

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 13, 2020

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

As the congregation gathers, please take a moment to wave 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 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Responsive Reading

Psalms 130:1-8

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!
Lord, hear my voice!

**Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications!**

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?

**But there is forgiveness with you,
that you may be worshiped.**

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
in the Lord's word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord

**more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.**

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
with the Lord is plenteous redemption.

**And the Lord will redeem Israel
from all iniquities.**

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Minister: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

The Scripture Lesson

James 5:7-11

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

"Waiting for You"

Rev. Mark Barnes

Special Music

I Will Wait for You

Holly Slice

Hymn of Dedication

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.

Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art! **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 - 4:30 pm).

Today We Give to the Epworth Work Day Offering!

Today our church will receive the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering to invest in the comprehensive care we are called by God to provide for the children at Epworth Children's Home, our church's ministry to God's children. Please find information about Epworth and the Work Day Offering on the bulletin insert. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. Give generously by using the envelope provided for you in the bulletin. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org where you can also choose to make a secure credit card donation.

The Return

Global Day of Repentance and Prayer On Saturday, Sept. 26, the doors to the Fellowship Hall will open at 8:30 am.

8:45 am – Welcome & Prayer (Rev. Narcie Jeter)

9:00-11:30 am - Worship, Scripture, Prayers (Simulcast)

12:00-3:30 pm - Worship, Scripture, Prayers (Simulcast)

The event at Bethany will end at 3:30 pm, however, in Washington it continues until 9:00 pm. You may watch the rest of the event at home. It's a drop in and all are welcome to attend. Bottled water and prewrapped snacks will be provided.

We will maintain social distancing and masks will be required.



*Bethany United Methodist Church
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