

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 18, 2021

Eighth 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

Lin Harness, pianist

## Greeting

## \*Opening Hymn (vv. 1, 3, 4)

*How Great Thou Art*

UM Hymnal No. 77

## \*The Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 89:1-4

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, for ever;  
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all  
generations.

**Your steadfast love is established for ever,  
your faithfulness is firm as the heavens.**

You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,  
I have sworn to David my servant:

**'I will establish your descendants for ever,  
and build your throne for all generations.'**"

## \*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 and Offering

### \*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

2 Samuel 9:1-11

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

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

### Sermon

"Kindness and Grace"

Rev. Mark Barnes

### \*Hymn of Dedication

*Victory in Jesus*

UM Hymnal No. 370

### \*Benediction

### \*Postlude

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\*Please stand

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Team Members Needed for Children's Ministry**

Children's Ministry Team is searching for new team members. We would love to have you join our team. This important team meets to plan, implement, and evaluate all children's classes and programs. Please consider joining us as we will begin to plan for fall Sunday school, Children's church, Bethany NOW, Children's Sabbath, Fall Festival and more! We meet once a month for an hour. Our meeting time and place is TBA. Joining our team does not commit you to teach a class or volunteer in our programs. By joining this team, you will be a part of the planning process that we hope will be a blessing to Bethany's children. Our Special Needs Ministry, The Bridges Program, is also in need of volunteers.

### **Bethany's Children - NEED YOU!**

Bethany's Children's Ministry exists to create a safe environment in which to bring children into age-appropriate worship where they can belong to the family of God, grow in their relationship with Christ, be inspired to serve and then share in the world. To do this, it takes a village! For all classes we have teams for each grade and age level – so a commitment to teach, is never one you will be on your own with. We provide everything you need to be successful – curriculum, supplies, activities, and everything ready for you when you arrive to your class. We also will email you the lesson the week prior to give you time to review the material.

We need many volunteers for this coming fall in all our classes, from Preschool to 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Bethany NOW and Children's Church. We are asking you to prayerfully consider volunteering for Children's Ministry. If you have questions or comments we would love to hear from you and talk with you. Stephanie Mitchum [smitchum@bethany-umc.com](mailto:smitchum@bethany-umc.com) 843.343.8494 or Emily Vick [evick@bethany-umc.com](mailto:evick@bethany-umc.com) 843.343.2506.

### **Tea Room-Save the Date!**

Save the date for Bethany's Autumn Tea Room. Oct. 25-29 & Nov. 1-5.

### **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.

### **Text to Give Option**

It's easier than ever to give now! Simply text: [bethanyumc](https://text.bethanyumc.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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