

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
August 26, 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

*He is Lord, he is Lord!  
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

**Greeting**

**\* Opening Hymn**

UM Hymnal, No. 73

*O Worship the King*

**\* Psalter ~ Psalm 84**

How lovely is your dwelling place,  
O Lord of hosts!

**My soul longs, indeed it faints  
for the courts of the Lord;  
my heart and flesh sing for joy  
to the living God.**

O Lord of hosts, my Ruler and my God,  
at your altars even the sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest for herself,  
where she may lay her young.

**Blessed are those who dwell in your house,  
ever singing your praise!**

**\* 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**

*Everlasting Love*  
Spell Chapel Quartet

Lloyd Larson

**Presentation of Tithes, Gifts & Offerings**

**\* Doxology**

UM Hymnal, No. 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**The Scripture Lesson**

John 6:24-35

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**\* Hymn of Assurance**

UM Hymnal No. 599

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

**Sermon** "BREAD—THE STAPLE OF LIFE"

Rev. Bob Lee

**\* Hymn of Dedication**

UM Hymnal, No. 580

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

**\* Benediction**

**\* Postlude**

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\* Please stand

*The Altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Harold Cone on the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of his death by his wife, children and grandchildren.*

**Read Psalm 5 for next Sunday.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Open Doors for Children in Need

Epworth Children's Home goes above and beyond providing food and shelter for children who have experienced abuse, neglect and tragedy. It provides children with tutoring, counseling, health care, fun activities, and the spiritual formation they need to heal and gain a sense of belonging. Through the ministry of Epworth Children's Home we open our doors to these children, surround them with comprehensive care and provide them with the opportunity to transform their lives. On Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> our congregation will stand with Epworth to break the cycle of abuse, neglect and shame through our collection of the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering. Without the support of churches like ours, Epworth could not provide transformational care for children in need. We invite you to give generously to the children who call Epworth home. For more information, please visit Epworth on the web at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org).

### Bethany NOW Kick-Off Aug. 29

The fall session of Bethany NOW will begin with a kick-off dinner on Wed., Aug. 29 at 5 p.m. We will be serving breakfast for dinner and the Sam Woods Sunday School class will be hosting. Following dinner, there will be an intro and sign-up for classes for children, youth and adults. Classes begin Sept. 5.

### Sign-up TODAY to Volunteer: Bethany Tea Room!

Imagine a menu with crisp and fresh ingredients intermingled with our long-standing delights such as "June's Famous Chicken Salad" & "Shrimp and Grits". The menu has been invigorated by the influence of a true essence of an autumn day in the Low Country. Be sure to share with everyone you know. Mark your calendars for Oct. 1-5 & Oct. 8-12 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Please consider volunteering. *Sign-up boards are outside of the Fellowship Hall.*

### A Few Good Men Needed

The middle and high school boys Bethany NOW course, "Becoming a Godly Man," is looking for a few men to come teach a skill, share a story, or simply be present. It is proven that boys need men in their lives. As men, we are called by God to be present in the lives of boys (see Proverbs 22:6).

We will be studying the life of Joseph (from Genesis) and spending time learning from men in the community. What do we desire from you? Do you have a special skill (wood carving, hunting, boating, collecting, gardening, etc.) that you would be willing to share with a group of young men? Do you have a story to share, possibly from your life changing or from some other experience you've had (military experience)? You will only need to participate for about 30-45 minutes during the time together. Are you willing to step into the lives of young men? If interested, or if you have questions, please call Will Thompson, 843.957.6210.



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

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