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June 28, 2026

11:00 a.m.

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 5TH 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: Clair Hillard
 Trustee Contact this week: M.E. Thomas
 Greeter: Betty Neikirk
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Kirk Bell
 Counting Team: Betty & Chip Niekirk, Cheryl Roane

STEWARDSHIP	6/21
General Fund	3993.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	50.00
ATTENDANCE	6/21
Worship – 8:30 am	29
Worship – 11:00 am	67
Online Worship	74
Total	170

BETHANY STAFF

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The Stars and Stripes Forever

John Philip Sousa
(1854-1932)

Celebrating the 250th anniversary of American Independence

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor John Choi

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

Clair Hillard

Trust in the Lord and do good.

May the Lord give strength to the people!

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

God is our refuge and strength.

***Hymn**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

UMH 117

***Responsive Reading (Psalm 13)**

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

How long must I bear pain in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all day long?

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

Consider and answer me, O LORD my God! Give light to my eyes,
 or I will sleep the sleep of death,

**and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed";
 my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.**

But I trusted in your steadfast love;
 my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

I will sing to the LORD because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Opening Prayer Clair Hillard
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.

Anthem *Be Unto Your Name* Gary Sadler, Lynn DeShazo
 Praise Team

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 *Concert Variations on “The Star Spangled Banner”* Dudley Buck
 Theme and Variations 1-4 (1839-1909)

***Hymn** *Come and Find the Quiet Center* TFWS 2128

Prayer for Illumination Clair Hillard
Lord, our God, in the reading and proclamation of your Word, we pray you will
illumine our minds and hearts so that we may hear and understand your Word,
know and live according to your Word, and become living letters of your Word;
through Christ, our Lord, the living Word. Amen.

Scripture Reading Genesis 22: 1-4 Clair Hillard
 Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Grace Comes Through” Pastor John Choi

Invitation to Christian Discipleship Pastor John Choi

Offertory Prayer and Offering

Offertory *Concert Variations on “The Star Spangled Banner”* Dudley Buck
 Variation 5 (Finale)

***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** *Trust and Obey* UMH 467

***Benediction** Pastor John Choi

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

Exodus *God of the Ages (National Hymn)* UMH 698
 “From war’s alarms, from deadly pestilence,
 Be they strong arm our ever sure defense.”

