

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 20, 2021

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

### Gathering

As the congregation gathers, please take a moment to speak 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

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

Holly Slice, pianist

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,  
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;  
There are sweet expressions on each face,  
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.  
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,  
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;  
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;  
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived  
when we shall leave this place.

### Welcome to Worship

### Greeting

#### \*Opening Hymn

*Amazing Grace*

UM Hymnal No. 378

#### \*The Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 25:1-7

UM Hymnal Pg. 757

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**O my God, in you I trust,**

**let me not be put to shame;**

**let not my enemies exult over me.**

Let none that wait for you be put to shame;

**let them be ashamed who are clothed with treachery.**

Make me to know your ways, O Lord;

**teach me your paths.**

Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

**for you are the God of my salvation;**

**for you I wait all the day long.**

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.

**Remember not the sins of my youth, or my transgressions;**

**according to your steadfast love remember me,**

**for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.**

#### \*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.*

### Presentation of Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

Holly Slice

#### \*Doxology

UM Hymnal No. 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

*praise him, all creatures here below;*

*praise him above, ye heavenly host;*

*praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### The Scripture Lesson

Mark 4:35-41

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

**People: *Thanks be to God.***

### Sermon

"Storms of Life"

Rev. Mark Barnes

#### \*Hymn of Dedication

UM Hymnal No. 526

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Postlude

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Vacation Bible School**

VBS is next week and we are looking for people to come help decorate this week. We have decorating plans and supplies, we just need people to help them come to life. You can come most anytime, just let us know when you can be here. Email Stephanie Mitchum at [smitchum@bethany-umc.com](mailto:smitchum@bethany-umc.com) if you can help with this.

Our VBS volunteers are the best and we ask your help in providing snacks for them each day. Please consider making your family's favorite appetizer, dessert or breakfast item and bringing it in one day during the week. 2-liter soft drinks are also needed. You can drop off beginning Sunday, June 27.

### **Amazing Volunteer Opportunity!**

The Bridges special needs class is looking for volunteers to help during VBS. Bethany is blessed to be able to offer VBS to our special needs friends, and families are so grateful for the opportunity for their children to participate. We need lots of help with these amazing children. No special training is needed, just patience and a love for all of God's children. VBS is June 28 – July 2 from 9:00 am to noon. You will be in a class with just a few kids and several other volunteers. Please prayerfully consider helping with this class so that we are able to provide a meaningful experience. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, please contact Jen Horres at [jbhorres@hotmail.com](mailto:jbhorres@hotmail.com). You will be forever blessed after spending a week with these precious souls.

### **Donations for Hands of Christ School-Supply Ministry**

The Hands of Christ school supply ministry needs your monetary donations for the 2021-22 school year! This ministry provides schools supplies to 3,089 children in several Dorchester District 2 and a couple of Dorchester District 4 schools. Please feel free to leave your donation in the offering plate or drop off at the church office.

### **Adult Sunday School Class**

We invite you to visit the Friends in Faith Sunday School class in room 236. This class comprised of people primarily in their 30's-50's, is a new group that looks to have fun with each other in Christian fellowship. This class provides the perfect opportunity for sharing, relating to and supporting each other as we seek guidance and inspiration for our daily lives through the study of God's word.

### **Text to Give Option**

It's easier than ever to give now! Simply text: [bethanyumc](https://www.bethany-umc.com) to **833.245.8417**. This is a safe and convenient way to give!



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

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