

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

Mission: "To Give of ourselves so others may know Jesus Christ"

November 21, 2021 8:00 & 10:30 AM

PREPARATION *for* WORSHIP

The Prelude	"We Thank Thee, Lord"	Hughes (8 am)
	The Children's Choir	(10:30)

Welcome to Worship Dennis Otto, Interim Pastor
(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.)

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND PRAISE

Call to Worship (people read bold print) Dan Jordan
Do not fear; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things for us!

We are blessed with crops of grain and of the vine and of the fruit trees. We can eat in plenty and be satisfied.

We return our offerings of prayer; thanksgiving, supplications, Intercessions for we all share as citizens of Christ's Kingdom!

We come with shouts of joy. We come with the assurance of Citizenship in Christ's Kingdom. We come with songs of praise!

***Hymn of Praise** "Come, Ye Thankful People Come" No. 694

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 "Give Thanks and Glorify His Name" L. Larson
(10:30)

Children's Time (10:30)

Anthem "Our Hymn of Gratitude" M. McDonald
(10:30)

The Scripture Lesson Revelation 1:4b-8 Rev. Stephany Sechrist
John 18:37

The Sermon "Jesus in the Alpha and Omega Moments–
Truth and Thanksgiving
Rev. Stephany Sechrist

***The Hymn of Dedication** "Now Thank We All Our God" No. 102

***Benediction**

Postlude