

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME:** Welcome to this service of worship at Bainbridge First Methodist Church. Please be sure to sign the attendance pads or register with the QR code on the front of the Order of Worship so we can keep a record of your attendance.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER:** Suppers will resume on August 20, 2025 at 6:00 pm. Menu: Chicken nuggets, Fries, Salad, Fruit, Dessert and Drink. Please RSVP by Tuesday by registering on the church app or calling the church office at 229-246-1864.

If anyone needs a dinner delivered, please call the office. Drive-Thru take outs begin at 5:30 pm. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm with “Are You Smarter Than A Fifth Grader?” to follow.

**CONNECT/GROWTH:** Connect & Growth Classes will begin in September. Register online through the church app, on the website, or call the church office.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

Tuesday, August 19	Food Bank	9:00 am
Wednesday, August 20	Staff Meeting	1:30 pm
Wednesday, August 20	Wednesday Night Supper	6:00 pm

### MEMBERS WHO MINISTER

**Ushers:** Jackie Fleetwood, Kevin Lewis, Peanut Enfinger, and George Myers

**Greeters:** Terri Fleetwood & Melodee Loeffler

**Lay Liturgist:** Pauncho Hufstetler      **Flowers:** Elizabeth Simmons

**Video Technician:** Beau Hatcher      **Acolyte:** Cason Reynolds

**Pianist:** Sheila Lane      **Hymn Leader:** Karen Forrester

**Video Disclaimer:** This service is being live streamed on YouTube. Your image may appear in certain views of the video. The video will be available for replay on our YouTube channel. Please contact the church office if you have any questions regarding this.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU6VFgTCQVOWxLRL3e7R7YA>

**Hearing Assistive Devices:** are available on the back table or ask an usher for help.

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Nate Lehman

**Children's Director:** Patty Hamilton

**Youth Director:** Lisa Enfinger

# BAINBRIDGE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**10:30 AM Service of Worship**

**August 17, 2025**



## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE**      “Just a Closer Walk With Thee”

Rev. Nate Lehman

arr. by Lloyd Larson  
Sheila Lane, piano solo

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pauncho Hufstetler

**Leader**    God is gracious and merciful and trustworthy.

Let us join our voices in giving thanks.

**People:** The works of God are all around us.

Those who share in God's work lack for nothing.

**Leader:** We are called to faithfulness, as God is faithful.

We are people of the covenant, gathered to please God.

**People:** Holy and awesome is God's name.

The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom.

**Leader:** Come, then, as wise and faithful people.

Come as a beloved community of the redeemed.

**People:** We are amazed that God remembers us.

We reach out to the God who cares for us.

*1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; Psalm 111; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 153

“Love, Mercy and Grace”

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881

“The Apostles Creed”

Pauncho Hufstetler

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
    who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
    suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;  
    the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,  
    and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
    from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
    the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
    the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*RESPONSE NUMBER 70

“Glory Be to the Father”

Meineke

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.

THE MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Nate Lehman

THE LORD’S PRAYER 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily  
bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass  
against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For  
thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

\*OFFERTORY HYMN 100

“Let The Lower Lights Be Burning”

verses 1 & 3

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pauncho Hufstetler

OFFERTORY

“You Are My All In All”

arr. by Mark Hayes  
Sheila Lane, piano solo

\*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS # 95

“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.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Patty Hamilton  
(Children are invited to return to their seats with their parents. Nursery is available should you need it.)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Come Find His Rest”

arr. by Dan Forrest  
Jenna Chambless, soloist

\*SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:14-20

Rev. Nate Lehman

SERMON

“Grow”

Rev. Nate Lehman

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*HYMN OF DISMISAL 141

“The Way of the Cross Leads Home”

SENDING FORTH

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Nate Lehman

\*PLEASE STAND (AS ABLE)