

Announcements

1. ALTAR FLOWERS- The beautiful altar flowers were provided by Sherry Allen to celebrate the achievements of her grandsons Landon, Seth and Ezra at Bible quizzing- now they are off to Nationals!

2. MISSIONS IN ACTION- We have a lot of opportunities for you this summer to help support various missions for those in need:

1. The NIC Board of Global Ministries is coordinating with **Midwest Mission** to organize its annual conference collection drive for Midwest Mission's Most Needed Items. Donations will be accepted until June 13th. Bethany will concentrate on the following items. Please be cognizant of requested sizes. Flyers are also available in the narthex.

- Liquid Household Cleaner, 54 - 80 oz. (no spray bottles)
- Liquid Dish Soap, 42 - 64 oz.
- Liquid Laundry Detergent, 100-150 oz.
- Scrub Brushes
- 5 Gallon Round Buckets With Resealable Lid

2. **Cereal Challenge** 99 boxes of cereal in the bin. We will remember Joyce Bahe again this year with a cereal collection for the food pantry. She would have been 99 this July. Let's fill the bins to the brim. When we reach 99 boxes we will have our kiddos to line up them up like dominoes for a bit of fun. We have 20 so far- just 79 more to go!

3. **Let's change change!** You may have noticed the change collecting cross located on the table as you enter the sanctuary. Start looking in those cushions, under the car seats, on the sidewalk etc. It's easier than taking coins to the bank & the more coins placed in the collector, the quicker they will change into dollars! All donations will be used for Missions. You can also send your story and/or picture of where you found your coins to the office –it's fun to see where they are found. All denominations are accepted. Once it is filled, there will be a contest to guess how many coins turned into dollars.

3. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- It's not too late to sign up for this year's VBS, which will be held next week **June 15-19**, from 9am to 12:30pm, for youth ages 6-12 years old. Information flyers are in the narthex.

There is also a sign-up sheet on the narthex bulletin board of **snack items** needed to support this year's VBS. Please stop on your way out to see what you can provide- a list is also on our Facebook page-drop off this week **by Thursday June 11th** by 12 noon. Thank you!

4. PEAK REPAIRS- Thank you to our diligent trustees for seeing through our "Paint the Peak" project. It turned out to be more involved than anticipated, but after many hours, it was complete!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Small Group: Loyal Leaders class (10:15am)
Children's Church (9:20 am)

MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Director John Kwon / yoahn4piano@gmail.com
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	5/10	5/17	5/24	5/31
IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE	43	51	54	43
ON-LINE ATTENDANCE	4	4	5	4
WEEKLY OFFERING	\$9,205	\$3,490	\$TBD	\$1,087

2026 APPORTIONMENT ALLOCATION:\$26,305 PAID THROUGH MAY: \$2,375

SAINTS IN ACTION

Worship Leader: Sherry Allen

Ushers: Charles Bibbs & Don Stern

Communion Servers: Sherry Allen, Christine Pommier, Amelia Stern

PowerPoint preparer: Jacquee Lawrence & Christine Pommier

Greeters: Jan Allman & Fatmata Jalloh

In-Service Slide operator: Ken & Jacquee Lawrence

Online Worship: Dorothea Ryneason



Second Sunday after Pentecost Worship Leader: Sherry Allen

* Indicates that worshippers are to stand if able.

Congregational responses are in bold print.

ENTRANCE & PRAISE

Prelude **“I Love You, Lord”** (Lori Klein) John Kwon
Greetings Rev. Sang Hun Han
Announcements Sherry Allen
*Opening Hymn **“Open My Eyes, That I May See”** UMH #454

1. *Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me; place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!*
2. *Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear; and while the wavenotes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!*
3. *Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere; open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

***Call to Worship**

Come, all who seek the mercy and grace of God.

We come trusting in God's compassion and love.

The centurion came to Jesus in humility, believing that Christ's word alone could bring healing.

We come in faith, trusting that God's power is at work among us.

Jesus welcomed the faith of one who knew his need and relied on God's mercy.

We come not because we are worthy, but because God is gracious.

Christ still speaks words of hope, healing, and peace.

We open our hearts to hear and receive his word.

Let us worship the One whose authority is matched by compassion, whose power is joined with mercy.

With faith and gratitude, we worship God together.

Passing Peace of Christ TFWS #2108

“O How He Loves You and Me”

*O how he loves you and me! O how he loves you and me!
He gave his life. What more could he give? O how he loves you;
O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!*

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Screen)

Contemplation Hymn **“Christ Beside Me”** TFWS# 2166

1. *Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me- King of my heart; Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me never to part.*
2. *Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me shield in strife; Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising light of my life.*
3. *Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me- King of my heart; Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me never to part.*

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

*Scripture Reading **Luke 7:1-10 (NIV)** Sherry Allen

Jesus Heals a Centurion's Servant

7 After he had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. ² Now a centurion had a servant who was sick and at the point of death, who was highly valued by him. ³ When the centurion heard about Jesus, he sent to him elders of the Jews, asking him to come and heal his servant. ⁴ And when they came to Jesus, they pleaded with him earnestly, saying, “He is worthy to have you do this for him, ⁵ for he loves our nation, and he is the one who built us our synagogue.” ⁶ And Jesus went with them. When he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends, saying to him, “Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof. ⁷ Therefore I did not presume to come to you. But say the word, and let my servant be healed. ⁸ For I too am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me: and I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes; and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” ⁹ When Jesus heard these things, he marveled at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, said, “I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.” ¹⁰ And when those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the servant well.

This is the Word of Life for all the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Offering Our Gifts to God's Service

Offertory Anthem **“Majesty”** John Kwon
(J.W. Hayford)

*Doxology UMH #95

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, help us remember that all belongs to you. Take these offerings and use them for your glory. Take our lives, and use us, always and everywhere, for your glory. In Christ's name. Amen.

You may give your offering at www.bfvumc.org/online-giving, scan the QR code to the right, or mail it to:

Bethany of Fox Valley UMC
2200 Ridge Ave. Aurora, IL. 60504



Message: **“Miracles Happen”** Rev. Sang Hun Han

HOLY COMMUNION & SENDING FORTH

Holy Communion- A Service of Word and Table Screen
Prayer after Communion: **Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

* Closing Hymn:

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” UMH# 400

1. *Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.*
2. *Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.*
3. *O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.*

*Benediction Rev. Sang Hun Han

*Postlude **Traditional Anglican Hymn** John Kwon

*We are glad that you joined us this morning in worship.
We hope that you find strength, renewal, and a sense of peace
going through the coming week.*