

**Bethel United Church of Christ  
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost  
September 19, 2021**

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**PRELUDE**

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Bethel Praise Team

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*responsive*)

**One:** Wisdom from above calls to us—

**All:** calling us to peace and gentleness, kindness and mercy, goodness and service.

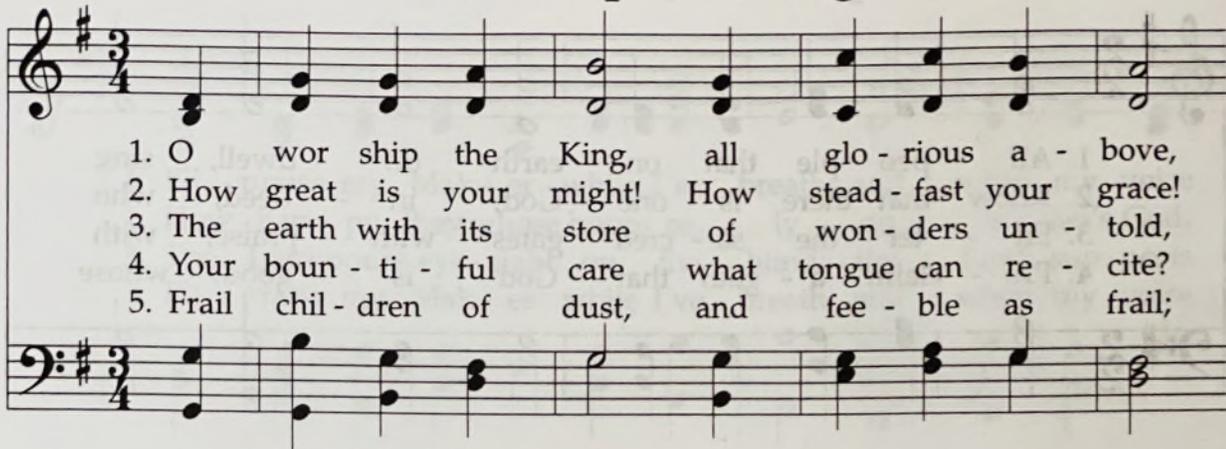
**PRAYER OF INVOCATION** (*unison*)

**God of love and service, we thank you for loving and serving us through the grace of your Son, Christ Jesus. Bless our lives, that we may love and serve one another as you have loved and served us. In your loving name, we pray. Amen.**

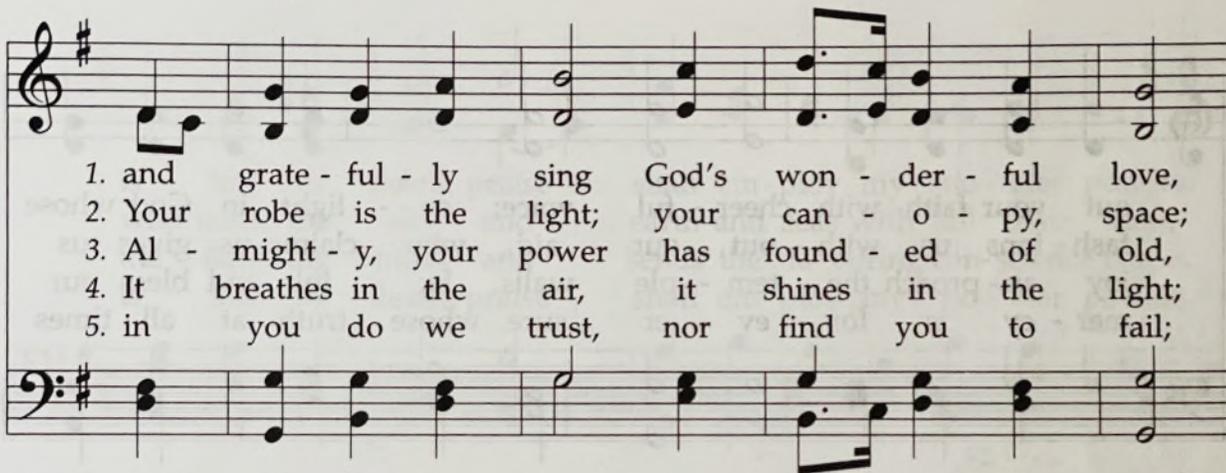
**OPENING HYMN #17** “*O Worship the King*”

# O Worship the King

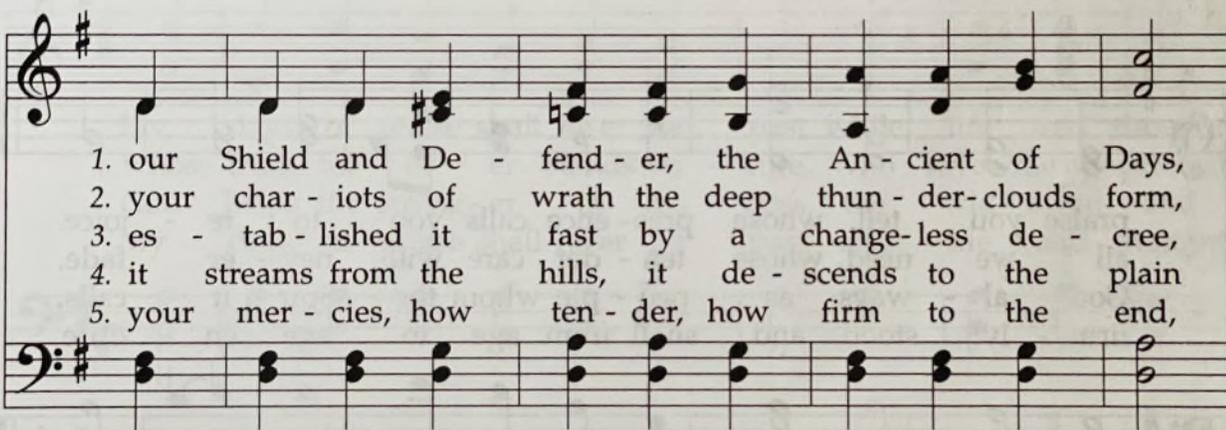
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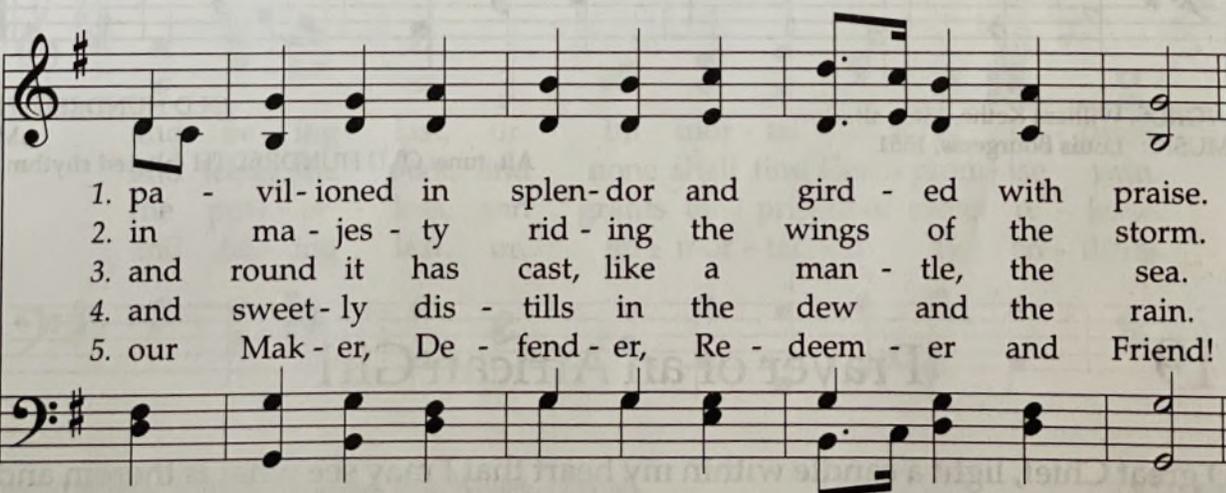
1. O wor ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove,  
2. How great is your might! How stead - fast your grace!  
3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,  
4. Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?  
5. Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail;



1. and grate - ful - ly sing God's won - der - ful love,  
2. Your robe is the light; your can - o - py, space;  
3. Al - might - y, your power has found - ed of old,  
4. It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
5. in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;



1. our Shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,  
2. your char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,  
3. es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,  
4. it streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain  
5. your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,



1. pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.  
2. in ma - jes - ty rid - ing the wings of the storm.  
3. and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
4. and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.  
5. our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er and Friend!

## **OUR SACRED TEXT**

### **Psalm 1 (KJV)**

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

### **Mark 9:30-37**

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Preston & Kathy Corn and Judy Lighthouse

## **MESSAGE**

Rev. Judy Scott, Pastor

## **HYMN#602**

*"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"*

# O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee 602

1. O Mas - ter, let me walk with thee in low - ly  
2. Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,  
3. Teach me thy pa - tience; still with thee in clos - er,  
4. In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

paths of ser - vice free; tell me thy se - cret;  
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward  
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith  
fu - ture's broad - ening way; in peace that on - ly

help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.  
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.  
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.  
thou canst give, with thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

WORDS: Washington Gladden, 1879

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER** (*forgive us our sins...*)  
**RESPONSE#304** "Into My Heart"

## Into My Heart

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Into My Heart'. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'In - to my heart, in - to my heart, come in - to my heart, Lord Je - sus; come in to - day, come in to stay, come in - to my heart, Lord Je - sus.'

**OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Invitation

Offertory

Response

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Chad Willis, piano

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God above the heavenly host  
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

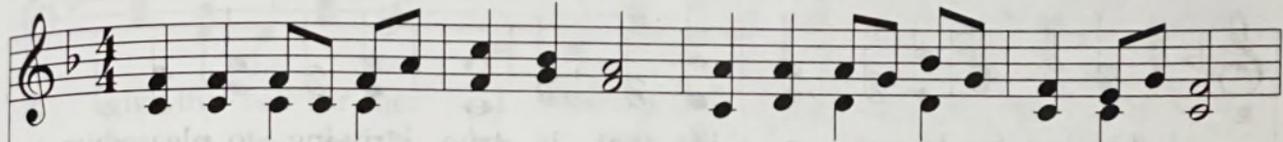
Prayer of Dedication

**CLOSING HYMN#609**

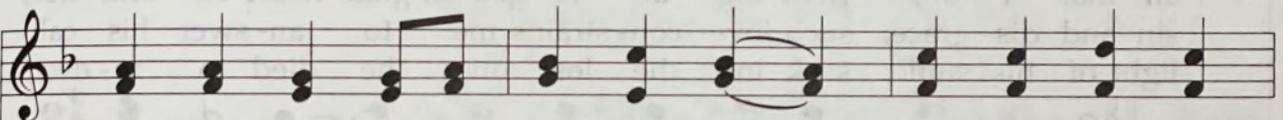
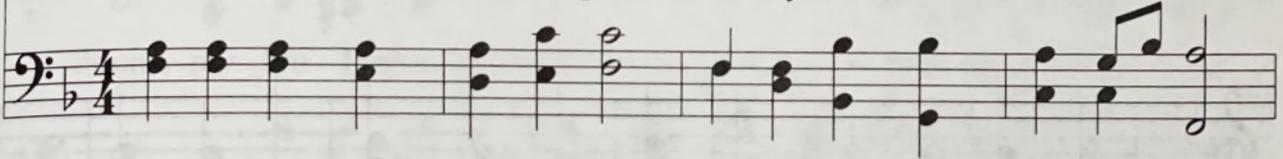
“Take My Life”

# Take My Life

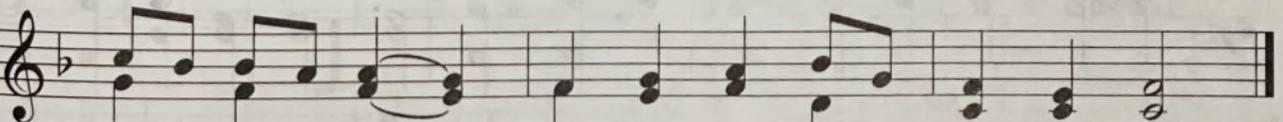
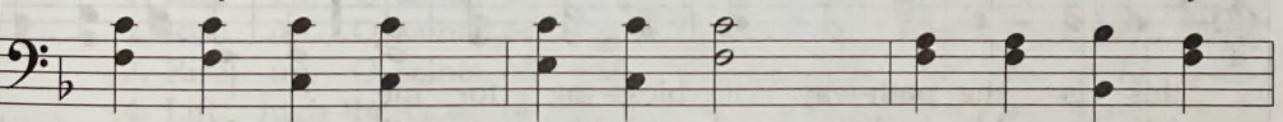
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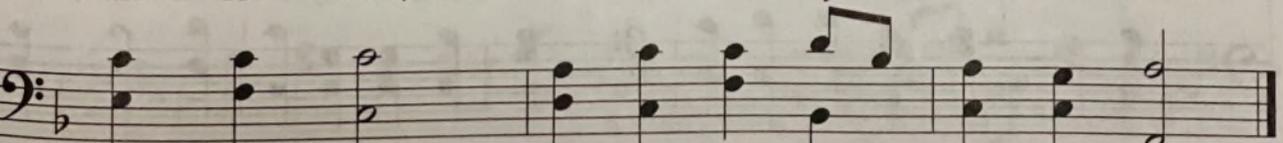
1. Take my life, and let it be con-se-crated, Lord, to thee.
2. Take my hands, and let them move at the im-pulse of thy love.
3. Take my voice, and let me sing; un-to God my praise I bring.
4. Take my sil-ver and my gold, not a mite would I with-hold;
5. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no lon-ger mine.
6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its trea-sure store.



1. Take my mo-ments and my days; let them flow in
2. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beau-ti-
3. Take my lips and let them be filled with mes-sa-
4. Take my in-tel-lect, and use ev-ery power as
5. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy
6. Take my-self, and I will be ev-er, on-ly,



1. cease-less praise, let them flow in cease-less praise.
2. ful for thee, swift and beau-ti-ful for thee.
3. ges from thee, filled with mes-sa-ges from thee.
4. thou shalt choose, ev-ery power as thou shalt choose.
5. roy-al throne, it shall be thy roy-al throne.
6. all for thee, ev-er, on-ly, all for thee.



COMMISSION/BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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Chad Willis, piano

## PRAYER LIST UPDATE – SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

*In Sympathy:* **Sonja Payne** and family on the passing of her sister. Sharla, on September 11. 2021.

**Rehabilitation:** **Joe Germer**, Northland Rehabilitation and Health Care at 4301 NE Parvin Rd, 64117, where he'll be until he gets some strength back. Cards and visits would be great. Need to call 816-702-8000 and make an appt and they'll bring him to the lobby area for one hour. He is asking for prayers.

**Prayers:** **Alice Terrill; Kathy & Fulvio Hayes'** friend, Janna Portfield; **Pat Armstrong's** friends, Donna Thornton & Sandy Price; **Linda Jackson; Jim Derry**, assisted living Linden Woods Village; **Lauri Buck's** brother, Paul Wobus; **Gerry McGuire; Jane Bohlmeier;** the Hershman family, relatives of **AnnaLee Kaap; Bob Atkinson's** brother, David; **Cathy Leslie; Gerry Hendrix's** friend Janice Mathew; **Debbie Robinett's** daughter, Michelle Proudfit-Glunt; **Gerry Hendrix's** sister Donna Cobb; **Jim Burr; Bobbi Wendle; Marilyn Helmich's** brother & sister-in-law, Don & Margie Havener & daughter, Carolyn McNeal; Nancy Niederhauser, **Stan Niederhauser's** mother; Jean Andrews & Charlene Schillie, friends of Adele Jones; **Lauri Buck's** friend John & Shelly Boone; **Randy Pace's** friend, Marvin Jackson ; Bonnie & Bill Kuhn, friends of **Mary Fleener;** Caleb Shonkwiler, **Jamie Elder's** grandson; **Jamie Elder; Marty Pace's** sister & brother-in-law, Michelle & Dan Schadt; **Vicki Thompson's** brother working at NKC Hospital and all health care providers; **Alice & Jim Inman; Vern Bohlmeier; Gerry McGuire; Doug Berka; Kathy Corn's** friend, Judy Lighthouse; Crittenton Center staff and residents, prayers for all medical staff and first responders; **Mollie Geitz; Jeanene Easley;** Karen Lind-Olson, sister of **Doug Berka;** Pat Conrad, **Shellie Willis'** cousin; **Jody Meyer's** niece Delores Starr and great niece, Diane Shoemaker. Please keep us informed of any additions or corrections to the Prayer List.

### FREE BOOKS FOR KIDS

A delightful selection of children's books has been donated to Bethel! Choose what you like to keep or to share. See the table in the Narthex!

### LUNCH WITH PASTOR JUDY

Pastor Judy is available to meet with whomever wants to between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays. Bring your own and come join the conversation!

### BACKPACK SHEPHERDS NEEDS FOR SEPTEMBER

They need anything canned, especially green beans, corn, tomatoes, things kids like.

### FESTIVAL OF SHARING UPDATE

Because of your generosity Bethel was able give \$630 to Festival of Sharing. That donation provided 6 cleaning buckets to aide disaster victims, 7 Missouri food boxes for those in need and \$5 to where needed most.

**Saturday—October 9 CROP Walk** will be in person this year. Jan Rickert is our coordinator. If interested in walking contact Jan by email at [jkrickert56@gmail.com](mailto:jkrickert56@gmail.com). To join Bethel in support of CROP please click the link below. Your donation will help Bethel's team reach their goal of \$1,500.

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/team/bethel-ucc>

**Sunday – October 17 – 3 Bethel Fish Fry – following Worship** – Come share a time of fellowship and food. Signup sheet in the Narthex next month. Adults \$10, Children 12 and under \$5.

**Saturday October 23 Noon—5 pm—Not So Young Adults to Faulkner's Ranch Pumpkin Patch.** It's a great time for family fun. Contact Jeremy if you have questions. For more information on the Pumpkin Patch see <https://faulknersranch.com/>

**Saturday—October 23 10 am—3 pm Western Association Business meeting.** The meeting will be held via Zoom. Kim Heft and Marty Pace will serve as delegates.