

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 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** *We're Marching to Zion* Cokesbury Pg. 75

* **Psalter ~Psalm 133**

Behold, how good and pleasant it is
when we live together in unity!

**It is like the precious oil upon the head,
running down upon the beard,
upon the beard of Aaron,
running down on the collar of his robes!**

It is like the dew of Hermon
which falls on the mountains of Zion!

**For there the Lord has commanded the blessing,
life for evermore.**

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

John 12:1-11

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Martha, Mary, Lazarus, You, and Me* Rev. Bob Lee

* **Hymn of Dedication** *Love Lifted Me* Cokesbury Pg. 233

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude**

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Family:

Sympathies: We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to the family of Rebecca Donkle upon her passing on August 10.

LCS Planning Meeting

There will be a planning meeting for the Living Christmas Story today, Aug. 20 at 5 p.m. in the Conference Room. We have several leadership positions that need to be filled. If you are interested in helping with this outreach, please attend the meeting. If you cannot attend, but would like to help, please contact Matt Bates at 803.767.8891 or mbates992@hotmail.com

GIC-Begins Aug. 23

GIC will be held Aug. 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! Free food, free nursery, no reservations needed, ALL are welcome!

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!

Seamstress Needed

The Chancel Choir is growing and our robes are in need of some minor repairs so that we will have access to all of them. If you are interested in helping, please contact Valerie Bullock at vbullock@bethany-umc.com.

Bethany Brass Choir

If you have experience playing one or more of the following instruments – trumpet, horn, baritone, trombone or tuba – and are interested in joining the Bethany Brass Choir, our first rehearsal will be Thur. Aug. 24 at 7 p.m. Subsequent rehearsals will be the first Thursday of each month (except September).

Autumn Tea Room Oct. 2-7 & Oct. 9-13

It's that time of year once again to "Think Tea"! Six weeks from now, Bethany's 12th annual Autumn Tea Room will open its doors to the community and there are so many ways to help, even if you can't be there during Tea Room hours. The information center/sign-up boards are now on display in the hallway outside the Fellowship Hall.



Bethany United Methodist Church

Spell Chapel ~ 8 o'clock a.m.

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