

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 11, 2021

Second Sunday of Easter

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

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. **Refrain**

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**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 133

¹How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!

²**It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down upon the beard
on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.**

³It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion!

**For there the LORD ordained his blessing,
life forevermore.**

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

Acts 4:32-35

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

"United"

Rev. Narcie Jeter

Hymn of Dedication

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

We share each other's woes, our mutual burdens bear;
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

Benediction

Postlude

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God.

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).

Vacation Bible School!

Join us on an epic quest for the King's Armor at VBS this year- June 28-July 2 from 9am- 12 pm.

We will help kids to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of God's power. Enrollment will be limited this year, with classes having no more than 15 students. VBS is for children who are currently in a 3K class to those who have completed sixth grade. Registration began for Bethany families only on April 1. You can register by using this link <https://bethanyumc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/177/responses/new> or visiting the Bethany website at www.bethany-umc.com.

Community registration will begin May 1 if spaces are still available.

We need lots of volunteers to make VBS a success. Our primary need is lead teachers and assistants in classrooms. Please consider contributing your time and talent to this week of fun and blessings. To volunteer contact Stephanie Mitchum at smitchum@bethany-umc.com.

We are in need of the following items for VBS: paper towel tubes (no toilet paper tubes please), plastic rectangle tablecloths in dark purple, royal blue and gold, streamers in dark purple, royal blue, gold and orange, rolls of silver duct tape. You can leave these items at the VBS display at the foot of the staircase.

Text to Give Option

It's easier than ever to give now! Simply text: [bethanyumc](https://text.bethanyumc.com) to 77977.
This is a safe and convenient way to give!



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

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