



Bethany United Methodist Church  
*The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors*  
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July 7, 2024

11:00 a.m.

**7<sup>th</sup> 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**

Acolyte(s): Regina Berry  
 Media: Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kim Song, Chip Neikirk, Aidan Dumbrocyo  
 Altar Guild this month: Pauline Reimold, Lynne Barnes, Diana Simmons  
 Liturgist: Loreen Paiva (11:00)  
 Trustee Contact this week: Rob Raines  
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson, Kirk Bell (11:00)  
 Greeters: Jane Sterling (11:00)

STEWARDSHIP	6/30
General Fund	2668.13
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	55.00
Upper Room	15.00
Music Camp	50.00
ATTENDANCE	6/30
In-person Worship (10:00)	64
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	14
Total in Worship	78

COUNTING TEAMS	
7/7	<b>Team 1:</b> Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
7/14	<b>Team 2:</b> Betty Neikirk, Chip Neikirk, Cheryl Roane
7/21	<b>Team 3:</b> Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen
7/28	<b>Team 4:</b> Bernard Robins, Debbie Robins, Doris Luther

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

**Intrada** *O For a Heart to Praise My God* UMH No. 417

**Welcome and Announcements** Pastor Paul Song

**\*Call to Worship** Loreen Paiva

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Leader: The risen Christ is with us.

**All: Praise the Lord!**

**\*Hymn** *Let Us Break Bread Together* UMH No. 618

**\*Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed UMH No. 881

**Opening Prayer** Loreen Paiva

**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** *Share His Love* William J. Reynolds

**Time with Children** Brad Thomas

**Prayer of Illumination** Loreen Paiva

**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.**

**BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY**

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**Scripture Reading** Ephesians 4: 1-4, 29-32 Loreen Paiva

The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** “Changes as Challenge and Opportunity” Pastor Paul Song

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

### 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** *Offertory, from “Organ Service”* Gordon Binkerd  
“When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,  
(1916-2003)  
This song we know offer in honor and praise.” – UMH No. 87

**\*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) Pastor Paul Song

**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**

*Hymn: “Jesus, Priceless Treasure”*

UMH No. 532

*Prelude on “Jesus, Priceless Treasure,” from “The Little Organ Book”*

J.S. Bach

(1685-1750)

*Two Variations on “Jesus, Priceless Treasure”*

Gordon Binkerd

**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** *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken* UMH No. 731

**\*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** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* UMH No. 126

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