



Bethany United Methodist Church
The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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Liturgist: Lynne Barnes
Trustee Contact this week: Donna Andersen
Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Kirk Bell
Greeters: Patsy Bell, Tom Smith
Counting Team: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty

STEWARDSHIP	7/13
General Fund	4569.00
Endowment Fund	100.00
Capital Improvement Fund	150.00
Organ Fund	100.00
ATTENDANCE	7/13
In-person Worship 10:00 am	84
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	53
Total in Worship	137

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All Services May be Viewed On:



July 20, 2025

11:00 a.m.

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
6th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME EVERYONE! Thank you for worshiping with us!

— *As the music begins, please quiet your hearts in preparation for worship.* —
**Please stand as you are able and please silence your mobile devices.*

Intrada *Sinfonia for the Carillons, from “Saul”* George Frideric Handel

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John Choi

***Call to Worship** Lynne Barnes

Leader: May those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"

Congregation: Our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God's holy name.

Leader: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

All: We praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to be the Lord

***Hymn** *Come, Thou Almighty King* UMH 61

***Responsive Reading** (Psalm 52) Lynne Barnes

Why do you boast, O mighty one, of mischief done against the godly?

All day long you are plotting destruction.

Your tongue is like a sharp razor, you worker of treachery.

You love evil more than good and lying more than speaking the truth.

You love all words that devour, O deceitful tongue.

But God will break you down forever;

he will snatch and tear you from your tent;

he will uproot you from the land of the living.

The righteous will see and fear and will laugh at the evildoer, saying,

"See the one who would not take refuge in God

but trusted in abundant riches and sought refuge in wealth!"

But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God.

I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

(ALL) **I will thank you forever because of what you have done.**

In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim your name, for it is good.

Opening Prayer

Lynne Barnes

O God, our Guide and Guardian,
you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house.
Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth,
to the comfort of our souls
and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire.
Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us,
that we may not fear the coming of night,
when we shall resign into your hands
the tasks which you have committed to us.
So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour,
but in word and deed all the days of our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Anthem

“Precious Memories”

J.B. F. Wright
arr. by Sheldon Curry

Children’s Sermon

Pastor John Choi

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

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.

Meditation

Largo (Very Slow), from “Serse”

George Frideric Handel
Performed in memory of Bessie Martin Conner

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Pastor John Choi

Offertory

The Rejoicing, from

George Frideric Handel

”Musick for the Royal Fireworks”

*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.

Prayer of Illumination

Lynne Barnes

Lord God, help us to know your ways; teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth,
and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for you we wait all day long;
through Christ, our Lord. Amen

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1: 15-23

Lynne Barnes

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

Sermon

“A Truly Unique Spirituality”

Pastor John Choi

*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Lynne Barnes
UMH 880

*Hymn

My Hope is Built

UMH 368

*Benediction

Pastor John Choi

*Closing Chorus

Surely the Presence of the Lord

UMH 328

(repeat “Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place” at the end)

Exodus

Rejoice, the Lord is King

George Frideric Handel

“Lift up your heart, lift up your voice,
Rejoice, again I say rejoice”
Charles Wesley
(UMH 716)

(1685-1759)

