



**Bethany United Methodist Church**

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

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November 5, 2023

11:00 a.m.

**All Saints Sunday – Holy Communion  
23rd Sunday after Pentecost**

**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**

Acolyte(s):	Justus Minor (11:00)
Media:	Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kim Song, Chip Neikirk Aidan Dumbrocyo
Altar Guild this month:	Nina Whitmore, Sharon Cheek, Mary Linda Brooks
Liturgist:	Laura Glaze (11:00)
Trustee Contact this week:	Tom Barnard
Ushers:	Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson, Kirk Bell (11:00)
Greeters:	David Ayers (11:00)

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

**Intrada** *St. Anthony's Chorale: "We, Thy People, Praise Thee"* UMH No. 67  
 "Kind saint who findest what is lost, I pray bring back her heart: I lost it yesterday."  
 — Arthur Symons, *A Prayer to St. Anthony of Padua*

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

**\*Call to Worship** Laura Glaze

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God who is, and was, and is to come.

**Congregation: Amen.**

Leader: And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the first born of the dead, and ruler of kings on earth.

**Congregation: Amen.**

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints.

**Congregation: Amen.**

**\*Hymn** *For All the Saints* UMH No. 711

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

**Installation of New Staff** *Director of Children and Youth Ministries* (on screen)  
Bradley Thomas

**Opening Prayer** Laura Glaze

**We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

**Anthem** *O Give Thanks to the Lord* Lloyd Larsen  
Transcribed by Craig Courtney

**Time with Children** Brad Thomas

STEWARDSHIP	10/29
General Fund (\$50 Sandra Hollins)	13,339.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	5.00
Capital Improvement	200.00
Kitchen Fund (\$50 Sue Morecock)	50.00
ATTENDANCE	10/29
In-person Worship (8:30-30; 11:00-74)	104
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube) <i>(YouTube is from two weeks prior to today's service)</i>	59
<b>Total in Worship</b>	163

COUNTING TEAMS	
11/5	<b>Team 2:</b> Betty Neikirk, Chip Neikirk, Cheryl Roane
11/12	<b>Team 3:</b> Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen
11/19	<b>Team 2:</b> Betty Neikirk, Chip Neikirk, Cheryl Roane
11/26	<b>Team 5:</b> Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane

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**Prayer of Illumination** Laura Glaze  
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.

**\*Gospel Reading** Matthew 5: 1-12 Laura Glaze  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** "Sheer Joy" 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** *The Swan, from "Carnival of the Animals"* Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

"The swan on still St. Mary's Lake float double, swan and shadow!"  
—William Wordsworth

**\*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** *Dance of the Blessed Spirits, from "Orfeo & Euridice"* Christoph Gluck (1714-1787)

"There is a land of pure delight,  
Where saints immortal reign;  
Infinite day excludes the night,  
And pleasures banish pain."  
—Isaac Watts, *Hymns and Spiritual Songs*

**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** *Shall We Gather at the River* UMH No. 723

**\*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** *Saint Clement: "The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended"* UMH No. 690

