



Bel Air United Methodist Church

1st Sunday after Pentecost – June 4, 2023 – 9:15 AM

Gathering Music & Announcements

Organist, Jeff Beyers

Call to Worship (Book of Common Prayer)

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn*

We Believe in One True God

UMH 85

Opening Prayer* (Unison, Rev. Magrey DeVega)

O God, open our eyes to empathy, curiosity, and humility, that we might be generous and compassionate towards others and ourselves. Amen.

Hymn Response*

Gloria Patri

UMH 71

Anthem

Devotion

Chancel Choir
Directed by Dave Tramontana

Sacrament of Baptism

Aubrey Rose Sietins

Parents: Alexis & Jennifer Sietins

(To the parents)

Do you trust in the saving love of Jesus Christ, and strive to live as his faithful followers?

Parents: We do.

Do you therefore accept as a cherished duty and privilege of parenthood, to live before this child a life that becomes the gospel, and model Christ-like love and forgiveness in all that you do?

Parents: **We do.**

Will you promise to be involved in the life of the church until she is old enough to accept for herself, with God's help, the gift of salvation and be confirmed as a full and responsible member of Christ's holy Church?

Parents: **We will.**

(To the congregation)

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?

**We confess Jesus Christ as our Savior,
put our whole trust in his grace,
and promise to serve him as our Lord,
in union with the church which Christ has opened
to people of all ages, nations, and races!**

Do you reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ? **We do.**

Will you nurture on another in the Christian faith and life, and include this child now before you in your care?

With God's help, we will proclaim the Good News and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround this child with a community of love of forgiveness that she may grow in her trust of God, and be found faithful in her service to others. We will pray for her that she may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

Thanksgiving over the Water

O God, pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and she who receives it, to wash away her sin, and clothe her in righteousness throughout her life, that dying and being raised with Christ, she may share in his final victory. **Amen.**

Baptism

(To the congregation)

Members of the household of God, I commend this child to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase her faith, confirm her hope, and perfect her in love.

**Child of God, by water and the Spirit,
we welcome you into God's new creation.**

Share with us in the family of faith, with joy and thanksgiving.

We welcome you as a member of Christ's Church. Amen.

Let us welcome the newest baptized member of Bel Air United Methodist Church.

Prayer of Confession & Silent Prayer

Janet Newberry

Words of Assurance (Psalm 103: 8)

L: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

The Peace

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

Gospel Reading

Matthew 12:22-32

Hymns*

He Touched Me
I Want a Principle Within

UMH 367

UMH 410

Sermon

"The Unforgiveable Sin"

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

Agnus Dei

UMH 30

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

All are welcome to receive communion.

Hymn*

Blessed Assurance

UMH 369

Benediction & Organ Postlude*



Summer Musicians

Would you like to sing a solo, duet, trio, etc. this summer? Would you be willing to play an instrument? It would be a delight to have you share your special music with us this summer. Slots are beginning to fill. Please reach out to one of the pastors, the church office, or Dave Tramontana for an opportunity to glorify God through music. Thank you!

Habitat for Humanity Church-Wide Panel Build – Saturday, June 10th

Please join us in the church parking lot, Saturday, June 10th, Linwood Entrance for a panel build. These panels will be used for the walls in next year's Habitat House. Thirty volunteers needed. We provide a continental breakfast and t-shirts. Please register at:

habitatsusq.org/civicrm/event/info/?reset=1&id=9980

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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We Believe in One True God

We believe in one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, ever present help in need, praised by all the heavenly host; by whose mighty power alone all is made and wrought and done.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's Son, who descended from his throne and for us salvation won; by whose cross and death are we rescued from sin's misery.

We confess the Holy Ghost, who from both fore'er proceeds; who upholds and comforts us in all trials, fears, and needs. Blest and Holy Trinity, praise forever be to thee!

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

He Touched Me

Shackled by a heavy burden, neath a load of guilt and shame, then the hand of Jesus touched me, and now I am no longer the same. He touched me, O he touched me, and O the joy that floods my soul! Something happened, and now I know, he touched me and made me whole.

Since I met this blessed Savior, since he cleansed and made me whole, I will never cease to praise him; I'll shout it while eternity rolls. He touched me, O he touched me, and O the joy that floods my soul! Something happened, and now I know, he touched me and made me whole.

I Want a Principle Within

I want a principle within of watchful, godly fear, a sensibility of sin, a pain to feel it near. I want the first approach to feel of pride or wrong desire, to catch the wandering of my will, and quench the kindling fire.

From thee that I no more may stray, no more thy goodness grieve, grant me the filial awe, I pray, the tender conscience give. Quick as the apple of an eye, O God, my conscience make; awake my soul when sin is nigh, and keep it still awake.

Almighty God of truth and love, to me thy power impart; the mountain from my soul remove, the hardness of my heart. O may the least omission pain my reawakened soul, and drive me to that blood again, which makes the wounded whole.

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.

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood. This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in his love. This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.