



**Bethany United Methodist Church**

*The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors*

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August 6, 2023

11:00 a.m.

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Communion Sunday**

**WELCOME, EVERYONE!** Thank you for worshiping with us today!

**CELL PHONES:** Please remember to silence your phones before the service.

**HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE:** Please see an usher if you need a hearing device.

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY**

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| Acolyte(s):                | Josiah Minor (11:00)   |
| Media:                     | Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kim Song, Chip Neikirk |
| Altar Guild this month:    | Pauline Reimold, Paul Kendall, Lynne Barnes                          |
| Liturgist:                 | Doe Breen (11:00)  |
| Trustee Contact this week: | Rob Raines   |
| Ushers:                    | Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson, Kirk Bell (11:00)                       |
| Greeters:                  | David Ayers (11:00)  |

| STEWARDSHIP                                     | Last Sunday |
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| Figures from 7/30 not available today.          |             |
| ATTENDANCE                                      |             |
| Previous week's attendance not available today. |             |

| COUNTING TEAMS |  |
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| 8/6            | <b>Team 1:</b> Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty            |
| 8/13           | <b>Team 2:</b> Doe Breen, Chip Neikirk, Sandra Harvey      |
| 8/20           | <b>Team 3:</b> Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen      |
| 8/27           | <b>Team 4:</b> Bernard Robins, Debbie Robins, Doris Luther |

**BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY**

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— As the music begins, please quiet your hearts in preparation for worship. —

**Intrada** *O Food to Pilgrims Given* UMH No. 631  
*O Welt, ich muss dich lassen*, harmonized by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1729

**Welcome, Announcements, and Introduction** Pastor Paul Song

**\*Call to Worship** Doe Breen

Leader: We have come from afar and waited long and are wearied.

**Congregation: Let us sit side by side,**

Leader: sharing the same bread drawn from the same source to quiet the same hunger that makes us weak.

**Congregation: Then standing together let us share the same spirit, the same thoughts that once again draw us together in friendship and unity and peace.**

**All: Let us worship God in spirit and truth.**

**\*Hymn** *Nothing but the Blood* UMH No. 362

**\*Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional Version) UMH No. 881

**Opening Prayer** Doe Breen

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.**

**Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Anthem** *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding* Rowland H. Prichard  
from Leavitt's *The Christian Lyre* words by Carl P. Daw, Jr.  
arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

**Children's Time** Carter Roane

**Prayer of Illumination** Doe Breen

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of the Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading**                      Isaiah 64:1-8                      Doe Breen  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**    “Our Father in Heaven”                      Pastor Paul Song

**Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, Petition** “Lord, hear our prayer.”                      Pastor Paul Song

### Holy Communion

**Invitation to Table**    Pastor Paul Song

**Confession and Pardon** (on screen)

**All: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**All: Glory to God. Amen.**

**Offering and Offertory Prayer**    Pastor Paul Song

**Offertory Music**                      “Goldberg” Variations, BWV 988, Variation 11                      Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-28 July 1750)

**\*Doxology**    UMH 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 Great Thanksgiving** (on the screen)

**The Lord’s Prayer**    UMH No. 895

**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.**

**Giving the Bread and Cup**

*(Communion is served by intinction. After you receive bread, dip it into cup.)*

**Music during Communion**    Johann Sebastian Bach  
*“Goldberg” Variations*  
Variation 12 – Canon at the Fourth  
Variation 13

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion** (on screen)  
**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**    *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*                      UMH No. 361

**\*Benediction**    Pastor Paul Song

**\*Closing Chorus**    *Shalom to You*                      UMH No. 666  
Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends.  
In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

**Exodus**    *Become to Us the Living Bread*                      UMH No. 630  
*Gelobt sei Gott, from Schönes Geistlichess Gesangbuch, 1609*

