Starting **Sunday, September 11th** we will be moving to a more conventional schedule:
Contemporary worship – 9 am in the gym
Sunday school – 10 am
Traditional worship – 11 am in the sanctuary

EPWORTH IS OUR MINISTRY! Where do children go when DSS has taken them from their families because of abuse or neglect? Epworth is currently serving 354 children and families through their Residential and Independent Living programs, statewide Foster Care program, the Epworth Center for Counseling, the Early Intervention Center and prevention services. Children have found refuge in the ministry we share as United Methodists in SC. Epworth has been welcoming children in Christ's name for 126 years through the generous support of churches like ours! We will participate in the annual Work Day Offering on **Sunday, September 11th** to benefit the children who are served by Epworth. Please be in prayerful consideration of what God is calling you to give this ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit www.epworthchildrenshome.org or find them on social media.

Our next Bethel Golf Tournament is set for October 14th at Links O'Tryon. If you would like to participate, please contact Bill Dobbins or Scott Fleming by September 16th.

Prayer REQUESTS

Martha Barnett
Richard Strawhorn
Cathy Hanks
Eric Robertson
Charlie Martin
Art Hartzog
Mike White
Rita Petoskey
Nancy White
Rick Gray
David Holder
Don O'Dell
Carolyn O'Dell
Arthur Cummings
Mary Cummings

Church Office Hours
Monday – Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Friday: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Brad Gray *Executive Pastor*	Megan Gray *Pastor of Discipleship & Belonging*	Chad Deetz *Youth Minister*	Adam Rollins *Youth Ministry Assistant*
Dale Fischer *Director of Music*	Jana Mathis *Director of Children's Ministries*	Jennifer Bartless *Children's Ministries Assistant*	Kristine Lee *Organist*

BETHEL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Invite. Grow. Send.

To all who are weary and need rest; To all who are burdened and need relief; To all who are lonely and need friends; To all who are looking for something that only God can provide; To all who sin and need a Savior; To whosoever will come, Bethel UMC, the House of God, opens her doors, and in the name of Jesus Christ says, "Welcome!"

August 21, 2022 **11th Sunday after Pentecost**

10:00 AM Worship Service

Prelude — William Croft
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship
God calls us.
Whether we are young or old, bent over or standing tall, or somewhere in-between;
in dry deserts and beside springs of water;
when we feel strong and safe, and when we feel scared or abandoned.
God calls all of us and offers to set us free from whatever keeps us bound.
Let us come, then, and offer worship and praise to this wondrous God.

*Hymn — UMH 139
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*Affirmation of Faith — UMH 881
The Apostles' Creed

*Gloria Patri — UMH 71

*Psalter Reading — UMH 794
Psalm 71

Offertory — *"Cantilena"* — John Scriveyer
Kristine Lee, organ

*Doxology — UMH 95
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Time

Hymn — UMH 171
"There's Something About That Name"

Prayers of the People
Leader: The Lord be with you.
Response: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us pray.

Anthem — *"We Sing the Mighty Power of God"* — arr. Anna Laura Page
Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading — Luke 13: 10-17
Reader: This is the word of the Lord.
Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon — Rev. Megan Gray
"Boundary Breaking Love"

*Hymn — UMH 657
"This Is the Day"

Benediction

Postlude — Gordon Young
Fanfare on "Austrian Hymn"

**Please stand if able*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A nursery is available on the First Floor for infants and children under 3 years.

After Children's Time, preschool and kindergarten are invited to **Wee Church** and 1st through 5th grade are invited to **Children's Church**, both in the Children's Wing.

Ushers: Blair Mathis, John Hiltgen, Art Hartzog & Mike Woodrum

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Carol L. Charles on her birthday by Phil & Layne Stone.