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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: Kathy Jacobs, Nancy Kendall, Julie Rogers
Liturgist: Laura Glaze
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BETHANY STAFF

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STEWARDSHIP	10/4
General Fund	5682.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	190.00
ATTENDANCE	10/4
Worship – 8:30 am	29
Worship – 11:00 am	60
Online Worship	99
Total	188



October 11 2026

11:00 a.m.

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
20th Sunday after Pentecost

** please stand as you are able*

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor John Choi

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For the Fruits of This Creation

UMH 97

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

Laura Glaze

Praise the Lord, all you nations!

Extol him, all you peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
Praise the Lord!

Responsive Reading - Isaiah 2:2-5

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say,
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;

they shall beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation;
neither shall they learn war any more.

All: O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

*Hymn O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing UMH 57

Opening Prayer Laura Glaze
Lord of the harvest, call and send into your field faithful workers, that the light of your gospel may reach every corner of the world and bear fruit of righteousness by the power of your Holy Spirit; in the name of Jesus, the Lord. Amen.

Anthem Give Me Jesus arr. by Howard Helvey
Traditional Spiritual transcribed by Craig Courtney

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.

Voluntary Variations on “Jesus, Lover of My Soul,” Rudy Shackelford
from CHARLES WESLEY ORGANBOOK
Theme – Lullaby – Pastoreale – Nocturne – Tango
Composed in 2007 to celebrate Bethany’s 120th anniversary and Wesley’s 300th birthday

Hymn Alleluia, Alleluia (vv. 1, 4) UMH 162

Prayer for Illumination
Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Scripture Reading Psalm 96: 7-13 Laura Glaze
Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Let the Nations Praise the Lord” Pastor John Choi

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 888

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Offertory Tango, from “ España Isaac Albeniz
Transcribed for organ by Rudy Shackelford (1860-1909)
Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15th – October 15th)

*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 Ye Servants of God UMH 181

*Benediction Pastor John Choi

*Closing Chorus Shalom to You UMH 666

Exodus Pues Si Vivimos (When We Are Living) UMH 356

