

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 29, 2023
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Prelude Holly Slice, pianist

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

*Hymn of Praise My Hope Is Built UMH No. 368

*The Responsive Reading~ Psalm 100: 1-5 UMH No. 821

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into God's presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

We are the Lord's;

we are the people of God,

the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving,

and God's courts with praise!

Give thanks and bless God's name!

For the Lord is good;

God's steadfast love endures for ever;

God's faithfulness to all generations.

*Gloria Patri

Congregational Prayer and 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.

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology UMH No. 95

Scripture Lesson Matthew 5:10, 1 Peter 3:13-17

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Hope Beyond Bitterness Rev. Mark Barnes

*Hymn of Dedication Blessed Assurance UMH No. 369

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Irish Blessing

May the road rise to meet you, May the wind blow at your back,
May the sun shine warmly on your face, May the rain fall softly on your
field; And until we meet again, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

*Postlude

* Please stand

The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God.

Announcements

“Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.” 1 Peter 3:8

Fall Festival Today

Everyone is invited to join Children’s Ministries in the Bethany parking lot this afternoon for the Fall Festival from 2-4 pm! It is going to be a fun time for all. There will be games, inflatables, cake walks, trunk or treat, and more! Put your Halloween costumes on and bring the whole family!

Special Speaker for BNOW- Nov. 8

Join us Nov. 8 at 6:15pm for an informative presentation on dementia and it’s effect on the family. Elaine Russo, RN is a Certified Alzheimer’s trainer and specializes in Geriatrics. Her presentation, **You Can’t Do This Alone, Family Issues and Concerns** will cover a variety of topics including behaviors and how to deal with them, communication, family interaction and much more. This will be after the BNOW meal in the Fellowship Hall. If you have a family member that is suffering with dementia, this is a talk that will help you in your journey.

Spell Chapel Open for Prayer

As part of the discernment process, the prayer subcommittee encourages you to visit Spell Chapel for a time of unity prayer. Spell Chapel will be open on Sunday mornings from 9-11:15 am and on Wednesday evenings from 4-7 pm. This is a time of quiet reflection and prayer, to help our church as we move forward.

All Saints’ Sunday – November 5

Bethany UMC will honor our church family who became Saints this past year. We will recognize their names on **Sunday, Nov. 5** during all services. The All Saints’ Banner will be in the Narthex each Sunday until All Saints’ Day. Please write the names of loved ones you want to be remembered on this special day. If you have a name that you want on the banner and you are not here, you can call or email the office to have it added.

Charge Conference

The annual Charge Conference will be held on **Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 7 pm** in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to attend!

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