

ORDER OF WORSHIP
19th Sunday after Pentecost
September 30, 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. 64

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

*** Psalter ~ Psalm 8**

O LORD, our Lord,
How excellent is Your name in all the earth,
Who have set Your glory above the heavens!

Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants

**You have ordained strength,
Because of Your enemies,
That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.**

When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,
The moon and the stars, which You have ordained,

**What is man that You are mindful of him,
And the son of man that You visit him?**

For You have made him a little lower than the angels,
And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

**You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your
hands;**

You have put all *things* under his feet,

All sheep and oxen—
Even the beasts of the field,

**The birds of the air,
And the fish of the sea**

That pass through the paths of the seas.

O LORD, our Lord,

How excellent is Your name in all the earth!

*** 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

*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 8

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

*** Hymn of Preparation**

UM Hymnal, No. 393

Spirit of the Living God

Sermon "To God Be the Glory...Indeed!" Rev. Scott Adams

*** Hymn of Dedication**

UM Hymnal, No. 98

To God Be the Glory

*** Benediction**

*** Postlude**

* Please stand

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is with much gratitude and thanks we send off two long-standing employees of Bethany UMC into retirement. Greg Smith, Church Administrator has served over 19 years and John Riney, Maintenance Director has served over 18 years. They have retired from Bethany as of Sept 28. We wish them well on their next chapters of life.

Tea Room Set Up and Gift Shop Open House Today

We will be setting up the dining room for the Autumn Tea Room beginning at 10 a.m. this morning. Please stop by the Fellowship Hall throughout the morning to lend a hand. The Tea Room Gift Shop will also hold an Open House from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. today in Room 118. There will be no pre-selling or reserving, but take a minute to walk through to see the layout and plan your purchases!

Bethany's Autumn Tea Room Begins Tomorrow

Bethany's Autumn Tea Room, Gift Shop and Fresh Market starts tomorrow! Our sincere thanks to all who have already volunteered, however there are still some very important positions that need volunteers to make this a success 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 is open the following dates: Oct. 1-5, Mon.- Fri., and Oct. 8-12, Mon.- Fri., from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please take a moment to sign up this morning! Sign-up boards are located outside of the Fellowship Hall.

Oct. 3 and 10 Bethany NOW Dinners

On Oct. 3 and 10, during the Autumn Tea Room and Gift Shop, the NOW dinners will be a take-out meal from the Tea Room. The cost will be \$6 and there will not be a family discount.

Soda Donations Needed!

Children's Ministry need drinks donated for a game at our Fall Festival on Oct. 28. We need bottled sodas of all favors from 16oz to 2 liters for this game. Please drop off in the Children's Ministry office or at the Welcome Center.

Happy Hearts' Game Day

Happy Hearts' Game Day has been cancelled for the month of October due to the Autumn Tea Room.

Bethany Ball Registration

There's still time to sign up for Bethany Ball! Bethany Ball is our community basketball league for boys and girls ages 6-12. We also have a youth league for boys and girls ages 13-18. \$80 per player, for 8 games and a tournament at the end of the season! Practice once a week, and games are on Saturdays. Register online at bethanygym.siplay.com If you are interested in coaching or volunteering contact Pastor Mitch at mhouston@bethany-umc.com.



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

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