



# BETHEL INTERNATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*"Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world"*

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## September 15, 2019



## On Whom to Focus

*Luke 15:1-10*

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**WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE YOU WORSHIPPING WITH US!**

- English Traditional Service: 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- English Contemporary Service: 11 a.m. in the Family Life Center  
- Child care birth to Age 4 available for 10:45 a.m. - 12 p.m. in Rm 15
- Korean Service: 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- Nepali Service: 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary

## 9:00 ORDER OF WORSHIP

*\* - those who are able may stand*

**PRELUDE** “To God Be The Glory” -W.H. Doane  
arr. Robert J. Hughes

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INTROIT** “In Christ There Is No East or West” -arr. M. Fox

**\*HYMN** “Go Make of All Disciples” #571

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Ezekiel 34:11-15)

L: For thus says the Lord: I will search for my sheep, and will seek them out.

**P: As shepherds seek out their flocks, so I will seek out my sheep.**

L: I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered.

**P: I will feed them with good pasture.**

L: I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep,

**P: And I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD.**

### **\*GLORIA PATRI**

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED** #881

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**ANTHEM** “Greet the Dawning” -arr. Leech/Sanborn  
Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 15:1-10

**SERMON** “On Whom to Focus”

**\*HYMN** “As a Fire Is Meant for Burning” #2237

**OFFERTORY** “God Will Take Care of You” -W.S. Martin  
arr. Albin C. Whitworth

### **\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*HYMN** “Christ for the World We Sing” #568

### **\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** “March from ‘Scipio’ ” -G.F. Handel  
arr. Tom Birchwood

# 11:00 ORDER OF WORSHIP

*\* - those who are able may stand*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*SONGS**  
“Open the Gates”  
“Send Me Out”  
“How Can It Be”

## OUR PRAYERS

**SOLO** “What Love Really Means” -J.J. Heller  
Allison Hastie, soloist

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 15:1-10

**SERMON** “On Whom to Focus”

## OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** “Everything Good”

**\*SONG** “Until That Day Comes”

## \*BENEDICTION

## WORSHIP LEADERS AND WELCOME TEAMS

### *9:00 SERVICE*

**Liturgist:** Janet Pierson | | **Acolyte:** Usher  
**Ushers:** Sandy Dunlap, Ron & Christy Coleman, Susie Martin  
**Greeters:** Darrell & Joan Parks  
**Media:** Shawn Coon, Scott Lovell  
**Choir Accompanist:** Sunghwan Kim | | **Organist:** Byunghee Lee

### *11:00 SERVICE*

**Liturgist:** *Zach Snyder* | | **Acolyte:** Delaney Kuck  
**Welcome Team:** Nick Coon, Jodi Crowe, Carla Granger, Becky & Gregg Kuck,  
John Snyder, Zachary Snyder  
**Welcome Desk:** Gwen Gloeckner  
**Media:** Shawn Coon, Zach Iles, Scott Lovell  
**Bethel Band:** Joe Cotton, David Curie, Scott Geyer, Sue Hachten, Mark King,  
George Snyder

*Thank you to all who served this morning! Contact the church office to volunteer in the future.*

**LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE**  
**Combined Service 224**

# SERMON NOTES



## Luke 15:4

Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it?

- lost dogs & upset church members: the central tension

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- who are *we* in this parable—sheep or shepherds?

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- on whom to focus: God has a heart for the lost

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- on whom to focus: playing it safe or taking a risk

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- leave . . . go after . . . find . . . REJOICE!

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## MY NEXT STEPS

- I will pray the Lord's Prayer and the Breakthrough Prayer daily.  
(on the homepage of [www.mybethel.org](http://www.mybethel.org))
- I will put the "Breakthrough Prayer Initiative" (in Korean & English) on my calendar for Oct. 20, 1:30-5:30 pm.
- The sheep I will seek is: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS SMALL GROUP**

Pastor Glenn invites parents and grandparents to join him for a small group during Sunday school. We will meet from 10:15 am to 10:45 am on Sunday mornings in the café area (just inside the FLC entrance). While kids are in Sunday school, we will look at the same scripture they are, share about where our kids are developmentally, and think about how to foster faith and “God moments” at home and in the car. All are welcome. No preparation and no need to register. Coffee and donuts are nearby.

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## **POP-UP SMALL GROUP FOR PARENTS OF YOUTH/COLLEGE KIDS**

Sunday, Sept 22, 5:00-6:30 pm, at Pastor Glenn’s (1343 Slade Ave.). Let’s support one another as our kids go off (or back) to college/work, or as we prepare for this and many other family transitions. If you think of it, RVSP to Pastor Glenn (text or call 614-270-6383).

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## **MICHAEL’S MEATS FOR 2020 BELIZE MISSION**

It is time to stock your freezer for the cold winter months. Our fall Michael’s meat sale begins Sunday, Sept 22th. Orders will be accepted through Oct. 6. Pickup is Oct 22 at 5:30 pm in FLC lobby. All proceeds will benefit the 2020 Belize Mission! Thanks in advance for your support. See Becky or Gregg Kuck with questions.

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**CARDBOARD TESTIMONY** As part of our Stewardship Campaign, in worship on Oct. 13 people will hold up posters telling how God has changed their lives – in roughly 10 words or less! YOU are invited to be part of this “Cardboard Testimony.” If interested, see Pastor Glenn or come to one of the preparation events-- Sept. 29 at 12:15 pm or Sept. 30 at 7:00 pm

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**BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER INITIATIVE** Save the date:

**Sunday, October 20, 1:30 to 5:30 pm** in the FLC, for a life-changing, church-transforming event for our English-speaking and Korean member together. Every movement of church renewal begins with prayer, asking God to bring new possibilities and hope. Learn how to lay a foundation of church-wide prayer to move BIUMC into God’s Vision for our future. All are welcome.

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**BETHEL PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND in 2020** Hosted by Pastor Glenn, Bethel International Church is offering a Celtic Pilgrimage to Ireland in August 2020. Arrangements have been made by Alpha Tours and travel will be with a church we’ve partnered with before. Cost is about \$4599. Trip itinerary, full information and registration forms can be found on the welcome desks or by clicking the red bar on the home page of [www.mybethel.org](http://www.mybethel.org). Church members and non-members alike are invited.

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## **COMMUNITY DINNER VISIONING MEETING**

You are invited to a Community Dinner Visioning Meeting on Tuesday Sept 24, 7-8:30 pm, Room 9/10. Please join us for a discussion about the future of this important ministry - what the monthly Community Dinner has been and what it might become in the future. In addition to visioning, we are in need of a couple chief coordinators following the retirement of Don and Peggy Kasten. Please call Janet Ravneberg with questions 614-270-5688.

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## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

- 9-15 SUN** 9:00am Traditional Service - Sanctuary  
10:00 Adult Sunday School  
10:00 Bethel Children's Choir - Room 17A  
11:00 Contemporary Service - FLC / Korean Service - Sanctuary  
12:15pm Agape Singers Rehearsal - Agape Room  
1:00 Jyoti/Nepali Service - Sanctuary  
4:00 Korean Late Afternoon Service - Sanctuary  
4:00 Youth Band Rehearsal - FLC  
6:30 Youth Dinner - Room 16
- 9-16 MON** 6:00 pm Small Group: Scripture by Heart - Room 5  
7:00 ESL - Room 16  
8:30 Small Group: Korean Mon/Thu Prayer - Sanctuary
- 9-17 TUE** 7:00am Korean Morning Prayer Service - Sanctuary  
9:45 Mary Magdalene Circle - Heritage Room - Room 6  
6:00pm Small Group: Come to the Table  
6:30 Small Group  
7:00 Leadership Board Meeting - Room 4  
7:00 Toastmasters-Room 16
- 9-18 WED** 7:00am Korean Morning Prayer Service - Sanctuary  
9:15 Prayer Team - Room 3  
6:00 HR Team Meeting - Heritage Room - Room 6  
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
7:00 ESL - Room 16  
7:00 Grandview Christian Assembly Practice - Room 17B  
8:00 Bell Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 9-19 THU** 7:00am Korean Morning Prayer Service - Sanctuary  
2:00pm IHN Preparation - FLC Kitchen  
8:30pm Small Group: Korean Mon/Thu Prayer - Sanctuary
- 9-20 FRI** 7:00am Korean Morning Prayer Service - Sanctuary.  
9:30 Firelight Homeschool Co-Op -FLC  
1:30pm AA/Alanon - Room 1  
4:00 Korean Music Concert  
6:00 Korean Dinner for Young Adults - Room 9-10  
7:00 Korean Friday Evening Service - Sanctuary
- 9-21 SAT** 9:00 Columbus International Children's Choir - Sanctuary  
10:00 Korean Leadership Training - Room 16  
7:30pm AA - Room 16 / Al-Anon - Room 16

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