

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 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

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** *Take Time to Be Holy* UM Hymnal 395

* **Psalter ~Psalm 105:1-6**

O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name,
make known God's deeds among the peoples!

Sing to the Lord, sing praises!

Tell of all God's wonderful works!

Glory in God's holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Seek the Lord and his strength;

seek the Lord's presence continually!

Remember the wonderful works God has done,
the miracles and judgments God has uttered,

**O offspring of Abraham, God's servant,
children of Jacob, God's chosen ones.**

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.*

The Offertory

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

* **Doxology**

UM Hymnal, No. 95

The Scripture Lesson

1 Samuel 17:32-40

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Five Smooth Stones

Rev. Bob Lee

* **Hymn of Dedication**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

UM Hymnal 474

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude**

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

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.

Bethany NOW Kick-Off Aug. 30

The fall session of Bethany NOW will begin with a kick-off dinner on Wed., Aug. 30. We will be serving meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans and cookies, and there will be no charge. Following dinner, there will be a brief devotion and an overview of upcoming classes. A nursery will be available and the gym will be opened for elementary aged children. Classes begin Sept. 6. Find more info in the August edition of the *Bethany Beacon*.

Membership Directory Reminder

Come get your picture taken and receive a FREE 8x10. Previous photos from older directories can NOT be used. The new dates and time slots are as follows: Sept. 19-23, Oct. 17- 21 and Oct 24- 28 from 2-8:40 p.m. ONLINE Registration is NOW OPEN.

(<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/9rj6dcce/>)

For those members who do not have computer access please call the church office at 843.873.1230. Volunteers are needed for the newly added dates and times!

New Women's Bible Study

A new ladies Bible study will begin Fri., Sept. 8 at 9 a.m. in Room 239. The study is entitled, "*Finding I AM*" by Lisa Terkeurst. The class meets every Friday from 9-11a.m. Join us in this 6 week Bible study as we explore the seven I AM statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. Following this study we will be led by Tony Evans in a study called "*Detours: The Unpredictable Path to Your Destiny*" which is also a 6 week study. Please contact Karen Halley at 843.345.0644 or Marcia McElheny at 843.345.5885 to reserve a book for the first study or to ask questions. Everyone is welcome!

Church Office Hours-Aug.21

The church office will close at noon on Monday, Aug. 21 due to the solar eclipse.

GIC-Begins Aug. 23

Save the date for GIC- August 23-27. This event will celebrate the many ways we are the Hands & Feet of Jesus Christ in the World! You will NOT want to miss this!



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

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