

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 24, 2021

**22nd Sunday After Pentecost
21st Sunday in Hybrid Outdoor Worship**



**1270 Sanchez Street
San Francisco, CA 94114
415-647-8393**

Rev. Sadie Stone

Music Director: Evan Alparone, Guest Singer: Tim Silva

Guided by God's radical love for all, Bethany seeks to... Offer sanctuary, Inspire personal transformation, Foster a faith community, and Engage locally and globally for social justice.

Bethany News and Notes

Sunday, October 24, 2021

In Person Greeter:

Liturgist: Julie Freeman

Online Host & Zoom Fellowship: Steve Werek



Zoom Office Hours: **Zoom office hours for Monday October 25, 2021.**

Have a question? Want to check in? Want to chat? Stop by the zoom room anytime between 10-11am on Monday for my office hours. <https://zoom.us/j/97919674908>

Bible Study – Wednesdays from **3pm-4pm on zoom**. Join to discuss the scripture for the upcoming worship. All are welcome contact Marilyn for more information mherand@sbcglobal.net

Small Groups start this month sign up now! Our small group ministry officially launches this month. Register online bethanysf.org

Group Meeting options:

-2nd Saturday of each month @ 8:30am **our next meeting Nov. 13th**

-2nd Wednesday of each month @ 7pm **our next meeting Nov. 10th**

Ubuntu – San Francisco Compassion Week – In collaboration with the other Methodist Churches in San Francisco we will be engaging in service projects. On **Sunday November 14th at 12:30** we will be making 500 sack lunches for SF Night Ministry and two other Non-Profits in the city. On **Saturday November 20th** we will be beautifying our city. We need volunteers for both these projects. Please sign up here <https://bethanysf.breezechms.com/form/c62869> and indicate your t-shirt size

UBUNTU Street Cleaning. – **Saturday November 20th 11am – 1pm**

As part of our collaborative work we will also be doing street cleaning. Our meeting place is at the corner of Geneva Avenue and Vienna St RSVP to volunteer by filling out this Google <https://forms.gle/5smiG9y66VT4u7nQ6>

If you're worshipping with us online, please join us following **worship for online zoom fellowship**

Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 885 4190 9298

Charge Conference is **November 13th from 1-3pm** via zoom. Our DS Staci Current will preside.

Pastor Sadie will be at Annual Conference **October 29-31st** in Sacramento. On Sunday October 31st Rev. Brian Adkins will guest preach.



WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

Evan Alparone

WELCOME

Rev. Sadie Stone

CALL TO WORSHIP*

One: Lord You send us into the world with instructions and promises

Julie Freeman

All: You tell us the Kingdom of Heaven has come near!

One: We are sent with love and care, into the world

All: Come let us remind ourselves of God's promises for the journey

***Opening Hymn**

Awake My Soul

How fickle my heart and how woozy my eyes
I struggle to find any truth in your lies
And now my heart stumbles on things I don't know
My weakness I feel I must finally show

Lend me your hand and we'll conquer them all
But lend me your heart and I'll just let you fall
Lend me your eyes I can change what you see
But your soul you must keep, totally free

Har har, har har, har har, har har

Awake my soul
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How fickle my heart and how woozy my eyes
I struggle to find any truth in your lies
And now my heart stumbles on things I don't know
My weakness I feel I must finally show

Har har, har har, har har, har har

In these bodies we will live, in these bodies we will die
And where you invest your love, you invest your life
In these bodies we will live, in these bodies we will die
And where you invest your love, you invest your life

Awake my soul
Awake my soul
Awake my soul

For you were made to meet your maker

Awake my soul
Awake my soul
Awake my soul

For you were made to meet your maker
You were made to meet your maker
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STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:1-12

Julie Freeman

10 After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, “Peace to this house!” ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.” ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹“Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.” ¹²I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Sadie Stone

LORD’S PRAYER

Our God 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. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

HYMN OF PREPARATION

I'm Going to Live So God Can Use Me

TFWS #2153

1 I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

2 I'm gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

3 I'm gonna pray so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna pray so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

4 I'm gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

SERMON

Rev. Sadie Stone

CALL TO OFFERING

Julie Freeman

God we give this offering to you, as a piece of what we are willing to give as we start to go into the world as disciples. We have heard your promise, and we understand your prophecy of peace, and we want to be a part of that world and the work that it takes to bring it into being. As such, we are prepared to give an offering to you as a token of the work.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Visit our website at www.bethanysf.org to give online or scan the QR code

Mail your tithes/offering to our church office at:

1270 Sanchez Street, San Francisco, CA 94114

Text to Give: 415-965-5876 text the amount you'd like to give.



WE SPEAK TO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN

The Summons

TFWS #2130

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?
3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
5. Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.^{iv}

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Sadie Stone

TITLE: *Awake My Soul* WORDS: MUSIC: Marcus Mumford, ben Lovett, Winston Marshall and Ted Dwane, 2009. CCLI #1103931

TITLE: *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me.* WORDS: MUSIC: African American Spiritual, arr. By Wendell Whalum CCLI #1103931

TITLE: *The Summons.* WORDS: John Bel MUSIC Traditional Scottish CCLI #1103931