

A Prayer of Rev. Dr. Peter Marshall  
Chaplain for the US Senate 1947-1949

We know, our Father, that at this desperate hour in world affairs, we need Thee. We need Thy strength, Thy guidance, Thy wisdom. There are problems far greater than any wisdom of man can solve. What shall our leaders do in such an hour? May Thy wisdom and Thy power come upon the President of these United States, the Senators and Congressmen, to whom have been entrusted leadership. May the responsibility lie heavily on their hearts, until they are ready to acknowledge their helplessness and turn to Thee. Give to them the honesty, the courage, and the moral integrity to confess that they don't know what to do. Only then can they lead us as a nation beyond human wisdom to Thee, who alone hast the answer.

O our God, may we never recover from our feeling of helplessness and out need of Thee!

In the strong name of Jesus, Lord, we pray. Amen

## Bethel United Methodist Church

*"Seeking The Life In Grace As The Way of Life"*

September 23, 2001

### On the Calendar

- Sunday School .....Sunday's, 9:45
- Clean up for Homecoming.....Sept 29  
Homecoming.....Oct 14  
Women's Morning Circle.....2nd &4th Wednesday's  
10am-noon
- Women's Afternoon Circle.....3rd Sunday's, 3pm
- Church Council.....2nd Tuesdays, 6:30pm  
Covered Dish Dinner.....2nd Sundays after Church  
Women's Retreat.....Oct 31-Nov 2  
Charge Conference.....Nov. 15th, 7pm

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Laura Beth Fisher, Pastor

Sept 23, 2001  
11:00 am – 12:15

## MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Praise and Worship

\***PSALTER** Psalm 71

Leader: In you, O Lord, do I take refuge;  
let me never be put to shame!

**People: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me, and save me!**

Leader: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

**People: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**

Leader: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust,  
O Lord, from my youth.

**All: Upon you I have leaned from my birth;  
My praise is continually of you.**

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**SCRIPTURE READING NT pg 208**

**I Timothy 2:1-7**

## PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Petitions - Pastoral Prayer - Lord's Prayer

\***HYMN** #473  
"This Is My Song"

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** Phill Brown

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\* **DOXOLOGY**

\***HYMN** #295  
"In The Cross of Christ I Glory"

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

"The Privileged of Payer"  
Laura Beth Fisher

\***HYMN** #430  
"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

\* **BENEDICTION**

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\* Please Stand If Able