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WELCOME EVERYONE! Thank you for worshiping with us!

VOLUNTEERS

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Altar Guild this month: Kathy Jacobs, Betty Durette, Julie Rogers
Liturgist: Judy Burner
Trustee Contact this week: Rob Raines
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STEWARDSHIP	10/18
General Fund	4404.19
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	160.00
Capital Improvement Fund	120.00
ATTENDANCE	10/18
Worship – 8:30 am	30
Worship – 11:00 am	55
Online Worship	129
Total	214



October 25, 2026

11:00 a.m.

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor John Choi

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A Mighty Fortress is Our God
A Mighty Fortress is Our God (original version)

UMH 110
Martin Luther

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

Judy Burner

In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.
**Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name!**

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name for ever and ever.
**Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and God's greatness is unsearchable.**

Hymn

God Hath Spoken by the Prophets

UMH 108

***Responsive Reading** (Psalm 90, select verses)
Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
**Before the mountains were brought forth
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

You turn us back to dust and say, "Turn back, you mortals."
**For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday
when it is past or like a watch in the night.**

You sweep them away;
they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning;
in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.

Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants!
**Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

**All: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us and
prosper for us the work of our hands -- O prosper the work of our hands! Amen.**

Opening Prayer Judy Burner

Send your Holy Spirit into our hearts, Lord, to rule and direct us according to your will, to comfort us in all our temptations and afflictions, to defend us from all error, and lead us into all truth; that we, being steadfast in the faith, may increase in love and in all good works, and in the end obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Anthem Down to the River to Pray Traditional American Gospel
arr. by Sheldon Curry

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 Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, BWV 565 Johann Sebastian Bach
“I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God: in him will I trust.” Psalm 91:2 (1685-1750)
Celebrating Reformation Sunday

*Hymn Swing Low, Sweet Chariot (vv. 1,4) UMH 703

Prayer for Illumination
God, pour out upon us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that, being taught by you, our hearts and minds may be opened to know the things that pertain to life and holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 34: 1-12 Judy Burner

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

Sermon “The Obituary of Moses” Pastor John Choi

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Stewardship Moment Jackie Hampton

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Offertory Funeral March of a Marionette, from “Joan of Arc” Charles Gounod
“Art is long, and Time if fleeting, And our hearts, though stout and brave,
(1818-1893)
Still, like muffled drums, are beating Funeral marches to the grave.”
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, A Psalm of Life

*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 Go Down, Moses (vv. 1,9,10,11) UMH 448

*Benediction Pastor John Choi

*Closing Chorus Shalom to You UMH 666

Exodus In Peace and Joy I Now Depart Martin Luther
Harmonized by J.S. Bach (1483-1586)

