

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 27, 2020 / 9:00am

*“May the God of endurance and encouragement give you
the same attitude toward each other, similar to Christ
Jesus’ attitude.”*
(Romans 15:5;; CEB)

Worship Leader: Gayle Boclair

ENTRANCE & PRAISE

Prelude John Kwon
Welcome Rev. Park
Announcements
Call to Worship Gayle Boclair
L: Come and celebrate with a contrite heart
All: It’s been a tough week. We feel frustrated and exhausted.
L: Let your needs be known to the Lord, who offers healing balm.
All: Our bodies, spirits, and our hearts need such comforting.
L: Feel the power of God’s grace.
All: Wash away our fears and doubts, O Lord.
L: Rejoice in God’s love for you.
**All: Lord, open our eyes and our hearts to hear and feel your
presence with us. AMEN.**

Opening Hymn “Majesty, Worship His Majesty” UMH #176
“*He Is Lord*” UMH #177

1. Majesty, worship his majesty;
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own;
His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.

2. He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Park

The Lord’s Prayer

***Our Father, 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. And forgive us our
sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us
not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.***

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading **Romans 15:1-6** Gayle Boclair
This is the Word of Life for all the people of God.
Thanks be to God

Offering Anthem **Do, Lord
Amazing Grace /
My Chains Are Gone** Jacquee
Lawrence

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Fox Valley UMC, 2200 Ridge Ave. Aurora, IL. 60504*

Message Emotional Health I Rev. Park
Anger Management

SENDING FORTH

Closing Hymn “Sanctuary” TFWS #2164
(Sing 3x)
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.

Benediction Rev. Park
Postlude John Kwon

Date	Aug 30	Sept 6	Sept 13	Sept 20
In-Person	21	25	27	21
On-Line	89	158	96	110
Offering	\$1,815	\$4,338	\$2,925	\$1,905
Summer Offering	--	--		\$2,500 (Total)

Announcements

1. SAINTS IN ACTION

Liturgist:	Gayle Boclair
Special Music:	Jacquee Lawrence
Ushers:	Charles Bibbs & Sherry Allen
Power Point preparer:	Gwen Daniels
Facebook Live Camera:	Jim Young
Power Point Operator:	Jacquee & Ken Lawrence

Flowers on the altar are given by Val & Sam Sims, in celebration of Grace's birthday.

2. BETHANY RESUMES IN-PERSON ADULT GROUP MEETINGS

The Bethany Church building is now open for adult in-person meetings. This includes adult Sunday School classes, church committees, circle meetings, etc. At this time, we will not be holding children's Sunday School classes or youth group meetings in person. There will be no food served at these meetings. Groups may continue to meet via Zoom or a combination of both. Groups will be able to meet at the church as long as state guidelines allow.

If a group wishes to meet at the church, please contact the church office by phone or email to schedule the meeting with the church secretary.

1. Take attendance at every meeting. This is necessary for contact tracing should a member test positive for Covid 19.
2. Sit 6 ft. away from each other and wear masks at all times.
3. Bathrooms may be used.
4. At the conclusion of the meeting, the members will sanitize the room and other common areas that were touched. A caddy with cleaning supplies and guidelines will be provided.

If you have questions, please contact Pastor Sam 847.612.7477 or Jill Zine at 630.913.0177.

3. BETHANY'S CHURCH CONFERENCE IS NOV. 4

Wednesday, November 4 is the date set for Bethany of Fox Valley's annual church conference! The Staff-Parish committee will meet with our District Superintendent, Rev. Jeffry Bross, at 6:45pm while the main part of the conference will begin at 7:00pm. As is the case with most meetings during this time of pandemic, these meetings will be held virtually. Information to join the meetings will be sent to all members of the congregation. Watch for more information coming in October!

4. SPECIAL MUSIC CONTINUES THROUGH DECEMBER

As the COVID pandemic continues, Bethany continues to make our in-person worship services as safe as possible. Since it has been reported that singing could spread the corona virus during the service, Bethany has decided to continue the asking volunteers to provide special music through the end of the year.

You can play an instrument, sing with your family or friends, whatever you like! Those providing music can either do so directly during the live service on Sunday morning, or it can be sent to the church office as a recorded performance.

5. PASTORAL VISITATION WITH HOLY COMMUNION

During this time of the COVID-19 pandemic, access to Holy Communion has been very limited. Even though BFVUMC acknowledges that online communion can be still sacramental, many of you may miss terribly the physical presence of church members incorporated in the body and blood of Jesus Christ. Therefore, Pastor Sam is now on duty to deliver the non-anxious and prayerful presence of God with a pre-packed communion element (Wafer and Juice) to all families of BFVUMC. If you and your whole family would like to receive Holy Communion at your own place, please reach out to Pastor Sam at 847.612.7477 (Call or Text) or pastorsam@bfvumc.org and he will be available at your convenience.

6. ONLINE GIVING

While we are keeping one another safe by practicing social distancing through online worship services, please know that your giving is vital to maintain the ministries of the church. You can continue to financially support by giving online through Bethany's website, www.bfvumc.org. On the home page select Online Giving in the upper right corner of the screen. You will see that you have two choices: you can donate via your bank account through our partnership with Vanco, or you can donate via PayPal/Credit Card. Both options allow you to make a one-time donation or a recurring donation. If you prefer, you can continue to support the church by mailing your contribution to **Bethany of Fox Valley UMC, 2200 Ridge Avenue, Aurora, IL 60504**