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WELCOME EVERYONE! Thank you for worshiping with us!

VOLUNTEERS

Acolytes: James Hornsby, Mason Bland
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Altar Guild this month: Nina Whitmore, Wendy Hogge, Mary Linda Brooks
Liturgist: Laura Glaze
Trustee Contact this week: Donna Andersen
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STEWARDSHIP	8/9
General Fund	3502.00
Capital Improvement Fund	120.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	50.00
UMCOR	150.00
Salvation Army	200.00
ATTENDANCE	8/9
Worship – 10:00 am	79
Online Worship	85
Total	164



August 16, 2026

10:00 a.m.

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
12th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor John Choi

Voluntary *Larghetto*, from *Three Pieces for a Chamber Organ* Samuel Sebastian Wesley
Celebrating Wesley's 216th birthday on August 14th (1810-1876)

"I listen'd, motionless and still, And, as I mounted up the hill
The music in my heart I bore, Long after it was heard no more."
- William Wordsworth

Musical Invocation *Come, Now is the Time to Worship* Brian Doerksen
Praise Team

***Hymn** *The Church's One Foundation* UMH 545

***Responsive Reading** (Psalm 67: 1-5)
May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, Selah
that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.
All: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. Amen.

Opening Prayer Laura Glaze
Give us, merciful God, the spirit of wisdom and insight, the spirit of counsel and power, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord; to make us quick in understanding and true in judgment, according to the example of Christ and by his grace; in Jesus' name. Amen.

Anthem *Our God* Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin
Praise Team Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves

Children's Time (All children are invited to attend Children's Church afterwards) Ellie Fountain

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.

*Praise Song

I Will Follow

Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram

Praise Team and Congregation

Reuben Morgan

Scripture Reading

Genesis 45: 1-8

Laura Glaze

Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“A Family Saved”

Pastor John Choi

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

UMH 889

*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.

*Offering Prayer

*Hymn

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

UMH 452

*Dismissal with Blessing

Pastor John Choi

*Closing Chorus

On Eagle’s Wings (1x)

UMH 143

Exodus

Now Thank We All Our God, from Cantata No. 79

J.S. Bach

(1685-1750)

Transcribed for organ by Virgil Fox

Based upon UMH 102

I Will Follow Lyrics

Where You go, I'll go
Where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move, I will follow

All Your ways are good, All Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my side, High above my life
I will trust in You alone

Where You go, I'll go, Where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move, I will follow You
Who You love, I'll love, How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow You
I will follow You

Light unto the world, Light unto my life
I will live for You alone, You're the one I seek
Knowing I will find, All I need in You alone, in You alone

Where You go, I'll go, Where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move, I will follow You
Who You love, I'll love, How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow You, I will follow You, yeah

In You there's life everlasting, In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy, unending joy, And I will follow

Where You go, I'll go, Where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move I will follow
Who You love, I'll love, How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow

Where You go, I'll go, Where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move, I will follow You

Who You love, I'll love, How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow You, yeah
I will follow You, yeah
I will follow You, yeah
I will follow You, yeah

