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WELCOME EVERYONE! Thank you for worshiping with us!

VOLUNTEERS

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Altar Guild this month: Peggy Lewis, Laura Glaze, Laura Vaughan
Liturgist: Regina Berry
Trustee Contact this week: Jackie Hampton
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STEWARDSHIP	8/30
General Fund	5590.00
Rise Against Hunger	454.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	100.00
Upsy Daisy	10,000.00
UMCOR	225.00
Salvation Army	150.00
ATTENDANCE	8/30
Worship – 10:00 am	89
Online Worship	120
Total	209



September 6, 2026

11:00 a.m.

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
15th Sunday after Pentecost | Communion Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor John Choi

Intrada

Hymn: "Come, Labor On" (Ora Labora)"
"And to each servant does the Master say, 'Go work today'"

Thomas Tertius Noble
(1867-1953)

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

Regina Berry

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

God is our refuge and strength

***Hymn**

Go, Make of All Disciples

UMH 571

***Responsive Reading** (Psalm 119: 33-40)

Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.

**Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.**

Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.

Turn my heart to your decrees and not to selfish gain;

be gracious to me according to your word.

Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you.

Turn away the disgrace that I dread, for your ordinances are good.

**See, I have longed for your precepts;
in your righteousness be gracious to me. Amen.**

Opening Prayer

Regina Berry

**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	<i>In Remembrance of Me</i>	Buryl Red	Offertory	<i>Pie Jesu (Blessed Jesus), from Requiem</i> “Blessed Jesus, grant them eternal rest.”	Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)
Children’s Time	(All children are invited to attend Children’s Church afterwards)		Ellie Fountain		
*Scripture Reading	Luke 5: 1-11 Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.	Regina Berry	*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.		
Sermon	“Following Jesus Today?”	Pastor John Choi	The Great Thanksgiving	UMH 13	
Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, Petition	“Lord, hear our prayer.”		The Lord’s Prayer	UMH No. 895	
Hymn	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i> (vv. 1,2)	UMH 618	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.		
<u>Holy Communion</u>					
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					