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WELCOME EVERYONE! Thank you for worshiping with us!

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Altar Guild this month: Jackie Hampton, Patsy Bell, Samantha Hornsby
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STEWARDSHIP	6/28
General Fund	2956.00
Endowment Fund	50.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	25.00
Upsy Daisy	12,000.00
ATTENDANCE	6/28
Worship – 8:30 am	30
Worship – 11:00 am	60
Online Worship	116
Total	206



July 5, 2026

11:00 a.m.

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
6th Sunday after Pentecost | Communion Sunday

Intrada

The Liberty Bell

John Philip Sousa

Celebrating the 250th anniversary of American Independence

(1854 – 1932)

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor John Choi

***Greeting (congregation in bold)**

Regina Berry

The peace of the risen Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Taste and see that the Lord is good!

God is our refuge and strength. Amen.

***Hymn**

Faith of Our Fathers

UMH 710

***Responsive Reading** (Psalm 119: 41-48)

Let your steadfast love come to me, O Lord,
your salvation according to your promise.

**Then I shall have an answer for those who taunt me,
for I trust in your word.**

Do not take the word of truth utterly out of my mouth,
for my hope is in your ordinances.

**I will keep your law continually,
forever and ever.**

I shall walk at liberty,
for I have sought your precepts.

**I will also speak of your decrees before kings
and shall not be put to shame;**

I find my delight in your commandments
because I love them.

**I revere your commandments, which I love,
and I will meditate on your statutes.**

**All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Opening Prayer

Regina Berry

Almighty God, you created us in your own image: Grant us grace to contend against evil and to make no peace with oppression; and help us to use our freedom rightly in the establishment of justice in our communities, to the glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Anthem

America the Beautiful

Katharine Lee Bates

Children’s Time

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

Ellie Fountain

Scripture Reading

Romans 7: 15-25

Regina Berry

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

Sermon

“Free to Do What is Good”

Pastor John Choi

Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, Petition

“Lord, hear our prayer.”

Hymn

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee (vv. 1,2)

UMH 623

Holy Communion

Invitation to Table

Pastor John Choi

Prayer of Confession

UMH 482

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace.

Come into the brokenness of our lives

and our land with your healing love.

Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance,

and to one another in real forgiveness.

By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts

and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us.

Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love which casts out fear

and bind us together in that unity which you share

with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Silence

Pardon

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ.

But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead

and ascended on high for us,

and continues to intercede for us.

Believe the good news:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Blow Ye the Trumpet, Blow (Lenox)

UMH 279

“The year of jubilee is come!”

Fuguing Tune on “Lenox,” from Charles Wesley Organbook

Rudy Shackelford

(composed 2007)

*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.

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 13

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.

Giving the Bread and Cup

(Communion is served by intinction. After you receive the bread, please dip it in the cup.)

Music during Communion

Adagio for Strings

Samuel Barber

(1910 - 1981)

UMH 621

“Be present at our table, Lord; Be here and everywhere adored:

Thy creatures bless, and grant that we May feast in paradise with thee.”

Prayer of Thanksgiving After Communion

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given

us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your

Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn

O Come and Dwell in Me

UMH 388

*Benediction

Pastor John Choi

*Closing Chorus

On Eagle’s Wings (1x)

UMH 143

Exodus

For the Healing of the Nations

UMH 429