

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 20, 2020

16th 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

Welcome New Members

Opening Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me,
save that thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee
and thou with me, Lord; thou and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 84:5-10

Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

**As they go through the valley of tears,
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.**

They go from strength to strength;
the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

**O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob!**

Behold our shield, O God;
look upon the face of your anointed!

**For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.**

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

*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.*

Special Music

Come to Me

Dan Forrest

Brad and Debbie Davis, Cody and Holly Slice,
Bruce Weber, Joy Tyson, Andrea Quinn ~ Cellist

The Scripture Lesson

James 5:13-16

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

"Camel's Knees"

Rev. Mark Barnes

Hymn of Dedication

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired,
I am weak, I am worn; Through the storm, through the night, lead me on
to the light: Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near, when my
life is almost gone, hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When the darkness appears and the night draws near, and the
day is past and gone, at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Benediction

Postlude

The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God
in loving memory of Julie Nicole Jett by Bob, Pat and Brad Jett.

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).

2020 Tea Room

Due to Covid 19 issues, our traditional Autumn Tea Room will not be taking place this year. However, we are excited to announce that a virtual gift shop and online silent auction will take place Oct. 11-16. Once available, a link will be on the website to access the online gift shop as well as the option to give monetary donations.

Donations of handmade crafts and projects are needed and can be dropped off at the Business Office Sept. 1-20.

Our Local Mission partners need our support now more than ever, and with your donations and purchases, we can continue to support them!

The Return Simulcast- Sept. 26

Sponsored by the Friday Morning Women's Bible Study
Doors will open at 8:30 am
Program starts at 8:45 am

The full schedule and speaker list is here:
<https://thereturn.org/downloads/TheReturn-Program.pdf>

Text to Give Option

It's easier than ever to give now! Simply text: bethanyumc to 77977. This is a safe and convenient way to give!



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