



# BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Passion for Christ, Compassion for All*

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## Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am, Sunday, September 3, 2023

*\*Mark invites you to stand, as you are able.*

*Please turn off all cell phones, or set on vibrate!*

**Let us be in the spirit of worship, centering around**

**God the Creator, Son the Redeemer**

**and Holy Spirit the Sustainer who invites us into their presence, heal us and mold us into the image of God!**

### COMING TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP SERVICE

Greeter: Linda Walton

Ushers: Scott Baxter & Gbenga Olayomi



Assistive listening receivers and headsets are available for members of the congregation who would like to use them.

\***ZOOM** host will guide you as you join online worship from 10:15 am

\*\*You will find blue buttons on our church website ([brentwoodumc.org](http://brentwoodumc.org))

to join either **Live Zoom** Worship Service or **YouTube Live** Stream

\*\*\***Recording** of Sunday Worship Service will be available after 7 pm Sunday on church website

**WELCOME** (Sound of the Gong)

**\*OPENING HYMN**

“Come, Sinners to the Gospel Feast” #616 (UMH)

Together

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Together

**MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

Polly Gallagher

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Rev. Mary Elyn Bahlert

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** (Preschool to 5th Grade)

No Sunday School

**ANTHEM**

“There is Power in the Blood”

Larry Schaffer

**OFFERING of PLEDGES & THANKSGIVING**

Prayer: Polly Gallagher

Ushers will be passing the offering plate

Offertory Music

\* Doxology #94 (UMH)

**\*GOSPEL READING**

Luke 14:1, 7-14 (NRSV)

Rev. Mary Elyn Bahlert

**MESSAGE**

“Who’s On First ?”

Rev. Mary Elyn Bahlert

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

“The Summons” (#2130 TFWS)

Together

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Prayer of Confession

O God, we have wavered in our faith in the midst of suffering, and we have not persevered in prayer. We have claimed to be wiser than we are, and have even tried to correct you. We make excuses for ourselves rather than listening for your direction and heeding your call. Our days are so filled with the busyness of this world that we cannot see your reign among us. We are so weighed down by our own concerns that we have no energy to serve in your realm. Send your cleansing fire among us, forgiving God. Amen.

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Mary Elyn Bahlert

**POSTLUDE WITH RECESSIONAL**

Greg Pacquer



*“Brentwood Community United Methodist Church is a welcoming and reconciling congregation, affirming its ministry with the whole family of God regardless of age, race, ethnic origin, economic situation, gender identity, sexual orientation, or marital status.”*

**Upcoming Schedule**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>GROUP</b>	<b>ROOM</b>
Tues. Sep 5th	7pm	Young Christian	Youth Room
Wed. Sept 6th	7pm	Trustees	Zoom
Wed. Sept 13th	4:30pm	SPRC	Fellowship Hall
Wed. Sept 13th	7pm	Ad Council	TBD

**1. COME JOIN BCUMC CHOIR FOR OUR FIRST REHEARSAL!!!**

7pm Thursday, Sept, 7<sup>th</sup> in the BCUMC Sanctuary. Contact: Alivia Logan-Kumagai

**2. YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE (For 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders)**

Sun 9/10 5:30-7pm Pizza/Bible/Games

Sun 9/17 5:30-?? Movie night

Sun 9/24 5:30-7pm Make Dinner/Bible Fellowship

\*\*Please RSVP by the Friday to Cheryl Breitenbucher (Youth Director) at [youth@brentwoodumc.org](mailto:youth@brentwoodumc.org)

**3. MAKING SENSE OF THE BIBLE 6 WEEKS SMALL GROUP**

REDISCOVERING THE POWER OF SCRIPTURE TODAY (By Rev. Adam Hamilton)

**FACILITATOR:** Pastor Hyesung Lee

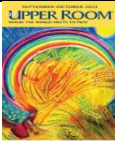

**WHEN:** (9/17, 9/24) 6:30pm to 7:30pm via Zoom

4. **PASTOR'S UPCOMING FAMILY TRIP TO KOREA**

Pastor and her family are traveling to Korea on **Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> to September 10<sup>th</sup>**.

The following guest preachers have been invited to preach:

Date	Guest Preacher
Today	Rev. Mary Elyn Bahlert (Holy Communion)
Sept. 10	Lay Leader Heidi Stark

<b>Friday Email</b>	Weekly News	Deadline: Thurs at noon	Contact: Michelle admin@brentwoodumc.org
<b>Upper Room</b>	Sept-Oct Edition		Contact: Church office if you wish to receive a copy 925 634 3093 or admin@brentwoodumc.org
<b>D's and O's</b>	BCUMC Monthly Newsletter	Editor: Bob Clarke <a href="mailto:bbclarke@comcast.net">bbclarke@comcast.net</a> Deadline: 28 <sup>th</sup> of the month	Contact: Church office if you wish to receive a copy 925 634 3093
<b>Prayer Chain</b>	Contact Linda Barnhill 925 628 90187; <a href="mailto:lindalucy1103@outlook.com">lindalucy1103@outlook.com</a> with your prayer requests		
<b>Suggestion/ Feedback Box</b>	Let us know how we are doing. You can confidentially leave messages or requests in the box in the back of Sanctuary. Your input is important to us.		

**THOSE SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY**

<b>Ministers</b>	All Who Follow Christ	<b>Greeters</b>	Linda Walton
<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Mary Elyn Bahlert	<b>Usher(s)</b>	Scott Baxter & Gbenga Olayomi
<b>Choir Director</b>	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	<b>Acolyte</b>	TBD
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Polly Gallagher	<b>Crucifer</b>	TBD
<b>Accompanist</b>	Greg Pacquer	<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Dennis Buckley
<b>Sunday School</b>	Children will stay in the Sanctuary	<b>Nursery</b>	
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	Larry Schaffer		
<b>Attendance from Previous Sunday: 74</b>			
	Adults: 56	Children/Youth: 5	Zoom: 8    YouTube: 5

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