

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 10, 2021

20th 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 (vv 1, 3, 5)

UM Hymnal, No. 528

Nearer, My God, to Thee

*The Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 114:1-8

When Israel went forth from Egypt,
the house of Jacob from a people of strange language,

**Judah became God's sanctuary,
Israel God's dominion.**

The sea looked and fled,
Jordan turned back.

**The mountains skipped like rams,
the hills like lambs.**

What ails you, O sea, that you flee?
O Jordan, that you turn back?

**O mountains, that you skip like rams?
O hills, like lambs?**

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,
at the presence of the God of Jacob,

**who turns the rock into a pool of water,
the flint into a spring of water.**

*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

Deuteronomy 34:4-12

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Mark Barnes

"How Do You Want to be Remembered?"

*Hymn of Dedication (vv 1, 3, 5)

UM Hymnal, No. 529

How Firm a Foundation

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Office Closed Monday

The church office will be closed Monday, Oct. 11 in observance of Columbus Day. We will reopen Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 8:30 am.

Tech Ministries Work Day

Technical Ministries will be having a workday on Saturday, Oct. 23 starting at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. They need as much help as possible. They will be pulling cables, making connections, and mounting some hardware to improve the Tearoom and other critical functions. If you have any questions, please email Danny Trump at techsupport@bethany-umc.com.

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!

Gift Shop Crafts

Crafts for the Tea Room Gift Shop can be dropped off beginning Sunday, Oct. 17 in Room 119. They can also be dropped off during the week in the Welcome Center. Thank you for your donations!

Children's Sunday School Help

Children's Ministry is looking for one more team member for our 3rd grade Sunday school class. We have 4 members for each team, so teaching is not a weekly commitment. Children's Ministry provides everything you need, and the curriculum is so good, you just may learn something new! If interested, please email Stephanie smitchum@bethany-umc.com.



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

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