

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*Third Sunday After Pentecost*

June 25, 2017

**Gathering**

*As the congregation gathers, please take a moment to speak to people sitting around you whom you may not know. Hebrews 13:2 (KJV) says, "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unaware."*

**Prelude**

Holly Slice, Interim Pianist

*As the prelude begins let us turn our thoughts and hearts to God in prayer and preparation for worship.*

**Welcome to Worship**

**Greeting**

**\*Opening Hymn**

UM Hymnal, No. 715

*Rejoice, The Lord is King*

**\* Psalter ~ Psalm 17:1-7, 15**

Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry!

**Give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit!**

From you let my vindication come!

**Let your eyes see the right!**

If you try my heart, if you visit me by night,

**if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me;**

**my mouth does not transgress.**

Concerning what others do:

I have avoided the ways of the violent

by following your word.

**My steps have held fast to your paths,**

**my feet have not slipped.**

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;

**incline your ear to me, hear my words.**

Wondrously show your steadfast love,

O savior of those who seek refuge

from their adversaries at your right hand.

**As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness;  
when I awake I shall be satisfied with beholding your presence.**

**\* Gloria Patri**, UM Hymnal, No. 70

*Meineke*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Let us pray.

**The Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.*

*Thy kingdom come,*

*thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread.*

*And forgive us our trespasses,*

*as we forgive those who trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation,*

*but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.*

**Offertory**

**\* Presentation of Tithes, Gifts & Offerings**

**\* Doxology**

UM Hymnal, No. 95

**The Scripture Lesson**

Luke 7:1-10

Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

WARM, CARING AND LOVING

Rev. Bob Lee

**\* Hymn of Dedication**

UM Hymnal, No. 163

*Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know*

**\* Benediction**

**\* Postlude**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Bethany Family**

The church office is unaware of anyone at this time. If you know of a Bethany member that is hospitalized, please let the office know, and we will follow up.

## **Rev. Bob Lee**

We welcome to our pulpit today the Rev. Bob Lee. Bob is a retired United Methodist minister. He grew up in North Charleston and is a Citadel graduate, and Army veteran. He and his wife, Judy, live in the Lebanon Community of Berkeley County. His son, wife, and grandson live in Hanahan.

## **July 2 – All Men’s Mass Choir Performance**

All Bethany UMC men who sing, are invited to join the Men’s Mass Choir on July 2. Only two rehearsals remain, June 25 **with a special called rehearsal on Wednesday, June 28 at 6 PM** in the Sanctuary. Sunday rehearsals are conveniently held in the Sanctuary after the 8:45 am services. On July 2, when the Patriotic music is sung by this group, all men who are/were military are invited to wear their uniforms in celebration and honor. Those men who haven’t served in the military, but are lending their vocal talents, are asked to wear white long sleeved shirts, and black or dark colored pants.

The Bethany Mass Men’s Choir will sing at the beginning of the 8:45 Word and Table service and then be joined by a Brass and Percussion ensemble composed of members of the Charleston Symphony Orchestra to sing for the 8:45 and 11:15 services in the Sanctuary. This is a tradition at Bethany UMC, and we look forward yearly to this patriotic event.

## **Directory Volunteers Needed**

Mark your calendars for August 15-19 and 22-26. We are gearing up for an updated Church Pictorial Directory! We are looking for volunteers who will help check-in families when they come in for their pictures.

Times will be in 3.5 hour shifts: **Tues-Fri:** 2 -5:30 PM & 5:30 - 9 PM

**Saturday** 9:30 AM – 12:45 PM & 12:45 PM – 4 PM. Two people are needed for each time frame. Please email [ebador@bethany-umc.com](mailto:ebador@bethany-umc.com).

## **Stephen Ministry**

If you would like to speak to someone about Stephen Ministry for yourself, or for someone you know, (please get their permission), contact one of the following: Denis Tsukalas 843.871.0381, MaryKay Wrenn 843.821.3123, Annette Goins 843.863.1868, or any of the Pastors.

## **Camp Meeting Returns: July 16-Aug. 20**

The Camp Meeting dates back to the early 19th century. This a special time at Bethany UMC, as we recognize our time honored roots in the Christian faith dating back to the 19th Century. This is a time we can relax and be less formal. So dress comfortably and casually.



***Bethany United Methodist Church***  
***Spell Chapel ~ 8 o'clock a.m.***

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