

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 28, 2021

Second Sunday in Lent

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

Greeting

Opening Hymn *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 143:5-10

I remember the days of old, I meditate on all that you have done;
I muse on what your hands have wrought.

**I stretch out my hands to you;
my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.**

Make haste to answer me. O Lord!
My spirit fails!

**Hide not your face from me,
lest I be like those who go down to the pit.**

In the morning let me hear of your steadfast love,
for in you I put my trust.

**Teach me the way I should go,
for to you I lift up my soul.**

Deliver me, O Lord, from my enemies!
I have fled to you for refuge!

Teach me to do your will,
for you are my God!
**Let your good Spirit lead me
on a level path!**

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

John 13:5-7

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Special Music

Thy Word Is a Lamp

Holly Slice

Sermon

"The Obedient Servant"

Rev. Mark Barnes

Hymn of Dedication

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Benediction

Postlude

*The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God by
Paul and Cindy Maeder in memory of our daughter,
Courtney Bernice Maeder.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Services

Lenten worship services will be offered **virtually** at 6:30 pm each Wednesday. You may join via our Facebook page or the website www.bethany-umc.com.

March 3: Lenten Service – Rev. Mark Barnes

March 10: Lenten Service - Rev. Narcie Jeter

March 17: Lenten Service - Rev. Joel Warren

March 24: Lenten Service - Rev. Narcie Jeter

April 1: Maundy Thursday at 6:30 pm **In-Person** in the Sanctuary

April 2: Good Friday – Noon – **Virtual**

Blessing Box Needs

Donations for the Blessing Box are needed. You can drop off donations in front of the Business Office door during the week, or on Sundays. The following will be much appreciated:

- *Bagged rice
- *Macaroni and cheese boxes
- *Spaghetti/pasta jarred or canned sauces
- *Peanut butter
- *Jelly
- *Canned/ready to eat ravioli, stew, chili
- *Fruit (large cans and individual serving cups)
- *Individual grits packets
- *Granola bars
- *Snack Pack pudding
- *Ritz crackers “Fresh Stacks” box. (the packages of crackers are smaller)
- *Rice/Pasta/Potato sides in envelopes or boxes

RightNow Media

Don't forget you have access to tons of video resources - Bible studies, movies, TV shows and more - on RightNow Media. To sign up, simply text Rightnow Bethany message to 41411.

Wi-fi Access

If you would like to connect to Wi-Fi while on church property, please use the guest connection and password guest2015.



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

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