

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

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

PREPARATION *for* WORSHIP

The Prelude

"Because He Lives"

Gaither

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

"Bind Us Together"

(10:30)

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND PRAISE

Call to Worship (people read bold print)

Blessed are those who does not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, nor sit in the seat of scoffers;

But their delight is in the law of the Lord and on his law, they meditate day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous but the way of the wicked will perish.

***Hymn of Praise**

"Living for Jesus"

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Invocation (People read bold in unison)

God of all strength and all goodness, to whom none can compare in power nor in freedom from evil, fill us with your spirit we pray that we may become heralds of your righteousness, agents of your love and bearers of your peace, through Jesus Christ.

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Anthem "Blessed, Holy Jesus" J. Althouse
(10:30)

Children's Time (10:30)

Reception of New Members

The Hymn of Preparation "Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See" No. 468

The Scripture Lesson Matthew 26:16-20 Pastor Dennis Otto

The Sermon "Mission Possible: Teaching Disciples." (Part 4)
Pastor Dennis Otto

***The Hymn of Dedication** "Take My Life and Let It Be" No. 399

***Benediction**

Postlude