

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
October 28, 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**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

UM Hymnal, No. 61

**\* Psalter ~ Psalm 34:1-8**

I will bless the Lord at all times;  
God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
let the afflicted hear and be glad.**

O magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt God's name together!

**I sought the Lord, who answered me,  
and delivered me from all my fears.**

Look to God and be radiant,  
so your faces shall never be ashamed.

**The poor cried out, and the Lord heard,  
and saved them out of all their troubles.**

The angel of the Lord encamps  
around those who fear God, and delivers them.

**O taste and see that the Lord is good!**

**Happy are those who take refuge in God!**

**\* 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.*

**Presentation of Tithes, Gifts & Offerings**

**\* Doxology**

*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.*

UM Hymnal, No. 95

**The Scripture Lesson**

Philippians 4:4-9

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

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

**\* Hymn of Assurance**

*Spirit of the Living God*

UM Hymnal, No. 393

**Sermon**

Not in Moderation!

Rev. Bob Lee

**\* Hymn of Dedication**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

UM Hymnal, No. 400

**\* Benediction**

**\* Postlude**

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\* Please stand

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Sympathies:** We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to the family of Pat Dachman who died Oct. 17.*

*We extend our Christian sympathies to Elisabeth Spicher on the death of her husband, Willard Dean Spicher, who died Oct. 19.*

*We extend our Christian sympathies to Richard and Pam Walsh on the death of their son.*

*We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Laura Horlbeck and family on the death of her father, Rev. Albert Eaddy who died Oct. 23.*

### **Epworth Ice Cream**

Free samples will be given out at the Fall Festival on Oct. 28 and pre-orders will be taken for future delivery. Orders will be taken from Fall Festival through Nov. 4. To order, please stop by the Epworth table at the Festival, come by the Welcome Center during the week of Oct. 28, or order at church on Nov. 4. Emily Vick will be coordinating the orders. Thank you!

### **All Saints Sunday – November 4**

Bethany UMC will honor our church family who became Saints this past year. We will recognize their names on Sunday, November 4 during all services.

### **Veteran's Day Singing**

All Bethany Veterans, male and female, are invited to join the Chancel Choir on Sunday, Nov. 11 as we celebrate Veterans' Sunday at both traditional services. Rehearsals began Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Choir room and will continue. *All* Veterans are invited to wear their uniform to church on this special Sunday.

### **Wednesday Night Bethany NOW**

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. *There will be NO MEAL this week due to Halloween.*

### **The Living Christmas Story**

We need everyone's help in presenting the 24th edition of The Living Christmas Story! Every December, over 200 people work together each night to make the Living Christmas Story a success. *Set-up for the Living Christmas Story will begin Saturday, Nov. 3 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17 and Nov. 24 are also set-up work days. Many hands are needed for this very important task.*

The casting boards are up and located by the Welcome Center near the bottom of the stairs. **Please sign-up TODAY!!!** Please contact Jennifer Beebe with questions 843.822.1049 or [boxerlover818@gmail.com](mailto:boxerlover818@gmail.com).



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

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