

ORDER OF WORSHIP

First Sunday in Pentecost/Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018

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

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

Holly Slice, pianist

Welcome to Worship

Greeting

* Opening Hymn

UM Hymnal, No. 64

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

* Psalter ~ Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord, upon many waters.

**The voice of the Lord is powerful,
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars,
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

The Lord makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord flashed forth flames of fire.

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness,
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oaks to whirl,
and strips the forests bare;

and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as Ruler for ever.

May the Lord give strength to his people!

May the Lord bless his people with peace!

* 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 14:15-21

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"On Our Side"

Rev. Bob Lee

* Hymn of Dedication

UM Hymnal, No. 539

O Spirit of the Living God

* Benediction

* Postlude

* Please stand

The Altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memorial Day - "Poppy Sunday"

The Friendship Circle Sunday School Class will honor our Veterans today with baskets of Poppies. Proceeds will benefit the Fisher House Charleston. Checks may be written as such and ALL donations are tax deductible. We are providing this opportunity under the auspices of American Legion Post #166. Thank you all for your continued support in this worthy project.

Memorial Day

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 28 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. The office will reopen on Tuesday, May 29, at 8:30 A.M.

Plastic Containers Needed for VBS!

We still need clean, used, small plastic containers for a mission project. Some examples are plastic take-out containers, lunch meat containers, butter, cream cheese or sour cream containers. *All other supply needs have been met.* Thank you!

Calling All Men...

We need **YOU** to join the Men's Choir for our Annual Patriotic Anthem during worship services on July 1! Join us at our first rehearsal on June 3 in the Sanctuary immediately following the 8:45 service. Contact vbullock@bethany-umc.com with questions.

We Need Your Old Eye Glasses!

Mary and Martha Circle is collecting used glasses for Eye Care for the needy. These glasses will be taken by eye doctors on mission trips to Africa. Prescription glasses, readers, and sunglasses are needed. There is a box in the Welcome Center for donations.

Bethany Happy Hearts' Games Day- Friday, June 8

Bethany Happy Hearts' Games Day will meet on Friday, June 8 in Room 118 from 11:30 a.m. until ...Bring a lunch and beverage, so we can eat together before we begin playing games. We play several different games "Hand and Foot", "Rummy Cube", "Mexican Train", "Pegs and Jokers", "Skip-Bo", and we have other games available, but if you have a special game you would like to play, bring it with you. Don't worry if you don't know how to play these games, someone will teach you. The object is to have fun! Everyone that enjoys playing cards or board games is welcome! If you have questions, please call Bob or Bethann Erwin at 843.291.2892 or 843.291.1666.



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

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