

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
September 16, 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**

Holly Slice, pianist

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

*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. 158

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

\* **Psalter ~ Psalm 6**

O LORD, do not rebuke me in Your anger,  
Nor chasten me in Your hot displeasure.

**Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am weak;**

**O LORD, heal me, for my bones are troubled.**

My soul also is greatly troubled;  
But You, O LORD—how long?

**Return, O LORD, deliver me!**

**Oh, save me for Your mercies' sake!**

For in death *there is* no remembrance of You;  
In the grave who will give You thanks?

**I am weary with my groaning;**

**All night I make my bed swim;**

**I drench my couch with my tears.**

My eye wastes away because of grief;  
It grows old because of all my enemies.

**Depart from me, all you workers of iniquity;**

**For the LORD has heard the voice of my weeping.**

The LORD has heard my supplication;  
The LORD will receive my prayer.

**Let all my enemies be ashamed and greatly troubled;  
Let them turn back *and* be ashamed suddenly.**

\* **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**

*You Think of Me*

Patricia Mock, Richard A. Nichols, Andrea Kemper, cello

**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**

Psalm 6

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

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

\* **Hymn of Assurance**

UM Hymnal No. 393

*Spirit of the Living God*

**Sermon**

"Healing to the Uttermost"

Rev. Scott Adams

\* **Hymn of Dedication**

UM Hymnal, No. 382

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

\* **Benediction**

\* **Postlude**

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\* Please stand

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Sign-up to Volunteer: Bethany Autumn Tea Room!**

Mark your calendars for Oct. 1-5 & Oct. 8-12 from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Please consider volunteering! **Wait staff is needed!!** If you are capable of waiting tables, please consider signing up for that position first. We have 100 spots that need to be filled for wait staff. Chef Cindy can work with you one on one for training, if necessary.

*Sign-up boards are located outside of the Fellowship Hall.*

### **Wednesday Night Bethany NOW Classes**

Join us for the Fall session of Bethany NOW. Dinner begins at 5 p.m. with classes for everyone to follow. Children at 6 p.m. and adult classes at 6:15 p.m. To find more details and class descriptions, please look in the September edition of the *Bethany Beacon*. The meal for this week is lasagna (meat and veggie), garlic bread and salad bar. Connection/Lift Sunday School classes will be hosting.

*Meals are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children, with a family maximum of \$20.*

### **Sunday School Counter Needed**

We are looking for a volunteer to help with counting Sunday School attendance. Help is needed during the Sunday School hour and takes about 45 minutes. If you are interested or have questions, please email or call Stephanie Mitchum [smitchum@bethany-umc.com](mailto:smitchum@bethany-umc.com) or 843.343.8494.

### **Walk to Emmaus**

Do you want to be a stronger servant for Jesus? There will be Walks to Emmaus for men and women in October 2018. The Men's Walk will be the weekend of October 18-22; with the Ladies Walk beginning October 25-29. See any member of the Low Country Emmaus Community for Registration forms and further information. You can contact Vonn & Tom Thurman at 843.851.1610 or 843.697.4429; Rick Ruele at 845.807.7964; DeeDee Rackleff at 843.323.2292; Dominica Harrell at 817.308.1987 or Wilhemina Hearne at 843.729.9858 if you need additional information.

### **Youth Music**

Two exciting opportunities for youth at Bethany are offered every Sunday afternoon prior to Ascend. First, the Youth Choir rehearse under the direction of Quinton Busch at 4 p.m. in room 234 the Choir room. At the same time, the new Youth Instrumental Ensemble rehearse in the Sanctuary under the direction of Maurice Burgess. Contact Valerie Bullock at [vbullock@bethany-umc.com](mailto:vbullock@bethany-umc.com) or Rachel Carter at [rcarter@bethany-umc.com](mailto:rcarter@bethany-umc.com) for additional details.



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

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