



Bethany United Methodist Church  
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 Office Hours: Mon-Fri., 9:00 am–3:00 pm



June 14, 2026

11:00 a.m.

**BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**WELCOME and thank you for worshiping with us today!**

**VOLUNTEERS**

Acolytes: James Hornsby, Mason Bland  
 Media: Scott Berry, Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Aidan Dumbrocyo, Jurah Yang  
 Altar Guild this month: Ann Byrd, Betty Durette, Sylvia Ransone  
 Liturgist: Loreen Paiva  
 Trustee Contact this week: Tom Barnard  
 Greeter: Nina Whitmore  
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Kirk Bell  
 Counting Team: Dawn Cluts, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard

STEWARDSHIP	6/7
General Fund	5703.71
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	350.00
Endowment Fund	60.00
Capital Improvement Fund	155.00
ATTENDANCE	6/7
Worship – 8:30 am	32
Worship – 11:00 am	62
Online Worship	33
Total	127

**BETHANY STAFF**

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*\* please stand as you are able*

**Intrada**

*Psalm 19: "The Heavens Declare"*

Benedette Marcello

"The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth his handiwork." (1686-1739)

**Welcome and Announcements**

Pastor John Choi

**\*Call to Worship (congregation in bold)**

Loreen Paiva

The love of God has been poured into our hearts  
 through the Holy Spirit;

**we dwell in God, and God in us.**

Give thanks to the Lord, and call upon his name;

**Congregation: make known his deeds among the peoples.**

Sing to him, sing praises to him,

**and speak of all his marvelous works.**

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,

**who was, and is, and is to come!**

**\*Hymn**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

UMH 61

**\*Responsive Reading (Psalm 100)**

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

**Serve the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his;

**we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

**Give thanks to him; bless his name.**

**All: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever  
 and his faithfulness to all generations.**

**Opening Prayer** Loreen Paiva  
**We thank you and praise you, O God, for the power and promise of your Holy Spirit to lead and guide us in all our ways. Help us live in accordance with your Spirit, setting our minds on what the Spirit desires, so that we may be joyfully alive in Christ; in Jesus' name we ask. Amen.**

**Anthem** *The Master's Call* Marty Robbins  
 Soloist Josiah Minor

**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 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** *June: Barcarolle, from "The Seasons"* Peter Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)  
 "And what is so rare as a day in June? Then, if ever, come perfect days;  
 Then Heaven tries the earth if it be in tune, And over it softly her warm ear lays."  
 - James Russel Lowell

**\*Hymn** *Children of the Heavenly Father* UMH 141

**Prayer for Illumination** Loreen Paiva  
**We pray, Lord, that you will open the door of our hearts to receive your Word within our hearts; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading** Romans 5: 1-11 Loreen Paiva  
 Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** "Justified through Faith, Growing in Hope" Pastor John Choi

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship** Pastor John Choi

**Offertory Prayer and Offering**

**Offertory** *Venetian Gondola Song No. 1 from "Songs without Words"* Mendelssohn (1809-1847)  
 Transcribed for organ by Rudy Shackelford

**\*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.**

**\*Hymn** *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* UMH 462

**\*Benediction** Pastor John Choi

**\*Closing Chorus** *On Eagle's Wings (1x)* UMH 143

**Exodus** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing (Sicilian Mariners)* UMH 671

