



Bel Air United Methodist Church

2nd Sunday after Pentecost – June 11, 2023 – 9:15 AM

Gathering Music & Announcements

Organist, Jeff Beyers

Call to Worship (Psalm 96:1-2)

O sing to the LORD a new song;

Sing to the LORD, all the earth.

Sing to the LORD; bless his name;

Tell of God's salvation from day to day. Amen.

Hymn*

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

UMH 127

Opening Prayer (Unison)

O Lord, our God, pour out your Holy Spirit once again on us that we might know the gifts and blessing of your power. Take away our worries and our fears. Open our senses to the wonders of your love. Open our minds to the signs of hope and new beginnings all around us. We are indeed your people, called together in this time and place for praise and thanksgiving. Come, Holy Spirit, fill this sanctuary with your presence and sanctify our lives. Amen.

Anthem

Sing to the Lord (Vivaldi)

Chancel Choir
Directed by Dave Tramontana

Prayer of Confession & Silent Prayer

Donna Becker

Words of Assurance (Psalm 103: 11-12)

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's *steadfast love* toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you always. **And also, with you. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 12: 1-9

Hymn*

The Summons

TFWS 2130

Gospel Reading

Matthew 9: 9-13

Hymn

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

UMH 349

Sermon

"The God of the New"

Rev. Byron E. Brought

Offering Our Gifts

This moment of reflection is an opportunity to consider your response to God. How will you demonstrate your love for God? How will you give of your time, your talents, and your treasures? Please consider giving electronically; ask us how. Thank you.



Doxology*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

Communion & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn*

He Leadeth Me

UMH 128

Benediction & Organ Postlude*



Summer Musicians

Can you sing, play an instrument, or dance? We'd love to have you share your gifts in worship. Please reach out to one of the pastors, the church office, or Dave Tramontana for an opportunity to glorify God through music. Thank you!

4th of July Volunteer Orientation Meetings will be June 13th at 7:00 pm on Zoom and June 22nd at 1:00 pm in room 202. **July 4th Community Outreach Yard Signs** – available for you to place in your yard for neighbors to see! Sign-up and take one home today! See Pastor Lynn in the Narthex or Allison in the Welcome Area.

Vacation Bible School July 24 -27, 9:00 am – 12 Noon. Register NOW on the website!

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Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.

The Summons

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

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.

He Leadeth Me

He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me; his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

Sometimes midscenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, by waters still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis his hand that leadeth me. He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me; his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

Lord, I would place my hand in thine, nor ever murmur nor repine; content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me; his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the victory's won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me. He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me; his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

