

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 15, 2020

24th 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

Abby Lockaby, guest 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

Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my Soul! and all that is within me,
bless God's holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and forget not all God's benefits,

who forgives all your iniquity,

who heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the pit,

who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

who satisfies you with good as long as you live

so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Gloria Patri

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 Scripture Lesson

1 Peter 1:6-8, 4:12, 13

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Special Music

Abby Lockaby

Sermon

"The Not So Secrets of Life"

Rev. Mark Barnes

Hymn of Dedication

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory, great things he hath done!

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,

who yielded his life an atonement for sin,

and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the

Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath

done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,

to every believer the promise of God;

the vilest offender who truly believes,

that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. Refrain

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,

and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;

but purer, and higher, and greater will be

our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. **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).

Let's Celebrate Advent Together

Please remember to pick up your Advent bags today after all church services from 12 pm – 2 pm under the covered driveway. While many of us are quarantining at home, we wanted all people to experience the Hope, Love, Joy, and Peace this Advent season. The bags will have materials to make your very own Advent wreath, an Advent calendar for adults, an Advent calendar for children, Advent readings, and other surprises. At Christmas we celebrate that in Christ, "The true light that shines on all people was coming into the world" (John 1:9). *All households are welcome to pick up a bag as we go through this Advent journey together.*

Join us in the Sanctuary and virtually at our Advent services on Wednesdays, December 2, 9, and 16 at 6:30 pm.

Christmas Closet

Tea Room Gift Shop in person shopping will be available for limited hours. Come view the items that were available for the online shop as well as some new items! Covid protocols will be followed.

Tuesday Dec. 1: 10am -2pm

Wednesday Dec. 2: 4pm-7pm

Thursday Dec. 3: 10am-2pm

Sunday Dec. 6: 8:30am-12pm

We are also accepting new handmade crafts for the Christmas Closet!

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Our annual Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. More info to follow.



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

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