

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 9, 2024
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Prelude

Holly Slice, pianist

*As the prelude begins let us turn our thoughts and hearts to God in prayer
and preparation for worship.*

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

***Hymn of Praise** Leaning on the Everlasting Arms UMH No. 133

***The Responsive Reading~ Psalm 138** UMH No. 853

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

I bow down toward your holy temple

**and give thanks to your name for your steadfast
love and faithfulness;**

for you have exalted your name
and your word above everything.

**On the day I called, you answered me,
you strengthen my life.**

All the rulers of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth;

and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
for great is the glory of the Lord.

For the Lord is high, but regards the lowly;
yet knows the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve my life;

**you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies
and your right hand delivers me.**

O Lord, fulfill your purpose for me;

O Lord, may your steadfast love endure for ever.

Do not forsake the work of your hands.

***Gloria Patri**

Congregational Prayer and 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.*

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology** UMH No. 95

Scripture Lesson

Mark 3: 20-30

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Expect the Unexpected

Rev. Michael Ritter

***Hymn of Dedication** Breathe on Me, Breath of God UMH No. 420

*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

Announcements

VBS Help

Decorating- Many hands are needed to help finish decorating for VBS. Please come by the Children's Ministries office any day this week and we can put you to work! We will be working on all areas of the building and have all supplies and decorations ready to go. This makes such an impact on VBS and the kids are so excited to see everything all decorated. Please come by and help even if just for a little bit.

VBS Volunteer Snacks- Over 200 volunteers work to make VBS the success that it is, and we want to thank them! Each day we have a snack table for the volunteers so that they can enjoy a homemade treat while their class is having snack. Bring your favorite breakfast item, chip & dip, appetizer, 2 liter drink or anything you think they would enjoy. You can drop off snacks any morning in the kitchen beginning Sunday, June 16.

Kindergarten Sunday School Teachers Needed

We are looking for two more people to complete our four-person Kindergarten team. We have all of the lessons prepared and there is minimal preparation needed; just loving caring souls to teach our Kindergarten class. When we have a team of four, you will be teaching two Sundays per month. If you have questions, please reach out to Stephanie at 843.343.8494.

Happy Hearts

At Happy Hearts on June 28, local, talented, and very gifted musician, Mr. Jesse Cockcroft, the strolling accordion player, will be performing. Doors open at 11 am for fellowship. A meal of BBQ, hash and rice, baked beans, cornbread, dessert, and tea will be served at noon for \$8. Please contact Helen by June 23 at 843.771.3979 (leave message) or email her at rooneyjrclan@mac.com to make your meal reservation. ALL AGES ARE INVITED!

Camp Meeting

Camp Meeting will be in July starting July 14! Do you have a favorite hymn that you want us to sing during Camp Meeting this year? Please write it down and put it in the music mailbox in the Business Office or email Barbara Bassett at bbassett@bethany-umc.com.

Let the SON Shine In!

Allow HIM and YOUR Stephen Minister to help carry your burdens. It will lighten your life and lift your spirits. Please accept this gift with a note or call to Pastor Mark Barnes at 843.873.2130. Also reach out with a call or text to Sue D. Malphrus at 843.435.9116 or Leah Martin at 404.408.5457.

**Safety and Assistance Emergency number available on Sunday mornings
from 7:30am-12:30pm 854.429.1848.**



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

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