

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

**Mission: "To Give of ourselves so others may know Jesus Christ"
September 19, 2021 8:00 & 10:30 AM**

PREPARATION for WORSHIP

The Prelude "Lead Us, Savior" Wilson

Welcome to Worship Rev. Dennis 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.)

Gathering Song "As a Fire is Meant for Burning" (10:30)

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND PRAISE Pastor Jane Harrison

Call to Worship (people read bold print)

Your decrees are wonderful, O God, therefore, I obey them with all my heart

Turn to me in mercy, as you always do to those who love your name.

Let us worship God.

***Hymn of Praise** "Go, Make of All Disciples" No. 571

Invocation (People read bold in unison) R. Pearson, p. 23

Almighty and Everlasting God, everywhere present and always at home, we call your name, not to ask that you come, but to pray that you bless us
If any words spoken here, or deeds done here, are found acceptable in your sight, so empower and enable them, we ask you that they may be tools of your purpose, through Jesus, with whom we stand as we confess, first silently, sins that only you know, then joining together.

Silent Prayer and Meditation

