

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME:** Welcome to this Service of Worship at Bainbridge First Methodist Church. Please sign the attendance pads at the end of your pew or register with the QR code located on the front of your Order of Worship. There are a number of important announcements in your bulletin, please read carefully.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS & Events:

Tuesday, July 8	Food Bank Team	9:00 am
Wednesday, July 9	Summer Bible Study	6:25 pm
Thursday, July 10	Children's Sing and Serve	1:30 pm
Sunday, July 13	Methodist Men's Breakfast	8:00 am

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER:** There will be no Wednesday Night Suppers until fall.

**YOUTH MISSIONS TEAM:** The Youth Missions Team will be commissioned for their ministry during service today. They will leave Wednesday morning and will return on Sunday. Please keep them in your prayers as they seek to serve God with their time and talents.

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE:** The 2025 Annual Conference will take place at Epworth by the Sea from Thursday, July 10 to Sunday, July 13. Ginger Johnson will represent Bainbridge First Methodist Church as our Lay Delegate. Karen Forrester will serve at Conference Level as the Connectional Community Lay Delegate. Please pray for them as they strive to serve God in this state-level capacity.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Please contact Elizabeth Simmons or call the church if you'd like to place flowers on the altar for the month of July.

### MEMBERS WHO MINISTER

**Ushers:** John Bridges, Ed Begley, Charles Griffin and Paul Digby

**Lay Liturgist:** Beth Yarbrough      **Acolyte:** Charlie Deibert

**Video Technician:** Beau Hatcher      **Song Leader:** Karen Forrester

**Pianist:** Sheila Lane      **Flowers:** Elizabeth Simmons

**Greeters:** Pauncho & Michelle Hufstetler, and Paul Digby

**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. See contact the church of Office if you have any questions regarding this.

<https://www.youtube.com/@bainbridgefirst4146>

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

**Bulletin Baskets:** are found at the back of the Sanctuary to collect your discarded bulletins.

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Nate Lehman

**Children's Director:** Patty Hamilton

**Youth Director:** Lisa Enfinger

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# BAINBRIDGE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:30 AM Service of Worship

July 6, 2025



Please Register

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Nate Lehman

## PRELUDE

“Soon and Very Soon”

arr. by Jack Schrader  
Sheila Lane, Piano Solo

## LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Charlie Deibert, Acolyte

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Beth Yarbrough

Leader: Great is our God and greatly to be praised.

Worship the One whose grace covers all our needs.

**People: The God of hosts is with us here.**

**We praise, with joy, God's holy name.**

Leader: Ponder God's steadfast love in the temple.

Practice sharing that love while we are together.

**People: God's love is amazing, beyond our understanding.**

**We seek to share the love we are receiving.**

Leader: We are here to be equipped for the journey of life.

We have gathered that our daily witness might be empowered.

**People: Sometimes we are not strong enough to love.**

**We pray that God will use our weakness for good.**

*2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 143

“Rescue the Perishing”

Rescue

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881

“The Apostles Creed”

Beth Yarbrough

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.

COMMISSIONING OF THE YOUTH MISSION TEAM

Rev. Nate Lehman

\*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

\*OFFERTORY HYMN 8

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

St. Thomas

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Beth Yarbrough

OFFERTORY

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

arr. by Bob Krogstad  
Keri Reynolds, soloist

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.)

\*SCRIPTURE

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Acts 15:4-12

Rev. Nate Lehman

SERMON

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

Sheila Lane

*Gifts left on the altar rail support the “Altar Fund” which helps those in need in our local community.*

HYMN OF DISMISAL 25

“Above the Hills of Time”

Thomas Tiplady

*tune of “O Danny Boy”*

\*BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH

Rev. Nate Lehman

\*PLEASE STAND (AS ABLE)