



BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Passion for Christ, Compassion for All

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*World Communion Sunday
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 am, Sunday, October 1, 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)**

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)

Polly Gallagher

***OPENING HYMN**

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies" (#101 UMH vs. 1 & 4)

Together

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Polly Gallagher

MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Polly Gallagher

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Hyesung Lee

LORD'S PRAYER

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Preschool to 5th Grade)

ANTHEM

"A Time for All Things"
Douglas E. Wagner

Christine Nelson

OFFERING of PLEDGES & THANKSGIVING

Prayer: Polly Gallagher

Ushers will be passing the offering plate

Offertory Music

* Doxology #94 (UMH)

TIME FOR COMMUNITY From Zoom & Sanctuary

Rev. Hyesung Lee

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
Passing of the Peace***GOSPEL READING**

John 14:1-7 (NRSV)

Polly Gallagher

MESSAGE

"Only Through Jesus?"

Rev. Hyesung Lee

HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Lord Jesus Christ, on this World Communion Sunday, help us examine our hearts so that we may honor your will both in our words and actions! YOU are the way of peace. Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love. Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance, and to bow to one another in real forgiveness. By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts and consume the pride and prejudice which separates us. Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts out our fear, and bind us together in that unity which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit.
Amen

***CLOSING HYMN**

"He's Got the Whole World"

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. Oct 1st	8:45 am	Adult Bible Study	Youth Room
	10:30am	Worship	Sanctuary
		Sunday School After Time with Young Disciples	Sunday School Room
Tues. Oct 3rd	10am	Nomination Committee	Fellowship Hall
Tues. Oct 3rd	7pm	Young Christians	Youth Room
Wed. Oct 4th	7pm	Trustees	Online
Sat. Oct 7th	8am	UMM Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
Tues. Oct 10th	10am	Worship Committee	Fellowship Hall
Wed. Oct 11th	4:30pm	SPRC	Quiet Room
Wed. Oct 11th	7pm	Ad Council	Fireside Room

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!



2. CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICES

- Wanda Rybolt: 1pm Thurs Oct 5th at BCUMC (friend of Dolores Hauan with Rev. Hyesung Lee officiating)
- Marsha Carlson: 1pm Sat Oct 7th at Brentwood Veteran’s Hall (Joyce Sorenson’s Daughter)

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 (on Maple Street)

◆ 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. 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!

5. NEW MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION

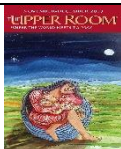

Oct 8th and 15th from 12pm to 1:15 (Quiet Room) If interested please contact Pastor Hyesung either by phone 925 303 9339 or email hslee3@gmail.com or you may just show up! Our gathering is always enjoyable and spiritual.



6. 2023 ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE: 2pm Sunday, November 12th in the Sanctuary. All members and friends are welcome to attend.

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.

Friday Email	Weekly News	Deadline: Thurs at noon	Contact: Michelle admin@brentwoodumc.org
Upper Room	November-December Edition		Contact: Church office if you wish to receive a copy 925 634 3093
D's and O's	BCUMC Monthly Newsletter	Editor: Bob Clarke bbclarke@comcast.net Deadline: 28 th of the month	Contact: Church office if you wish to receive a copy 925 634 3093
Prayer Chain	Contact Linda Barnhill 925 628 90187; lindalucy1103@outlook.com with your prayer requests		
Suggestion/Feedback Box	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

Ministers	All Who Follow Christ	Greeters	Linda Walton
Pastor	Rev. Hyesung Lee	Usher(s)	Scott Baxter & Gbenga Olayomi
Choir Director	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	Acolyte	Elijah van Ruiten
Worship Leader	Polly Gallagher	Crucifer	Robin Bliss
Accompanist	Kevin Fallon	Audio/Visual	Dennis Buckley
Sunday School	TBD	Nursery	
Altar Flowers			
Attendance from Previous Sunday: 72			
	Adults: 54	Children/Youth: 6	Zoom: 7
			YouTube: 5

Brentwood UMC Contacts at Your Fingertips!

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