

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 26, 2021
18th 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

Holly Slice, pianist

Greeting

*Opening Hymn

UM Hymnal, No. 462

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

*The Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 150:1-6

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in his sanctuary;

praise God in his mighty firmament!

Praise God for his mighty deeds;

praise God for his exceeding greatness!

Praise God with trumpet sound;

praise God with lute and harp!

Praise God with tambourine and dance;

praise God with strings and pipe!

Praise God with sounding cymbals;

praise God with loud clashing cymbals!

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

Praise the 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 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

Exodus 4:18-31

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Special Music

Holly Slice

Sermon

"Going My Way?"

Rev. Mark Barnes

*Hymn of Dedication (vv 1, 2, 4)

UM Hymnal, No. 467

Trust and Obey

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand

*The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God in memory of
Eileen Austin. Her memorial service was held yesterday in
Spell Chapel.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blood Drive

Bethany will be hosting a blood drive on Monday, Oct. 4 in the Fellowship Hall from 12:30 pm-5:30 pm. Please consider donating! You may schedule your appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code:

BethanyUMC, or call Rodney at 843.709.0953.

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!

UMCOR

Every dollar you give goes directly to the people in need when you give through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Through our Connectional giving, the United Methodist Church pays the administrative costs. Please write your checks to Bethany for Ida to give to our US Disaster Response and to Haiti for International Disaster Response. Most of all, we join in praying for perseverance and peace during these troubling times. Lord hear our prayers.

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.



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

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