

*“Then go in peace. And may the God of Israel give you what you’ve asked from him.”
(1 Samuel 1:17; CEB)*

Worship Leader: Bonni Pear

ENTRANCE & PRAISE

Prelude John Kwon

Welcome Rev. Park

Announcements

Opening Hymn *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (vs 1&4)* UMH #89

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

Call to Worship Bonni Pear

L: We belong to God.

All: God's stamp is on our lives.

L: God's love and compassion is built into us.

All: God's mercy and hope flow through us.

L: Let's celebrate the powerful presence of God.

All: Let's rejoice in all the opportunities God gives us to serve.

AMEN.

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 **1 Samuel 1:12-20** Bonni Pear
This is the Word of Life for all the people of God.
Thanks be to God

Offering Anthem **“He Touched Me”** Dave Bloch
You may give online at www.bfvumc.org/online-giving or mail to
Bethany of Fox Valley UMC, 2200 Ridge Ave. Aurora, IL. 60504

Message Emotional Health III Rev. Park
Depression Management

SENDING FORTH

Closing Hymn **“Into My Heart” (vs.1-2)** TFWS #2160
“Living for Jesus” (Refrain only) TFWS #2149

1. Into my heart, into my heart, Come into my heart, Lord Jesus;
Come in today, come in to stay; Come into my heart, Lord Jesus.
2. Out of my heart, out of my heart, Shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus;
Shine out today, shine out away; Shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus.

Refrain to “Living for Jesus”:

O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to thee;
For thou, in thy atonement, didst give thyself for me;
I own no other master, my heart shall be thy throne,
My life I give, henceforth to live, Christ for thee alone.

Benediction Rev. Park

Postlude John Kwon

Date	Sept. 20	Sept. 27	Oct. 4	Oct. 11
In-Person	21	32	26	23
On-Line	110	214	124	100
Offering	\$1,905	\$2,847	\$4,356	\$2,760



Announcements

1. SAINTS IN ACTION

Liturgist:	Bonni Pear
Special Music:	Dave Bloch
Usher:	Ed Boclair
Power Point preparer:	Jacquee Lawrence
Facebook Live :	Jim Young & Park Family
Power Point Operator:	Jacquee & Ken Lawrence

Flowers on the altar are given by Gwen Daniels in memory of her grandfather, Rev. Bill Tudor.

2. YOUTH GROUP SPONSORS FREE VIRTUAL 5K RUN/WALK

On Saturday, October 24, Bethany's Youth Group is sponsoring a virtual 5K Run/Walk to benefit the Aurora Interfaith Food Pantry. This is a church-wide event. Everyone is welcome to sign up--all Bethany church members, friends, family, pets, etc. If you have questions, please contact Bradley Bibbs at Bradley.bibbs@gmail.com. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bethany-virtual-5k-runwalk-tickets-123420162027>

3. ALL SAINTS DAY

We will be observing All Saints' Sunday during worship on November 1 this year. On this Sunday, we will remember the saints from our church who, since last Nov. 1, have gone to be with the Lord. This worship service will include a special naming of those saints, as well as a moving candle lighting time of remembering. All members or friends of Bfvumc who have lost close family are encouraged to share a picture with name and birth and death dates. Please send a digital or scanned photo and information to the church office by **October 28**. If sending the photo and information electronically is not an option for you, please bring the information and a picture of those loved ones to the office.

4. SPECIAL MUSIC CONTINUES THROUGH DECEMBER

As gathering restrictions continue to be followed, Bethany keeps working to make our in-person worship services as safe as possible. Since it has been reported that singing could spread the corona virus, Bethany has decided to extend asking volunteers to provide special music through the end of the year. 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. Please contact the church office at 630-851-8010 if you have questions.

5. CHURCH CONFERENCE OFFERED BOTH IN-PERSON AND ZOOM

Bethany of Fox Valley's annual church conference, (Wednesday, November 4 at 7:00pm), will be available to everyone in the congregation either in-person in the Bethany narthex or as a Zoom meeting. A limited number of members can meet in the Narthex on November 4 as long as they follow the guidelines set by the safety and health committee. These include social distancing, wearing masks and using hand sanitizer. **For more information on the in-person meeting, contact Pr. Sam Park at 847-612-7477 or pastorsam@bfvumc.org.**

Invitations to join the Zoom meeting on November 4 will be sent to interested members the morning of the Conference. **If you would like to receive an invitation, please contact Karen D'Aversa in the church office, 630.851.8010 or info@BFVUMC.org**

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.

6. PASTORAL VISITATION WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Since March, 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 remains 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.

7. ONLINE GIVING

Please know that your giving is vital to maintain the ministries of the church. You can continue your financial 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.**