

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 27, 2021

Fifth 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** (vv. 1, 2, 4) UM Hymnal No. 130
God Will Take Care of You

***The Responsive Reading** ~ Psalm 124:1-8 UM Hymnal Pg. 846

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side—
let Israel now say—

**if it had not been the Lord who was on our side,
when foes rose up against us,
then they would have swallowed us up alive,
when their anger was kindled against us;
then the flood would have swept us away,
the torrent would have gone over us;
then the raging waters
would have gone over us.**

Blessed be the Lord,
who has not given us as prey to their teeth!

**We have escaped as a bird
from the snare of the fowlers;**

the snare is broken,
and we have escaped!

**Our help is in the name of the Lord
who made heaven and earth.**

*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.*

Vacation Bible School Dedication Service

Presentation of Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

***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 Isaiah 26:3-4

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon "Can We Have Peace?" Rev. Mark Barnes

***Hymn of Dedication** UM Hymnal No. 133
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

*Benediction

*Postlude

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS- Kings of North Castle

VBS is this week!

Colors of the day are:

Monday - Red

Tuesday - Blue

Wednesday - Purple

Thursday - Orange

Friday - Green

Donations are needed to make VBS a success. If you have not paid at the time of registration, please bring your \$15.00 per child donation in on Monday of VBS.

Please consider bringing an appetizer, snack or 2 liter soda to our volunteer table. Volunteers get a short break in the day to get refreshments. This a great way to support all our volunteers.

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.

Welcome Desk

Greeting people and being available to offer information are key to creating a welcoming environment. To help with this, we are looking for people to help out on Sunday mornings at the Welcome Desk downstairs. Volunteers will be there from 9:45–11:15 on Sundays and serve as a liaison to visitors to Bethany. This is on a rotating basis through the summer, and we will make sure that you have all of the information you need to answer any questions. If you would like to help with this, please contact Emily Vick at evick@bethany-umc.com or 843.873.1230. Please consider being part of this ministry to those who are new to Bethany.

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.



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

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