 31, 2022 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Prelude "Jesus Loves Me" Spong

Welcome (We encourage you to complete the connection card in the bulletin so we can all walk together through prayer, fellowship and encouragement.)

Gathering Song "Bind Us Together"
The Faith We Sing No. 2226

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** "And Are We Yet Alive" No. 553

***Invocation** (congregation reads bold print)

Jim Stine, Worship Leader

Leaders: In Christ Jesus, our Lord we are truly alive, we are a new creation to give God praise!

**People: Lift our hearts of worship, that they may rise to You.
Lift our burdens, that they may fall into your hands of grace.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, search our hearts, and calls us into Your peace in this very moment.

**People: May we be renewed in body and spirit as we bow in
Humble worship of You alone, our Lord and Savior,
Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

Children's Time (10:30)

Special Music Piano Solo by Tamie Fisher

Hymn “Wonderful Words of Life” No. 600

Scripture Lesson Luke 15:1-7

Sermon “The Recovery Mission”
David Stough, Lead Pastor

Hymn “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” No. 584

***Benediction**

Postlude