

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 8, 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. 64

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

* Psalter ~Psalm 19:1-6

The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

**Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.**

There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;

**yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.**

In them God has set a tent for the sun,
which comes forth like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,
and runs its course with joy like a strong man.

**Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them;
and there is nothing hid from its heat.**

* 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 6:57-69

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Promises"

Rev. Bob Lee

* Hymn of Dedication

UM Hymnal No. 88

Maker, in Whom We Live

* Benediction

* Postlude

**For those who are able, please stand.*

The Altar Flowers are from the wedding Enrique Garcia and Jennifer Mills who were married yesterday in Spell. They are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Jennifer's sister, Jessica Mills.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Family: Hospitals: SUMC: Bettye Moody

Bethany's Autumn Tea Room Continues This Week!

Bethany's Autumn Tea Room and Gift Shop runs through Friday, Oct. 13. We have some important positions that need volunteers and there is still time to sign up and get involved! Keep the Bethany tradition of giving alive and take part in this worthy event. The Tea Room will be open, Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please take a moment to sign up this morning! Sign-up boards are located in the serving area of the kitchen.

Oct. 11 Bethany NOW Dinner

On Oct. 12, during the Autumn Tea Room and Gift Shop, the NOW dinner will be a take-out meal. The cost will be \$6 and there will not be a family discount. Please place your order by calling the church office at 843.873.1230 by Monday at noon. It is VERY important to make reservations during this time, we will not be ordering extras.

UMW Spell Dennis Circle

The Spell Dennis Circle of Bethany United Methodist Women will meet at the home of Joan Naugle on Mon., Oct. 16 at 11 AM for our regular meeting and Pledge Service. We will lunch together at Crust Restaurant following the meeting. Please contact Joan at 843.875.2850 or joannaugle3@gmail.com to make lunch reservations and/or to get directions. Visitors are welcome.

United Methodist Men BBQ Fundraiser

The UMM are selling tickets during October for Pork BBQ to-go plates to be picked up on Sunday, Oct. 22 between 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tickets are available in adult Sunday classes or outside the kitchen on Sundays after worship services and Wednesday nights at Bethany NOW. Tickets are \$10 each for a plate, which includes BBQ pork, baked beans, coleslaw and a slice of bread. You can also buy by the pound for \$20.00.

Living Christmas Story Set-up: Please HELP!

Last year during the Living Christmas Story a wind storm knocked over and damaged the City Gate set. We need help on Saturday, Oct. 14 to repair the two towers and rebuild the walls that reinforce the tower. Tools will be provided. We will start at 8 am and end no later than noon. Please contact Matt Bates at 803.767.8891 if you can help.

Stephen Ministry

If you are hurting, in need of a hand to hold on to or talk thru an issue or problem we are a Stephen Ministry Church and have Stephen Ministers ready to be with you. Contact Denis Tsukalas 843.871.0381, Annette Goins 843.761.1866 or Mary Kay Wrenn 843.323.2130.



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

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