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VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Media: Scott Berry, Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Aidan Dumbrocyo
 Altar Guild this month: Kathy Jacobs, Nancy Kendall, Shannon Roane
 Liturgist: Clair Hillard
 Trustee Contact this week: Tom Barnard
 Greeter: Pauline Reimold
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Kirk Bell
 Counting Team: Loreen Paiva, Jackie Hampton, Betty Neikirk

STEWARDSHIP	10/26
General Fund	6,863.73
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	50.00
Endowment Fund	120.00
ATTENDANCE	10/26
In person Worship – 8:30 am	22
In person Worship – 11:00 am	54
Online Worship (YouTube) – 8:30 am	13
Online Worship (YouTube) – 11:00 am	20
Total	109

BETHANY STAFF

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November 2, 2025

11:00 a.m.

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
21st Sunday after Pentecost, Communion Sunday
All Saints Sunday

WELCOME EVERYONE! Thank you for worshipping 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 *Rejoice in God's Saints* UMH 708

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John Choi

***Call to Worship** Clari Hillard

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

Congregation: And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and ruler of kings on earth.

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

Amen.

***Hymn** *My Hope is Built* UMH 368

Opening Prayer Clair Hillard

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your holy saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem *"For All the Saints"* Ralph Vaughan Williams UMH 711

Children's Time (All children are invited to attend Children's Church afterwards) Ellie Fountain

Prayer for Illumination Clair Hillard

O God, our guide, set your path clearly before us and lead us to follow you willingly for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Scripture Reading Ephesians 1: 1-14 Clair Hillard

Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

All Services May be Viewed on:



Sermon "Inheritance from God" Pastor John Choi

Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, Petition "Lord, hear our prayer."

Holy Communion

Invitation to Table Pastor John Choi

Confession and Pardon

Almighty and most merciful God, you know the thoughts of our hearts. We confess that we have sinned against you and done evil in your sight. We have transgressed your holy laws. Forgive us, O Lord. Give us grace and power to put away all hurtful things, that, being delivered from the bondage of sin, we may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance, and from henceforth may ever walk in your holy ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendments of life, and the grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Elegy* Sir George Thalben-Ball (1896-1987)
In memory of Bethany's departed saints

***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 UMH 17, Musical Setting A

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 the bread, please dip it into the cup.)

Music during Communion *Dance of the Blessed Spirits, from "Orpheus"* Christoph Gluck (1714-1787)

"There is a land of pure delight,
Where saints immortal reign;
Infinite day excludes the night,
And pleasures banish pain."

- Isacc Watts, *Hymns and Spiritual Songs*

Prayer of Thanksgiving After Communion

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn** *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* UMH 712

***Benediction** Pastor John Choi

***Closing Chorus** *Emmanuel, Emmanuel* UMH 204
Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel. (Repeat 1x)

Exodus *The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended (St. Clement)* UMH 690

