News & Notes

- **Thank you to Aleckz for serving as the liturgist, and to Bob and Kate for preparing our fellowship.**

- **Next Sunday (11/8)**
  - Liturgist: Josh Webster
  - Fellowship: Jeannette Given & Michael Eaton

- **Small Groups**
  - Morning Prayer: Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 AM
  - Bible Study: Wednesday 3PM
  - Monthly Small Group: Wednesday 7PM, Saturday 9AM

- **Stewardship Campaign**
  Our stewardship campaign for 2027 is currently underway. We would be very grateful if you could make a pledge by scanning the QR code.

- **Labyrinth Service (11/5)**
  Participate in the service to quiet your mind and thoughts, and experience the comforting embrace of grace.

- **Charge Conference**
  The charge conference will be held online on December 9th at 6:00 p.m. Each committee should submit its report to Yae-in by November 18.

- **Office Hours (Tue-Fri 10AM-4PM)**
  If you would like to visit or request a meeting, please contact via email (yaeinmin@gmail.com) or phone (510.960.0954).

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.

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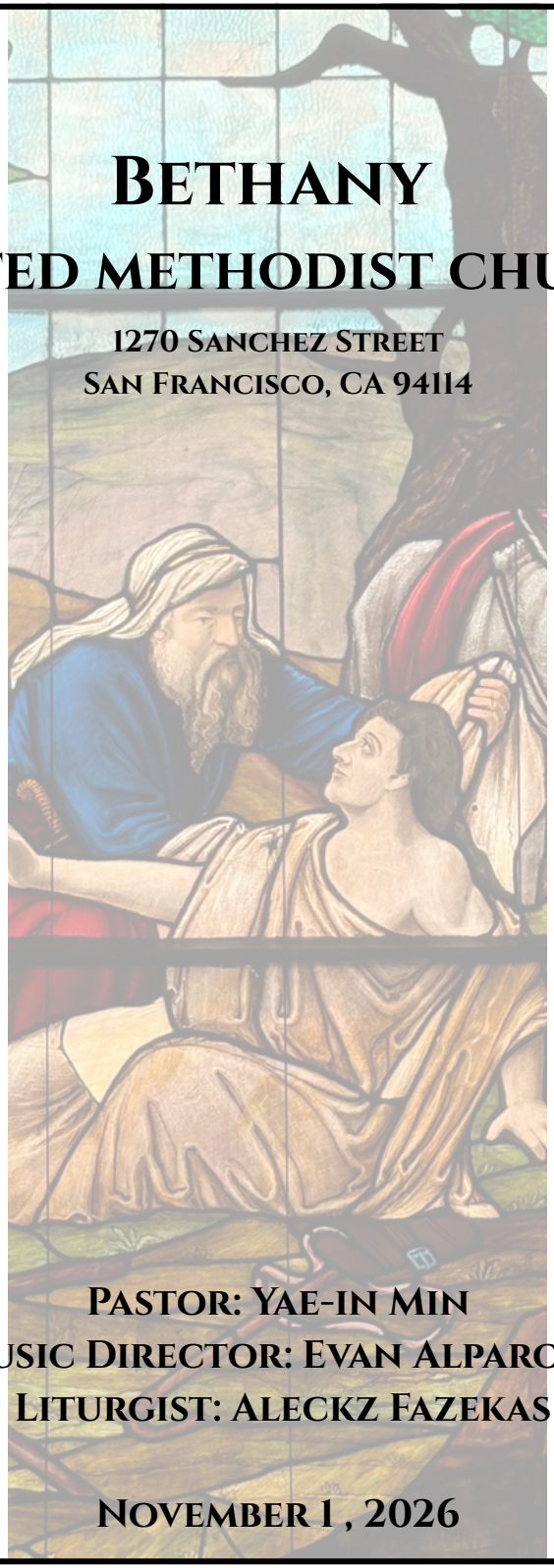


Pastor: Yae-in Min
Music Director: Evan Alparone
Liturgist: Aleckz Fazekas

November 1 , 2026

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.
We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.

As we gather to remember the saints who formed us in the faith, we give thanks for their living witnesses to God's love, showing us that:
We belong to God, and through God, we live as family in Christ, bound together by Love.

We give thanks for the influence of the saints in our lives who demonstrated God's love and saving grace, so that we could know in our bones that:
We belong to God, and through God, we are saved to love one another.

Come, let us worship God who blesses us with witnesses to divine love that we may be witnesses of Love with everyone we meet.
We come to worship God who chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as witnesses of Love in communion with the saints of every age. Amen.

*PRAISE AND WORSHIP

When the Saints Go Marching In

[Verse 1]
O when the saints go marchin' in,
O when the saints go marchin' in,
Lord, I want to be in that number
When the saints go marchin' in.

OFFERTORY

Ways to give:
Online - www.bethanysf.org
Mail - to our church office
Text - 415 965 5876

*DOXOLOGY UMH 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN UMH 711

For All the Saints (Verse 1, 3, 5)

[Verse 1]
For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who Thee by faith before the world confessed;
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

[Verse 3]
O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

[Verse 5]
But then there breaks a still more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on His way.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

*BENEDICTION

When You created the world out of chaos, it was filled with … have ensured that this faith has been passed down to us today.

So, we thank those who have gone before us. Because of their faithful lives and struggles, we call them saints. We follow in their footsteps by offering our praise:

(Choral Responses UMH 17)
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Although we have received the legacy of faith … In remembrance of all you have done to save us,
we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Holy Spirit, may the broken … continue the race of faith. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

God, by the bread of heaven and the cup of life, you make us one body. Bind us together by your spirit that we might live into your hopes for us, a community centered in Christ and rich in compassion, commitment, courage, and care. May it be so. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / THANK YOUS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

As Jesus sent his disciples, you too are sent to nurture the faith of your community. You are called to be generous to all as a sign of your commitment to the faith journey. Your generosity will be seen as a reflection of God's love.

[Verse 2]
O when the sun begins to shine,
O when the sun begins to shine,
Lord, I want to be in that number
When the sun begins to shine.

[Verse 3]
Oh when that trumpet sounds the call,
When that trumpet sounds the call,
Lord, I want to be in that number
When that trumpet sounds the call,

[Verse 4]
Oh when the new world is revealed
Oh when the new world is revealed
Lord, I want to be in that number
When the new world is revealed

[Outro]
O when the saints go marchin' in,
O when the saints go marchin' in,
Lord, I want to be in that number
When the saints go marchin' in.

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL (VERSE 1, 4) **UMH 377**

[Verse 1]
When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

[Refrain]
It is well with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

[Verse 4]
And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
even so, it is well with my soul.

[Refrain]
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER OF THE COMMUNITY

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our God, (Creator, Father/Mother) which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kin-dom 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,
The power, and the glory, Forever and ever. Amen.**

TESTIMONY — WILLIAM ROMER

SCRIPTURE — HEBREWS 11:39-40, 12:1-2

**39 All these people didn't receive what was promised,
though they were given approval for their faith.
40 God provided something better for us so they
wouldn't be made perfect without us.
1 So then, with endurance, let's also run the race that is
laid out in front of us, since we have such a great
cloud of witnesses surrounding us. Let's throw off any
extra baggage, get rid of the sin that trips us up,**

**2 and fix our eyes on Jesus, faith's pioneer and perfecter.
He endured the cross, ignoring the shame, for the sake
of the joy that was laid out in front of him, and sat
down at the right side of God's throne.**

SERMON — "The Faith Left to Us" — PASTOR YAE-IN

HYMN OF RESPONSE

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL [VERSE 1, 4] — **UMH 377**

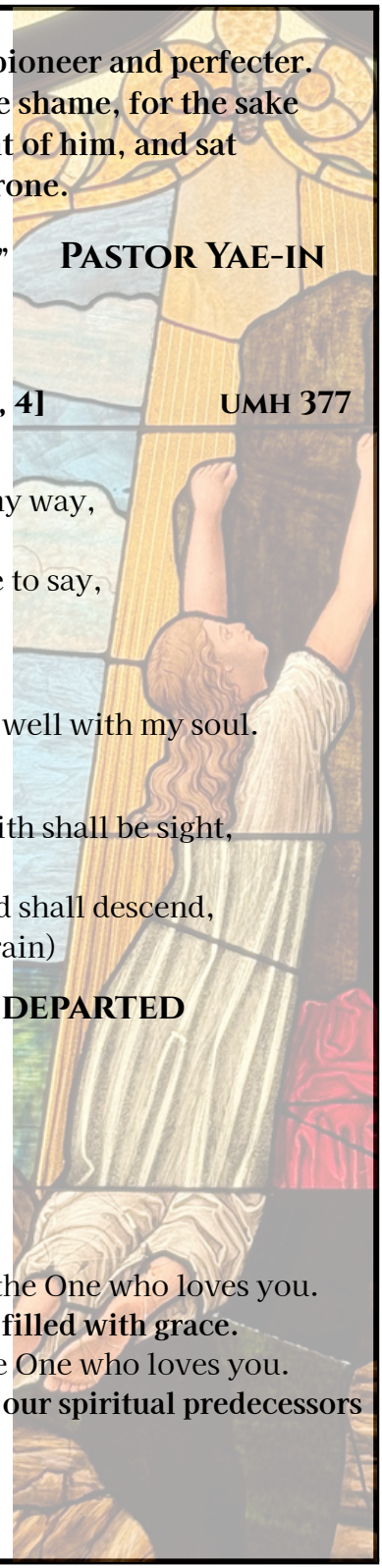
[Verse 1]
When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

[Refrain]
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

[Verse 4]
And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
even so, it is well with my soul. (Refrain)

REMEMBERING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

PASTORAL PRAYER

HOLY COMUNION

May the God of all saints be with you.
May God bless you as well.
Children of God, offer your hearts to the One who loves you.
We will empty ourselves so we can be filled with grace.
People of God, sing your praises to the One who loves you.
We will offer the new songs taught by our spiritual predecessors