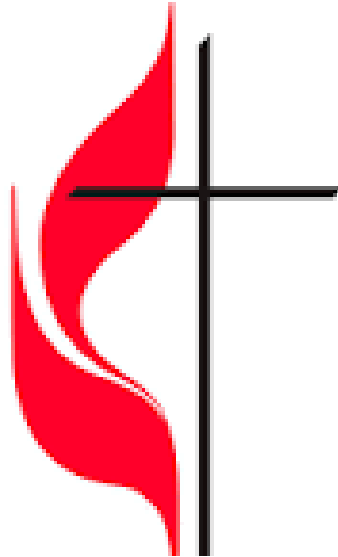


# **Bellport United Methodist Church**

**185 S. Country Rd., Bellport, N.Y. 11713 631-286-0525**

**October 13, 2024**



**Welcome!**

**The Bellport UMC family welcomes visitors from all backgrounds. You are invited to join us for our fellowship hour following the service. For childcare, large print hymnals, or directions to our accessible access (elevator), please see any of our ushers. Our current newsletter and church brochure with upcoming events are available in the entry area and Fellowship Hall. We hope you will feel God's presence with us, and we invite you to join us again. We invite members and guests to sign in at the entrance area. Thank you!**



**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

Reverend Matthew Querns, Pastor

Lynn Hoag, Director of Music

**Welcome visitors, please sign our Guest Book!**

*(All are invited to stand, if comfortable doing, so where \* appears)*

**ENTERING INTO THE PRESENCE**

♪ **PRELUDE & QUIET MEDITATION**

**WELCOME (page 1) & ANNOUNCEMENTS (page 2)**

♪ **BRING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

♪ **INTROIT**

**\*CENTERING PRAYER**

Leader: Say to those with fearful hearts, be strong, do not fear.

**People: Our God will come. He will come with divine vengeance.**

**All: With divine retribution he will come to save us. Amen.**

♪ **\*OPENING HYMN: (UMH) #110 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

**OPENING TO THE PRESENCE**

 **OPENING PRAYER**

**I have stilled and quieted my soul. Like a weaned child with its' mother.  
Like a weaned child is my soul within me. Put my hope in the Lord, both  
now and forever. Amen.**

 **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Dear Lord, all too often we act as though we are automatically entitled  
to Your grace and mercy. We know You love us, but by ignoring our**

**own sins, we fail to see the joy in life You intended us to have. Please forgive us. Amen.**

## **SILENT MEDITATION**

## **WORDS OF GRACE**

**Leader:** As God's fellow workers, we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. For He says, in the time of my favor I heard you. And in the days of salvation, I helped you. I tell you, now is the time of God's favor. Now is the day of salvation.

**People:** Thanks be to God. Amen.

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:** "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

arr. by Molly Ijames

## **TIME WITH THE CHILDREN/ THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in Heaven hallowed be your 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen**

## **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

### **THE GOSPEL LESSON Psalm 16:1-8**

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

<sup>2</sup> I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;

I have no good apart from you."<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>3</sup> As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.

<sup>4</sup> Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;<sup>[b]</sup> their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

<sup>5</sup> The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.

<sup>6</sup> The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
I have a goodly heritage.

<sup>7</sup> I bless the LORD, who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.

<sup>8</sup> I keep the LORD always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Liturgist: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**THE MESSAGE:** “Co-incidence? Maybe, Maybe Not” Scott Munson

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** (page 7)

Offer your prayer ending with “This is my prayer, Oh Lord.” The church family response, “Lord, hear our prayer.”

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**GIFTS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**\*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**

Dear Lord, help us to be the people to spread kindness, love, and forgiveness.

Use us and these offerings to fulfill the mission of your church. We pray in the name of our King, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**\*SENDING HYMN: (UMH) #700 “Abide with Me” (Vs 1-3)**

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

October 20<sup>th</sup>'s Sermon: “But God... I Have Been Faithful”  
– Job 23:1-9, 16-17, Mark 10:17-27

**JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP.  
THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING WITH US.  
PLEASE COME BACK!**

CHURCH SERVICE: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

CHURCH OFFICE: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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COFFEE HOUR: The Beuttenmullers

USHERS: Bruce Groh, Bill Morse, and Youth

YOUTH & CHILDREN: Lori Labalsamo and Bill Morse

TECHNOLOGY: Barbara Pannhurst and Bill Lang

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## **Prayer List (Please email/contact the office or the Pastor)**

**Sympathy Prayers** for Sheryl Moodt and family on the passing of her sister Susan Spencer-Owens, and Mary Scott and family on the passing of her daughter, Josephine Pond.

**Prayers:** Rescue and recovery for victims of natural disasters & wars, Peace of the World, Revival of the Church, Prayers for healing and strength: Rachel Langert and her father, Mark and Lois Barton (The Bristol, Sayville), Joe Harder (Jr.), Jack Antos & the family, the Downs family, Tess Mouquin, Peter & Barbara Berman (Village Walk at Patchogue), Doris Lundegard, Kristin Quatrala, Donna and Carl Catandella, the Vanderzalm family, Lillian Muttitt and the family, Dorothy Vogel and the family, Prayers for Young Adults including: Andrew, Ethan, Amy and Seann, Shelby, Derek, Diana, Oliver, David and Samuel, and all Church affiliated people.

**Prayers for COOP Churches (Cooperative Parish):** United Methodist Churches of South Shore, & UM churches/ All the churches worldwide

# Stewardship

*All things are possible with God*



Devote Time



Share Talent



Give Treasure



*A way of life*

**Lord's Day Attendance: Will include the 10/6 and 10/13/ 2024 Bulletins in the 10/20/2024 Bulletin.**

| ADULT S | CHILD REN | ZOOM | FACE BOOK | YOU-TUBE | GUESTS | TOTAL |
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**Abundant Blessings for Offerings: Will include the 10/6 and 10/13/2024 Bulletins in the 10/20/2024 Bulletin.**

| Current/<br>(Pledge, Tithes) | Loose<br>Envelopes             | Harvest<br>Fair<br>Donation | Holidays |
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|                              |                                |                             |          |
| Building Fund<br>& Use       | Special Thanks/<br>Benevolence |                             | Total    |
|                              |                                |                             |          |

**Send Offering Checks By Mail:**

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