

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 21, 2020

Third Sunday after Pentecost/Father's Day

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.

Greeting

Opening Hymn *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 67:1-7

O God, be gracious to us and bless us
and make your face to shine upon us,

**That your way many be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

**The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.**

God has blessed us;
let all the ends of the earth fear God!

Gloria Patri, UM Hymnal, Pg. 70

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Pastoral Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Minister: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

The Scripture Lesson

John 3:1-18

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

"The Hope"

Rev. Mark Barnes

Hymn of Dedication *He Lives*

I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;
I know that he is living, whatever men may say.
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,
and just the time I need him, he's always near.

Refrain: He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me
and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, he lives, salvation
to impart! You ask me how I know he lives? He lives with-in my heart.

In all the world around me I see his loving care,
and though my hearts grown weary, I never will despair.
I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast;
the day of his appearing will come at last.

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!

The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;
none other is so loving, so good and kind. *Refrain.*

Benediction

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Sign Up

*Each Monday registration will open for the following Sunday.
There are three ways you can sign up.*

- 1) Go to www.bethany-umc.com- click on worship sign up button
- 2) Use link on Bethany UMC Facebook page
- 3) Use link sent to you in E-links weekly email

This will open the registration form, your contact information should automatically fill in. If it does not, complete your contact information.

Choose the service you wish to attend and indicate how many are in your party. If registration is full, you will be unable to choose that service, you then may pick a different service to attend.

Also, answer the question in regards to elevator usage. Hit submit and your registration is complete. You will receive a confirmation email when completed. You may also sign up by calling the church office at 843.873.1230 during business hours (8:30 am - 4:30pm).

Flowering Cross

The flowering cross will be located outside of the Sanctuary this Sunday. This is a striking and beautiful way to represent the new life that emerges from the death of Christ. Please practice social distancing when visiting the cross for photos.

Bethany Blessing Box

The Bethany Blessing Box is low on supplies and in need of donations! Summer months are especially hard on those in need. You can place your donations directly in the Blessing Box that is located in front of the playground beside the Gazebo, or in the boxes located within the church. There is a green box upstairs in the Welcome Center and red bin located downstairs by the Welcome Desk. Thank you for your support!

Bike Parade

Kids- please join us Thursday, June 25 10-11 am in the parking lot near the Fellowship Hall for a bicycle parade. Bring your bikes, scooters, skateboards – whatever you want and ride the track! Adults- if you want to come and be cheerleaders (or you could ride your bike too), we would love to have you!!

Stephen Ministry

If you are hurting, in need of a hand to hold on to or talk thru an issue or problem we are a Stephen Ministry Church and have Stephen Ministers ready to be with you. Contact Denis Tsukalas 843.871.0381 or Mary Kay Wrenn 843.323.2130 or 843.821.3123.



*Bethany United Methodist Church
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