



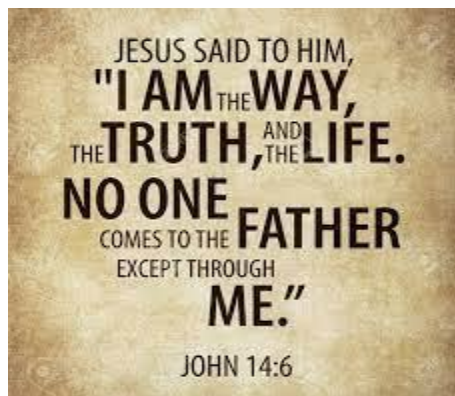
# BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Passion for Christ, Compassion for All

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## Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am, Sunday, September 24, 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

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)

Dave Funk

**\*OPENING HYMN**

"Be Thou My Vision" (#451 UMH)

Together

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Dave Funk

**MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

Dave Funk

**INTROIT**

BCUMC Choir

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Rev. Hyesung Lee

**LORD'S PRAYER**

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

**ANTHEM**

BCUMC Choir

**OFFERING of PLEDGES & THANKSGIVING**

Prayer: Dave Funk

Ushers will be passing the offering plate

Offertory Music

\* Doxology #94 (UMH)

**EPISTLE READING**

Acts 15:12-22 (NRSV)

Dave Funk

**TIME FOR COMMUNITY** From Zoom & SanctuaryJoys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer  
Passing of the Peace

Rev. Hyesung Lee

**HYMN OF ASSURANCE**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (#526 UMH)

Together

**\*GOSPEL READING**

John 14:1-7 (NRSV)

Dave Funk

**MESSAGE**

"Seeking Truth"

Rev. Hyesung Lee

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

"More Like You" (#2167 TFWS)

Together

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Hyesung Lee

**POSTLUDE WITH RECESSIONAL**

Kevin Fallon



*"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."*


### Today & Upcoming Schedule

DATE	TIME	GROUP	ROOM
Sun. Sept 24th	8:45 am	Adult Bible Study	Youth Room
	10:30am	Worship	Sanctuary
		Sunday School After Time with Young Disciples	Sunday School Room
Wed. Sept 27th	10am	CCN	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. Sept 28th	11am	Friends in Faith	Fellowship Hall

#### 1. SCAM ALERT

**Members have been contacting the office regarding text messages from scammers posing as Pastor Hyesung Lee. These texts are typically asking for an urgent favor. DO NOT RESPOND TO ANY TEXT OR EMAILS! Please remember that Pastor Lee would not contact a member directly with an emergency request for cash, gift cards or any favors. If you are unsure if an email or text is "real", please contact Michelle in the office, or reach out to Pastor Lee, or Lay Leaders, Dave Funk or Heidi Stark before taking any action. AGAIN, DO NOT RESPOND TO ANY TEXT OR EMAILS without verifying the validity of the message!**

1. **TIME & TALENT SURVEY** Please fill the Time & Talent survey that is attached. Check the boxes where your skills and passions meet the needs of our church. Drop off or send the survey to Church office by the end of September!
  
2. **CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICES**
  - Diane Lee: 10am Saturday Sep 30<sup>th</sup> at BCUMC
  - Wanda Rybolt: 1pm Thurs Oct 5<sup>th</sup> at BCUMC
  - Marsha Carlson: 1:30 pm Sat Oct 7<sup>th</sup> at Brentwood Veteran's Hall
  
3. **BLESSING OF ANIMALS FOR THE COMMUNITY:**  
 Saturday, Oct 7th between 10 am and 11 am the outdoor service will be in the grassy area on the north side of the church (not Maple Street side)  
**◆ BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS OUTDOOR CHURCH SERVICE (Sunday, Oct 8th)**  
 You are invited to bring your pet animals and sit with you on the lawn.
  
4. **WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
 Sunday, Oct 1<sup>st</sup> with Holy Communion. Wear traditional clothes and bring food from your birthplace for our social hour.
  
5. **United Women in Faith** are hosting Trivia, Treats and Treasures on Saturday, October 14 from 6:30-8pm. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a fun family evening of tasty treats, trivia competitions, and a treasure trove of amazing raffle baskets. Event and raffle basket tickets can be purchased October 1, October 8, and at the door on October 14. Event tickets are \$15/person or two for \$25 and include treats, trivia competitions, and two raffle tickets/event ticket. No charge for kids! Additional raffle tickets will be available for purchase – 1 ticket for \$1, 7 tickets for \$5, or 15 tickets for \$10. Even if you can't attend the event, you can still participate in the raffle basket drawings. All funds raised will go to support United Women in Faith mission projects. Please plan to attend this fun family event and support worthy causes. Questions, please contact Jan Schults, United Women in Faith President at 925-890-6296. All are welcome!
  
6. **YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE** (For 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders)  
 Sun 9/24 5:30-7pm Make Dinner/Bible Fellowship  
 \*\*Please RSVP by the Friday to Cheryl Breitenbucher (Youth Director) at [cbreitenbucher@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cbreitenbucher@sbcglobal.net)
  
7. **FELLOWSHIP HOUR** We will continue to share the responsibility of making coffee, providing juice, and goodies and treats with the general congregation on a freewill basis **with a Sign-Up Sheet made available on the Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall.** join in this endeavor, which, of course, includes set-up and clean-up.
  
8. **ALTAR FLOWERS** This is an opportunity to bring flowers on a Sunday. Some people bring flowers from their gardens, others buy arrangements in honor of a birthday, memory or anniversary or any occasion. We invite you to sign up for a Sunday. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

<b>Friday Email</b>	Weekly News	Deadline: Thurs at noon	Contact: Michelle 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. Hyesung Lee	<b>Usher(s)</b>	Scott Baxter & Gbenga Olayomi
<b>Choir Director</b>	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	<b>Acolyte</b>	TBD
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Dave Funk	<b>Crucifer</b>	TBD
<b>Accompanist</b>	Kevin Fallon	<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Dennis Buckley
<b>Sunday School</b>	TBD	<b>Nursery</b>	
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	Barb Pinkston		
<b>Attendance from Previous Sunday: 64</b>			
Adults: 50		Children/Youth: 6	
		Zoom: 5	
		YouTube: 3	

## Brentwood UMC Contacts at Your Fingertips!

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