

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 19, 2021  
17<sup>th</sup> 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

Crystal Stasiukaitis, guest pianist

### Greeting

**\*Opening Hymn**      *My Hope is Built*      UM Hymnal, No. 368

### **\*The Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 130:1-8**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!

Lord, hear my voice!

**Let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my supplications!**

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
Lord, who could stand?

**But there is forgiveness with you,  
that you may be worshiped.**

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,  
in the Lord's word I hope;

**my soul waits for the Lord  
more than those who watch for the morning,  
more than those who watch for the morning.**

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,  
with the Lord is plenteous redemption.

**And the Lord will redeem Israel  
from all iniquities.**

### **\*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**

John 4:4-26

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **Stephen Ministry Testimony**

### **Sermon**

Rev. Mark Barnes

"Jesus is in the Middle of Our Mess"

**\*Hymn of Dedication**      *He Touched Me*      UM Hymnal, No. 367

### **\*Benediction**

### **\*Postlude**

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\*Please stand

*The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God in loving  
memory of Julie Nicole Jett by Bob, Pat, and Brad Jett.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Silent Auction**

We are excited about the upcoming Autumn Tea Room happening on Oct. 25-29 and Nov. 1-5. As many of you know, this is the major fundraiser for our missions teams. Along with the scrumptious lunches and desserts, the gift shop will be open daily as well as our silent auction. **Here's where we need YOUR help!** Please consider offering a vacation home, an item from your business, a craft, or a service. In the past, our most popular items have been dinners for 6, cake of the month, yard services, gift cards from our local businesses, tutoring services, make-up/makeover, sports packages like pitching lessons, and special occasion flower arrangements. You're only limited by your imagination. We all know our circumstances last year prevented us from having a traditional Tea Room and silent auction, but this year, we are looking forward to a successful in-person silent auction. Please consider helping us make the Bethany 2021 Silent Auction our best yet!

### **Sodas Needed for Fall Festival**

Children's Ministries needs sodas of all sizes and flavors for our Fall Festival. While you are out shopping, pick up a few and drop them by the church!

### **Are you Crafty?**

Mark your calendars! Bethany's Autumn Tea Room is Oct. 25-29 & Nov. 1-5 and we need handmade crafts for the gift shop! Start getting ideas and working on those crafts now!

### **Men's Fall Retreat**

You are invited to be part of a weekend designed to build relationships between Christian brothers and between fathers and sons. Your expectation should be to enjoy real face time with brothers in Christ; to start and renew spiritual virtuous friendships, to affirm our identity as sons of God and our need for life together; to serve each other. The Men's Fall Retreat is Nov. 5-7 at Camp Bob Cooper in Summerton, SC. It is \$100/person which includes meals, lodging, snacks & drinks (if your son, under 25, is attending with you +\$75). Please make checks payable to Daily Bread Sunday School. Payment and commitment due by Oct. 15.

### **Happy Hearts**

Our free Sept. 24 meeting will be Tim Lowry, the storyteller. We will NOT have a meal and we will meet at 1p.m. so you will have time to eat before coming. We strongly recommend wearing a mask.

### **Text to Give Option**

It's easier than ever to give now! Simply text: bethanyumc to **833.245.8417**. This is a safe and convenient way to give!



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

September 19, 2021

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