

# THE SANCTUARY

17th Sunday in Kingdomtide • September 24, 2023 • 8:45 AM & 11 AM

## GATHERING

Sellers

## CENTERING

“Come and Fill Our Hearts”

*The congregation is encouraged to join in singing with the choir.*

**“Come and fill our hearts with Your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.  
Come and fill our hearts with Your peace. Alleluia.”**

Words and music by Jacques Berthier (based on Psalm 137), tune CONFITEMINI DOMINO  
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## \* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

## \* GREETING

Dusenbury

Leader: We gather today to worship the One  
who created us,  
**People: the One who calls us,**  
Leader: the One who equips us,  
**People: the One who loves us without end.**  
Leader: With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

\* HYMN “Make Me a Captive, Lord” No. 421

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Ale  
“The Apostles’ Creed” No. 881

\* GLORIA PATRI “Glory Be to the Father” No. 71

## \* WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

## COLLECT

Father, your love is a sacred gift, an eternal wellspring of grace that  
nourishes our souls and guides our paths. As we face the challenges  
of this day, we ask for your strength and wisdom to guide us. Please  
grant us the courage to walk in your light and the compassion to  
show love and kindness to all those we encounter. We pray for  
healing for those who are suffering, comfort for those who are  
grieving, and hope for those who are in despair. May your presence  
be felt by all who seek solace in your embrace. Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Job 11:7-9

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

## CHORAL PRAISE

“Cornerstone”

with “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” and “He Is Lord”

*Hannah Cromley, soprano*

“My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the  
sweetest frame but wholly trust in Jesus’ name. Christ alone. Cornerstone. Weak made strong  
in the Savior’s love. Through the storm, He is Lord. Lord of all. When darkness seems to hide  
His face, I rest on His unchanging grace. In ev’ry high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within  
the veil. My anchor holds within the veil. Christ alone. Cornerstone. Weak made strong in the  
Savior’s love. Through the storm, He is Lord. Lord of all. When He shall come with trumpet  
sound, oh, may I then in Him be found. Dressed in His righteousness alone. Faultless to stand  
before the throne. Christ alone. Cornerstone. Weak made strong in the Savior’s love. Through  
the storm, He is Lord. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness. I  
dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name. On Christ the Solid Rock I  
stand. All other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand. He is Lord. He is Lord.  
He is risen from the dead, and He is Lord. Ev’ry knee shall bow, ev’ry tongue confess that  
Jesus Christ is Lord, that Jesus Christ is Lord. Lord of all! Cornerstone!”

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## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

\* HYMN “Blessed Assurance” No. 369

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 4:1-6  
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “Sacramental Love” Dusenbury

OFFERTORY “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” arr. Gaspard

\* DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 94

\* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING  
We thank you, Lord, for the countless blessings you have bestowed upon  
us, both seen and unseen. We are thankful for the nourishment you  
provide, for the food on our tables, and for the sustenance that keeps us  
strong and healthy. Above all, we thank you for your boundless love, your  
forgiveness, and your guidance in our lives. May we always strive to live in  
a way that honors you and reflects the love you have shown us. Amen.

\* HYMN “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” No. 557

## \* BENEDICTION

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AND RECESSIONAL  
Please remain in place and join in singing.

“Lift High the Cross”

Lift high the cross,

the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

Words by George William Kitchin and Michael Robert Newbolt, music by Sydney Hugo Nicholson, tune CRUCIFER  
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\* POSTLUDE “Go Forth in His Name” Kendrick

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\*Rise in body or spirit.

# THE HARBOR

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WELCOME Malambri

FIRST LESSON Ephesians 4:1-6 Lewis

## PRAYER

\* SONG “This Is Amazing Grace”

## \* PASSING OF THE PEACE

\* SONG “Holy Water”

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  
“The Apostles’ Creed”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM <sup>(11 AM)</sup>  
Davis Michael Bullock  
son of Erinn and Michael Bullock

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS <sup>(11 AM)</sup>  
Erinn and Michael Bullock

## CELEBRATION OF GIFTS

SONG “All His Glory”

SECOND LESSON Acts 2:37-42

MESSAGE “Devoted” Malambri

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

\* SONG “This Too Shall Pass”

## \* ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* BENEDICTION  
  
\*Rise in body or spirit.

## BELIN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Stephen Ministry Church*

Clergy: Will Malambri, Isaac Dusenbury, J.T. Brown Ministers: Belin Congregation

Minister Emeritus: Harold Lewis

Pastoral Cabinet: Mark Ale, Mike Alexander, Keith Clarke, Sam Hale,  
Wayne Sayre, Connie Stinson



# Announcements

■ **The flowers** on the Sanctuary altar are given to the glory of God from Arthur Silveira and Barbara Charles in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary.

■ **Deepest sympathy** to Lisa Sims, family and friends on the death of her mother, Peggy Ann Hall Bruce (Spartanburg, SC); and Wendy Meletes, family, and friends, on the death of her father, Ezekiel Hopper (Surfside Beach, SC).

■ **Custom Greeting Card Workshop**, Monday, September 25, at 10 AM in the Family Life Center. If you enjoy crafts this is the perfect opportunity. Don't miss out on the chance to give a personal touch to your holiday greetings. Betty Sayre is hosting a workshop on how to make four charming cards for the holidays. The cost of the class is \$10, which covers all the supplies. Space is limited to 12. Sign up today using the link found at [belinumc.org/now](http://belinumc.org/now).

■ Tickets for the **Fall Harvest Festival & BBQ** are available now in the church office or the Family Life Center during office hours Monday – Friday. Tickets are \$15 for a pint or a plate. On Sunday, October 1, and Sunday, October 8, tickets and t-shirts will be available after the 8:45 AM and 11 AM worship services.

■ Join the Belin Memorial **United Methodist Men's group** for a gathering on Monday, September 25, at 6:30 PM in the Family Life Center. Enjoy a delicious meal of meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, and dessert for \$10 while enjoying an inspiring speaker. This month the speaker is Pastor Isaac Dusenbury. He will enlighten us on The Epworth Children's Home, its mission, programs, and how to get involved. Don't miss the chance to dine with friends and be part of our growing community. RSVP by calling the church office (843.651.5099) or using the link online at [belinumc.org/umm](http://belinumc.org/umm) to confirm your attendance.

# Dates to Remember

- **September 24:** Youth Group (middle school 5 PM - 6:50 PM, high school 6 PM–7:20 PM)
- **September 25, 10 AM:** Bridge (FLC)
- **September 25, 1 PM:** Art Angels (FLC)
- **September 25, 7 PM:** Narcotics Anonymous (FLC)
- **September 26, 10 AM:** Mahjong (FLC)
- **September 26, 1 PM:** Intermediate Bridge (FLC)
- **September 27, 7:45 AM:** Man 2 Man Bible Study (FLC)
- **September 27, 8:30 AM:** Rollie Hanna Breakfast (FLC)
- **September 28, 7 PM:** AA Meeting (FLC)

# In Worship Together

**Our Mission:** To make disciples of Jesus Christ.  
**Our Vision:** To be a place for you to discover love, find purpose, and make a difference.  
**Our Journey:** To connect, grow, and serve.



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