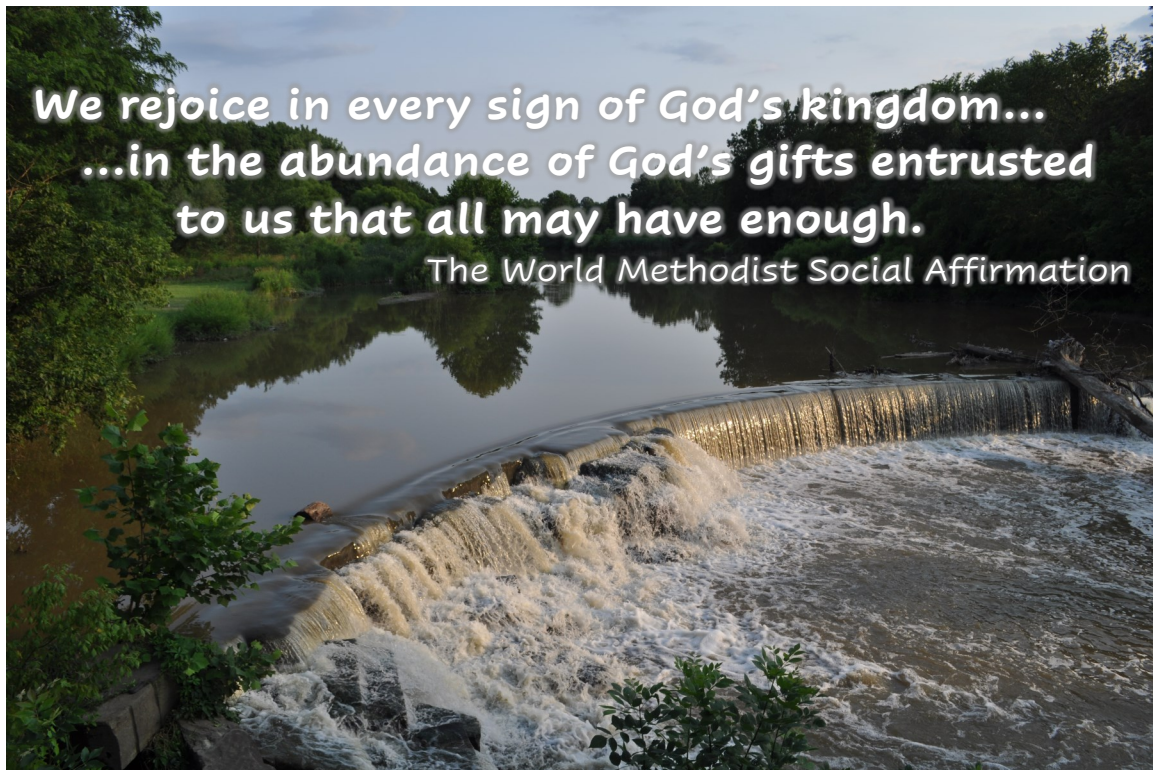


# Worship Celebration

*Trinity Sunday + Peace with Justice Sunday*

June 12, 2022 + 9 AM



## ***Welcome to The United Methodist Church of Berea!***

As followers of Jesus Christ, who reveals a God whose love knows no boundaries, we are committed to welcoming and affirming every person as a beloved child of God. Every person—of every sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity, age, economic status, health, ability, or any other identifying label—is welcome to participate fully in our ministries and life together as church. We hope The United Methodist Church of Berea will become a home for you, your family, and your friends as together, in our relationship with God, with each other, and with all creation, **we make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**

**Join us in worship, this week and every week:**

**Sunday at 9AM** in-person in the Sanctuary and online ([www.facebook.com/umcberea/live](https://www.facebook.com/umcberea/live))

**Sunday at 11AM** in-person in Wesley Hall

**Monday—Friday at 9AM** (Morning Prayer) via Zoom  
(1-888-788-0099, meeting id: 518 014 483; passcode: 170)

*In accordance with CDC guidelines and our county's current "high" community level, **you are asked to wear a face mask at all times inside our building.** Wearing a well-fitted face mask provides a layer of safety for you and for others in the room with you. Please practice love for your neighbors by wearing a face mask whenever you are indoors and in public, in our building and throughout our county. If you are experiencing symptoms, please stay connected with us from home until your symptoms are ended.*

# We Gather as God's Children

Prelude

*Trio Sonata BWV 525, II. Adagio*

J. S. Bach

## Words of Welcome

### + Call to Worship

O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

***Your voice causes the seas to roar and the winds to howl.***

***You have set your glory above the heavens.***

***The moon and the stars sing your praises.***

What are human beings that you are mindful of us?

***Who are we that you care for us?***

Yet you have made us a little lower than the angels.

***You have crowned us with glory and honor.***

O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

### + Hymn

*All Creatures of Our God and King* (vv. 1-4)

UMH 62

### + The World Methodist Social Affirmation

UMH 886

We believe in God, creator of the world and of all people;

and in Jesus Christ, incarnate among us, who died and rose again;

and in the Holy Spirit, present with us to guide, strengthen, and comfort.

**We believe; God, help our unbelief.**

We rejoice in every sign of God's kingdom:

in the upholding of human dignity and community;

in every expression of love, justice, and reconciliation;

in each act of self-giving on behalf of others;

in the abundance of God's gifts entrusted to us that all may have enough;

in all responsible use of the earth's resources.

**Glory be to God on high; and on earth, peace.**

We confess our sin, individual and collective, by silence or action:

through the violation of human dignity based on race, class, age, sex, nation, or faith;

through the exploitation of people because of greed and indifference;

through the misuse of power in personal, communal, national, and international life;

through the search for security by those military and economic forces

that threaten human existence;

through the abuse of technology which endangers the earth and all life upon it.

**Lord, have mercy;**

**Christ, have mercy;**

**Lord, have mercy.**

We commit ourselves individually and as a community to the way of Christ:

to take up the cross;

to seek abundant life for all humanity;

to struggle for peace with justice and freedom;

to risk ourselves in faith, hope, and love, praying that God's kingdom may come.

**Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

# Grow in God's Word

Leader: With disciples of every time and place, let us listen for the word of God among us.

**People: *Our ears and hearts are open.***

## First Lesson - Psalm 8 (CEB)

- 8 LORD, our Lord, how majestic  
is your name throughout the earth!  
You made your glory higher than heaven!
- 2 From the mouths of nursing babies  
you have laid a strong foundation  
because of your foes,  
in order to stop vengeful enemies.
- 3 When I look up at your skies,  
at what your fingers made—  
the moon and the stars  
that you set firmly in place—
- 4 what are human beings  
that you think about them;  
what are human beings  
that you pay attention to them?
- 5 You've made them only slightly less than divine,  
crowning them with glory and grandeur.
- 6 You've let them rule over your handiwork,  
putting everything under their feet—
- 7 all sheep and all cattle, the wild animals too,  
8 the birds in the sky, the fish of the ocean,  
everything that travels the pathways of the sea.
- 9 LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name throughout the earth!

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

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

## Gospel Lesson - John 16.12-15 (CEB)

<sup>12</sup>“I have much more to say to you, but you can't handle it now. <sup>13</sup>However, when the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you in all truth. He won't speak on his own, but will say whatever he hears and will proclaim to you what is to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and proclaim it to you. <sup>15</sup>Everything that the Father has is mine. That's why I said that the Spirit takes what is mine and will proclaim it to you.

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

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

## Sermon

### Hymn

*Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth*

TFWS 2050

## Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

*As we join our hearts to lift our prayers to God, we invite you to share your joys and concerns. If you are worshiping with us online, you can share your prayer request through the “comments” section on Facebook. And throughout the week, you can share your prayer requests with Pastor Nathan (440-234-3525 x101, [nhowe@umcb.org](mailto:nhowe@umcb.org)), the church office ([info@umcb.org](mailto:info@umcb.org)), or through our website ([www.umcb.org/worshipresources](http://www.umcb.org/worshipresources)).*

## **Opportunities for Ministry and Invitation to Give Our Tithes and Offerings**

*You are invited to give your tithes and offerings online ([www.umcb.org/donate](http://www.umcb.org/donate)), by mailing a check to the church office, or in one of the offering plates located just inside the back wall of the Sanctuary, either on your way into or out of the worship space. Through whatever means you give, thank you for your generosity and ongoing commitment to making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!*

*Today is Peace with Justice Sunday. Now, perhaps more than ever, we are called to be part of extending healing and hope that moves us to becoming a new creation in Christ. On this special giving Sunday, we partner with other United Methodist congregations in a special offering to support advocacy around the world. Together we empower people and communities through systemic change in ways that bring true and lasting peace with justice. Please consider giving generously today, notating "Peace with Justice" on your check or envelope.*

### **Offertory Anthem**

#### **+ 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 up-lifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

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#### **+ Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment**

***Sovereign God, you have set us as caretakers over all the works of your hands.***

***May the offerings we bring this day reflect our commitment to live into this calling.***

***May they be signs of our willingness to share joyfully***

***your abundance with the world. Amen.***

## **We Go Out to Serve in God's Name**

### **+ Hymn**

*Come, Join the Dance of Trinity*

***Come, join the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun--  
the interweaving of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.  
The universe of space and time did not arise by chance,  
but as the Three, in love and hope, made room within their dance.***

***Come, see the face of Trinity, newborn in Bethlehem;  
then bloodied by a crown of thorns outside Jerusalem.  
The dance of Trinity is meant for human flesh and bone;  
when fear confines the dance in death, God rolls away the stone.***

***Come, speak aloud of Trinity, as wind and tongues of flame  
set people free at Pentecost to tell the Savior's name.  
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;  
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!***

***Within the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun,  
we sing the praises of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.  
Let voices rise and interweave, by love and hope set free,  
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trinity.***

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**+ Benediction**

Go now, covered in the blessings of the Holy Spirit.

***God's Spirit leads us into truth.***

Go now, with the blessings of holy Wisdom.

***God's Wisdom is our delight.***

Go now, with the blessings of the Word of God.

***God's inheritance fills us with joy.***

Go now, with grace and peace.

***We will! Thanks be to God.***

**Postlude**

*Toccata in E minor*

Johann Pachelbel

***Our service of worship is ended.  
Our worship through service now begins.***

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**Worship Participants**

**Guest Preacher**

Rev. Linda McCowen

**Pastors**

Rev. Nathan Howe

Rev. Carrie Antczak

**Music**

Megan Denman, *Organist*

Grace Dahl, *Vocalist*

**Liturgist**

Cindy McCowen

**Audio Video Elements**

Mark Williams

Marlynda Dziak

Debbie Haas

***Morning Prayer (week of Sunday, June 12):***

God of the living,  
from whom all blessings flow,  
I welcome a new day with thanksgiving  
because you have cared for me  
through the night.  
Wherever you send me today,  
whomsoever I meet,  
be in my going and in my meeting.  
Whether waking or sleeping, I live for you,  
in the name of Christ, Amen.

***Evening Prayer (week of Sunday, June 12):***

Ancient of days,  
these hours of light are passing into darkness.  
Thank you for being with me.  
Let me not forget the joys  
you put in my life today.  
Send your Spirit to fill me with peace  
as I prepare for this night.  
Where I have failed to please you, forgive me.  
If I have been of help to others,  
let them give thanks to you. Amen.

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## **An Invitation to Provide Altar Flowers**

You are invited to provide the altar flowers for our Sunday worship service. Flowers may be dedicated in honor or memory of a loved one or to the Glory of God. Use one of the forms on the bulletin board just to the left of the office hallway door or online at [www.umcb.org/donate](http://www.umcb.org/donate) to indicate your choice of date and how the flowers will be provided.

If you would like to share the beautiful flowers from your garden, that would be lovely. Please place them on the altar at least 30 minutes before the start of the 9 AM worship service Sunday morning.

If you prefer, the church is also happy to order with our florist on your behalf. Payment for these arrangements may be made by a check with "altar flowers" and the service date on the memo line or online at [www.umcb.org/donate](http://www.umcb.org/donate).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the **Church Office** at 440-234-3525 x100 or [info@umcb.org](mailto:info@umcb.org).



## **Climate Justice Short-Term Study**

***Wake Up World: A Quick Curriculum for the Church on the Climate Crisis***

***Wednesdays, June 15 through July 20, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall***

Our congregation has been invited to participate as a "pilot group" for a new curriculum that connects the current climate crisis with a United Methodist faith-filled response. Participants in this six-week study will gain a basic understanding of the current crisis, will be better equipped for talking meaningfully with others about the current crisis, and will be encouraged to respond to the current crisis through faithful action.

For more information and to express your interest in participating opportunities, please contact **Pastor Nathan** at 440-234-3525 x101 or [nhowe@umcb.org](mailto:nhowe@umcb.org).



## **Beloved Neighborhood Vacation Bible School**

***June 20-24, 9:30 AM-12:15 PM***

***A Berea Church Collaboration hosted at The UMC of Berea***

Welcome to the Beloved Neighborhood, where we're glad to call you neighbor! Our goal is to share the love and joy of Jesus with your family, as we bring to life the work and ministry of Mr. Rogers. This is a collaborative ministry of several Berea churches with one message: ***God loves you just the way you are!***

**Register Children:** <https://forms.gle/89joFG8THjFqQSEd9>

**Register to Volunteer (Adults and Youth):** <https://forms.gle/N2uRy37vHnXezFuQ6>



## **Join the Beach Clean-up at Edgewater Park**

***Saturday, June 18, 10 AM - Noon, Edgewater Park***

***Registration is required:*** <https://drinklocaldrinktap.org/engagement/beach-cleanups/>

**Drink Local Drink Tap** is a nonprofit organization for which we had information at April's Creation Justice Fair. They work to improve water quality through education, beach clean-ups and safe water access programs in east Africa. Join them at the next Beach Clean-up at Edgewater Park on Saturday, June 18 (10 AM - Noon). Registration and more clean-up dates can be found at <https://drinklocaldrinktap.org/engagement/beach-cleanups/>. Let's do our part to reduce water pollution and make the park a nice place for all to visit!

*Wendy Jelinek for Church & Society*



## Help Build Hope Wall Build

**July 15 & 16, Our Parking Lot, Register at [www.helpbuildhope.com/umcberea](http://www.helpbuildhope.com/umcberea)**

A BIG thank you to everyone who has generously supported our Help Build Hope Intergenerational Mission project! We are getting very close to our actual build days! While we are doing wonderfully with our fundraising efforts, we still have some gaps to fill. If you have not yet made your donation towards this future Habitat for Humanity home, we encourage you to do so now! Donations can be sent to the church by check with "Help Build Hope" in the memo line, or given online at [www.umcb.org/donate](http://www.umcb.org/donate), using the other box with "Help Build Hope".

NOW it is time to form our serving teams! Whether you are nailing and building, offering hospitality, or helping with our children's activities, we need you to fill out the registration form, which can be found at [www.helpbuildhope.com/umcberea](http://www.helpbuildhope.com/umcberea). After you register, we ask for you to invite FOUR others by the **FOURTH of July!**

If you need assistance with registration or have questions, please contact **Pastor Carrie** at 440-234-3525 x105 or [cantczak@umcb.org](mailto:cantczak@umcb.org).



## Metanoia Project

Over the summer we will be providing lunches for the educational programming of the Metanoia project - an organization that cares for those experiencing homelessness. We have been joyfully serving with Metanoia throughout the winter and are appreciative of the relationships we are building there.

For specific dates and needs, please contact **Laura Rushton** at 567-303-1954 or [jlaurush@gmail.com](mailto:jlaurush@gmail.com).

Our June Loose Change Offering will also benefit the Metanoia Project. Please consider supporting this mission by dropping your change in the offering plate, mailing in an offering, or donating electronically at [www.umcb.org/donate](http://www.umcb.org/donate) using the "other" box and marking it "loose change offering". Your generosity towards is greatly appreciated.



## June's Love Your (Furry) Neighbor

**Place Donations in the Bin Near the Outreach board (Near Room 13)**

This month's project invites the whole congregation to join the kids of VBS in donating needed items to our animal neighbors of the Berea Animal Rescue!

Please bring any of these items to the donation box near the outreach board: cat or dog food (both wet and dry), cat or dog treats, Nylabones, or kitty litter.



## Support Our Local Food Pantries

**Donations can be left in the cupboard between the Narthex and the Library**

We support our local food pantries on a continual basis. Please place donations of non-perishable food in the cupboard between the Sanctuary and the library anytime you are in the building. Deliveries to pantries are made regularly as we do our best to keep them stocked.

If you prefer, please feel free to participate with a monetary donation instead, either by mailing a check to the church office or online at [www.umcb.org/donate](http://www.umcb.org/donate). Please note "food pantry" on the description line. Thank you for supporting this effort.

# Happening at The UMCB this week:

## Sunday, June 12

*Trinity Sunday*  
*Peace with Justice Sunday*

### **Traditional Worship**

9 AM / Sanctuary or Online at  
<http://www.facebook.com/umcberea/videos>

### **Open Discussion - Gun Violence**

10 AM / Fellowship Hall

### **Fellowship Hour via Zoom**

10 AM / Gathering Place / [Join online](#)

### **Modern Worship**

11 AM / Wesley Hall

## Monday, June 13

### **Morning Prayer via Zoom**

9 AM – 9:30 AM / [Contact Pastor Nathan](#)

### **Survivors Fellowship**

11 AM / Lunch only / O'Charlie's

### **Finance Meeting**

7 PM / Parlor

### **Help Build Hope**

7 PM / Room 13

## Tuesday, June 14

### **Morning Prayer via Zoom**

9 AM – 9:30 AM / [Contact Pastor Nathan](#)

### **Sustainable Berea**

6:30 PM / Room 13

## Wednesday, June 15

*July Caller Submissions Due - Submit articles to*  
*info@umcb.org or place in the church office mailbox.*

### **Morning Prayer via Zoom**

9 AM – 9:30 AM / [Contact Pastor Nathan](#)

### **UMW Circle**

9:30 AM / Fellowship Hall

### **Climate Justice Short Term Study**

6:30 PM / Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday Griefshare**

6:30 PM / [Contact Mary Lynn Swartz at](#)  
[marylynn482@gmail.com](mailto:marylynn482@gmail.com)

## Thursday, June 16

### **Morning Prayer via Zoom**

9 AM – 9:30 AM / [Contact Pastor Nathan](#)

### **Women's Bible Study via Zoom**

6:30 PM / [Contact Mary Lynn Swartz at](#)  
[marylynn482@gmail.com](mailto:marylynn482@gmail.com)

## Friday, June 17

### **Morning Prayer via Zoom**

9 AM – 9:30 AM / [Contact Pastor Nathan](#)

## Saturday, June 18

### **VBS Set-up Day**

## Sunday, June 19

*Second Sunday after Pentecost*

### **Traditional Worship**

9 AM / Sanctuary or Online at  
<http://www.facebook.com/umcberea/videos>

### **Fellowship Hour via Zoom**

10 AM / Gathering Place / [Join online](#)

### **Modern Worship**

11 AM / Wesley Hall

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### **Church Office Hours**

#### **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday**

9 AM – 3 PM

#### **Tuesday, Friday**

Beth works from home 9AM - 3 PM

**Email:** [ebarner@umcb.org](mailto:ebarner@umcb.org) or [info@umcb.org](mailto:info@umcb.org),

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Many of our staff members have hours based on need. If your business requires a visit to the church, it may be helpful to call in advance to ensure the staff member you wish to see will be available.