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June 21, 2026

11:00 a.m.

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 4TH 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: Laura Glaze
 Trustee Contact this week: Donna Andersen
 Greeter: Jackie Hampton
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Kirk Bell
 Counting Team: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Wendy Hogge

STEWARDSHIP	6/14
General Fund	4569.21
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	50.00
Hospitality Fund	100.00
Music Fund	100.00
ATTENDANCE	6/14
Worship – 8:30 am	25
Worship – 11:00 am	53
Online Worship	99
Total	177

BETHANY STAFF

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** please stand as you are able*

Intrada *Faith of Our Fathers (St. Catherine)* UMH 710
 Celebrating Father's Day

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John Choi

***Call to Worship (congregation in bold)** Laura Glaze

May those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"
Our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God's holy name.
 Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!
We praise you, O God;
we acknowledge you to be the Lord.

***Hymn** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* UMH 140

***Responsive Reading** (Psalm 86: 1-7, 16)
 Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.
Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you;
save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God;

be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.
Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
 abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.
Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication.

In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.
There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.

All: Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant;
save the child of your maidservant.

Opening Prayer Laura Glaze
Almighty God, bless all in every place who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. May the grace and power of the Holy Spirit fill every member so that all the company of your faithful people may bear witness to you on the earth; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Anthem Ralph Carmichael
He's Everything To Me
Soloist Janet Chapin

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 William Bolcom
Graceful Ghost (Rag) (born 1938)
Performed in loving memory of Rudolph Shackelford
"His presence haunts this room tonight, A form of mingled mist and light
From that far coast, Welcome beneath this roof of mine!
Welcome! This vacant chair is thine, Dear guest and ghost!"
- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

***Hymn** UMH 189
Fairest Lord Jesus

Prayer for Illumination Laura Glaze
Lord God, you have declared that your kingdom is among us. Open our eyes to see it, our ears to hear it, our hearts to hold it, our hands to serve it. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Scripture Reading** Laura Glaze
Matthew 10: 24-39
Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Pastor John Choi
"Life That is Truly Life"

Invitation to Christian Discipleship Pastor John Choi

Offertory Prayer and Offering

Offertory Sir Edward Elgar
Nimrod, from "Enigma Variations" (1857-1934)
Transcribed for organ by Rudy Shackelford
Remembering George Nelson
"And Cush begat Nimrod:... He was a mighty hunter before the Lord
Genesis 10: 8-9

***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** UMH 398
Jesus Calls Us

***Benediction** Pastor John Choi

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

Exodus Mendelssohn
Wedding March, from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (1809-1847)
Celebrating the feast of St. John the Baptist, June 24th

