

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 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

UM Hymnal No. 577

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

#### \* Psalter ~Psalm 148:1-8

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens,  
praise the Lord, in the heights!

**Praise the Lord, all his angels,  
praise the Lord, all his hosts!**

Praise the Lord, sun and moon,  
praise the Lord, all shining stars!

**Praise the Lord, highest heavens,  
all the waters above the heavens!**

Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
who commanded and they were created,  
**who established them for ever and ever,  
and fixed their bounds which cannot be passed.**

Praise the Lord from the earth,  
sea monsters and all deeps,  
**fire and hail, snow and smoke,  
stormy wind fulfilling God's command!**

\* **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 2:1-11

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### Sermon

Do Whatever He Tells You

Rev. Bob Lee

#### \* Hymn of Dedication

UM Hymnal No. 144

*This is My Father's World*

#### \* Benediction

#### \* Postlude

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*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Julie Jett by Bob, Pat and Brad Jett.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Bethany Family:**

*Sympathies:* We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to the family of Alice Kinsey, who passed away Sept.10.

We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to the family of Nancy Vanderford, who passed away Sept.12.

We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Gloria McCoys on the passing of her mother, Gloria Guinta, on Sept. 12.

### **Epworth Children's Home Offering**

Today we invest in the lives of the children who call Epworth home through our generous financial gifts. God has entrusted these children to us during their time at Epworth, and it is our call and responsibility to ensure they receive all the tools and care necessary to live lives of self-respect, responsibility and productivity.

### **Flood Buckets**

A special thank you to Casey Canonge for taking the lead on the Flood Buckets in response to the Hurricane(s). Bethany UMC's minimum goal is 100 buckets collected. You will learn more about the challenge later on next week. However, estimated costs are \$50. If you would rather donate the \$50 instead of collect the supplies and buckets with lids yourselves, you can make a donation and ear mark it "Flood Buckets." Please see today's insert for more information.

### **Join Us For Bethany NOW Fall Session**

The fall session of Bethany NOW has started and all are welcome to join in! Dinner begins at 5 p.m. with a classes for everyone to follow at 6:15 p.m. To find more details and class descriptions, please look in the September edition of the Bethany Beacon or online at [www.bethany-umc.com](http://www.bethany-umc.com). The Sunday School support for this week is Christian Family/Sue Knight. Meals are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children, with a family maximum of \$20.

### **Volunteers Needed For Autumn Tea Room**

Bethany's 12th annual Autumn Tea Room will open its doors to the community beginning Oct. 2 and run through Oct. 13. Volunteers are needed to make this event a success. The information center/sign-up boards are now on display in the hallway outside the Fellowship Hall. Gift Certificates are available in the Welcome Center. We direct your attention to the insert today for more details.



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

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