

# Bethel United Methodist Church

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

September , 2001

"Lord, make me what you will. I put myself fully into your hands: put me to doing, put me to suffering, let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you, let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and with a willing heart give it all to your pleasure and disposal."

Prayer of Rev. John Wesley

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

### On the Calendar

- Sunday School .....Sunday's, 9:45
- 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 30, 2001  
11:00 am – 12:15

## MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

\***PSALTER** Psalm 91

Leader: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

**People: I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in Whom I trust."**

Leader: You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

**People: When they call to me, I will answer them;**

**All: I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.**

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**SCRIPTURE READING** NT pg 210

**I Timothy 6:6-19**

## PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Petitions - Pastoral Prayer - Lord's Prayer

\***HYMN** #77  
"How Great Thou Art"

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** Phill Brown

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\* **DOXOLOGY**

\***HYMN** #428  
"For the Healing of the Nations"

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

"Contentment"  
Laura Beth Fisher

\***HYMN** #140  
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* Please Stand If Able

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