



Bethany United Methodist Church
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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:	Jackie Hampton, Patsy Bell, Samantha Hornsby
Liturgist:	Laura Glaze
Trustee Contact this week:	Donna Lane
Greeter:	Wendy Hogge
Ushers:	Milton Hudgins, Kirk Bell
Counting Team:	Bernard & Debbie Robins, Loreen Paiva

STEWARDSHIP	7/5
General Fund	4522.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	250.00
ATTENDANCE	7/5
Worship – 8:30 am	30
Worship – 11:00 am	59
Online Worship	65
Total	154

BETHANY STAFF

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July 12, 2026
BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Intrada *The Marseillaise* (National Anthem of France) Rouget de Lisle (1792)
Celebrating Bastille Day & France's contribution to the American Revolution

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John Choi

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

We gather today, as time flies like an arrow.
We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

Many face constant information, rapid news cycles,
and ongoing alerts vying for our attention.
We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

We gather as people seeking to anchor ourselves in the faith.
We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

Beloved, come. Come to find the guidance in the Spirit who dwells in you.
**We come to set our minds on the Spirit,
who draws us toward life and peace. Amen**

***Hymn** *All Creatures of Our God and King* UMH 62

***Responsive Reading** (Psalm 65: 1-8)
Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed,
O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.

When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.
**Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts.
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.**

By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation;
you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.
**You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves,
the tumult of the peoples.**

All: Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, who renews and fulfills creation by your eternal Spirit:
Cleanse us from doubt and fear, and enable us to worship you in truth;
in the name of your faithful Son, Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

Laura Glaze

Anthem

Since Jesus Came into My Heart

TFWS 2140

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

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.

UMH No. 895

Meditation

Cantabile (In a Singing Style)

“And, lo, thou art unto them as a very lovely song
of one that hath a pleasant voice, and can play well on an instrument.”
Ezekiel 33: 32

César Franck
(1822-1890)

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, by the understanding of your holy Word, help us to grow into
the fullness of your salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Laura Glaze

Scripture Reading

Romans 8: 1-11

Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Laura Glaze

Sermon

“Where Our Mind is Set”

Pastor John Choi

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Pastor John Choi

Offertory Prayer and Offering

Offertory

Prelude to “Te Deum”

“Sing praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation.”
Canticle of the Holy Trinity (UMH 80)

Marc-Antoine Charpentier
(1643-1704)

*Doxology

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.

UMH No. 95

*Hymn

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

UMH 133

*Benediction

Pastor John Choi

*Closing Chorus

On Eagle’s Wings (1x)

UMH 143

Exodus

Father, We Thank You (Rendez à Dieu)

“Father, we thank you, for you planted your holy name within our hearts.”
UMH 565

Loys Bourgeois
(ca. 1510-1560)

* please stand as you are able

