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Media: Scott Berry, Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Aidan Dumbrocyo
Altar Guild this month: Kathy Jacobs, Nancy Kendall, Shannon Roane
Liturgist: Pauline Reimold
Trustee Contact this week: Donna Andersen
Greeter: Julie Rogers
Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Kirk Bell
Counting Team: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane

STEWARDSHIP	11/2
General Fund	6278.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	843.00
Capital Improvement Fund	1200.00
ATTENDANCE	11/2
In person Worship – 8:30 am	37
In person Worship – 11:00 am	58

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All Services May be Viewed on:



November 9, 2025 11:00 a.m.
BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
WELCOME EVERYONE! Thank you for worshiping with us!

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

Intrada *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* UMH 569

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John Choi

*Call to Worship Pauline Reimold

Leader: Even though we do not always feel it, God is with us.
**Congregation: The darkness and doubt of the world can threaten to consume us,
yet God is with us.**

Leader: All around us, there is fear and hopelessness.
**Congregation: God brings to us hope and peace.
We place our trust in God's abundant love.**

**All: Let us freely and without fear
open our hearts to God's healing words of hope.**

*Hymn *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* UMH 66

Responsive Reading - Psalm 145: 1-5, 17-21

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.
One generation shall extol your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts.

They will recount the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

The LORD is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings.
The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.
The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

**All: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever. Glory to God. Amen.**

Opening PrayerPauline Reimold

O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us than we are to seek them, and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

AnthemArthur S. Sullivan

“Onward Christian Soldiers”
Tune “St. Gertrude” arranged and extended by Roger C. Wilson

Children’s Time (All children are invited to attend Children’s Church afterwards)

Ellie Fountain

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

The Lord’s PrayerUMH 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.

MeditationCésar Franck

Pièce Héroïque (Heroic Piece)
In honor of Veterans Day, November 11th (1822-1890)

Prayer for IlluminationPauline Reimold

Holy Spirit, pour out upon us wisdom and understanding, that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to receive all that leads to life and holiness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Scripture ReadingPauline Reimold

Luke 20: 27-38

SermonPastor John Choi

“God of the Living”

Invitation to Discipleship

Psalm 90: 1-2; Galatians 2: 19-20

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God.
I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Offering and Offertory PrayerPastor John Choi

OffertoryJohn Philip Sousa

Power and Glory: Fraternal March
Introducing “Onward Christian Soldiers” (1854-1932)
Transcribed for organ by Rudy Shackelford

*DoxologyUMH 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.

*HymnTFWS 2191

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

*BenedictionPastor John Choi

*Closing ChorusUMH 204

Emmanuel, Emmanuel
Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel. (Repeat 1x)

ExodusUMH 428

For the Healing of the Nations
“Lead us forward into freedom, from despair your world release,
That, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.”

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