



# BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Passion for Christ, Compassion for All*

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## Seventh Sunday of Easter Ascension Sunday 10:30 am Sunday, June 1, 2025

*\*Mark invites you to stand, as you are able.  
Please turn off all cell phones, or set on vibrate!  
**Let us be in the spirit of worship, centering  
around God the Creator, Son the Redeemer  
and Holy Spirit the Sustainer who invites us into  
their presence, heal us and mold us  
into the image of God!***

### COMING TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP

Greeter: Linda Walton  
Ushers: Scott Baxter, Gbenga Olayomi, Steven Smith

**Assistive Listening Receivers/Headsets are available to anyone requesting them.**

**\*ZOOM** host will guide you as you join online worship from 10:15am. **\*\***You will find blue buttons on our church website ([brentwoodumc.org](http://brentwoodumc.org)) to join either **Live Zoom** Worship Service or **YouTube Live** Stream. **\*\*\*Recording** of Sunday Worship Service will be available 7 pm Sunday on church website.

**WELCOME** (Sound of the Gong)

**\*OPENING HYMN** "How Great Thou Art" (#77 UMH vs. 1, 2 & 4) Together

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Polly Gallagher

### MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**INTROIT** BCUMC Choir

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES** Rev. Hyesung Lee

**SING ALONG** "Jesus Loves Me" (UMH #191 vs 1) Together

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**ANTHEM** BCUMC Choir

**OFFERING of PLEDGES & THANKSGIVING** Polly Gallagher

Offertory Music

\*Doxology #94 (UMH)

**TIME FOR COMMUNITY** (From Zoom & Sanctuary)

Joys and Concerns  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Passing of the Peace

Rev. Hyesung Lee

**\*GOSPEL READING**

John 17:20-26

Polly Gallagher

**MESSAGE**

"Be One as We Are One"

Rev. Hyesung Lee

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Rev. Hyesung Lee

Prayer of Confession  
 Loving God,

We remember Jesus' prayer for us: for unity in You, that the world might believe.

We confess, O God, that we have often failed to live in this perfect unity.

We have allowed disagreements to become divisions,

And our pride has built walls where Christ tore them down.

We have not always loved one another as He has loved us,

And so, we have obscured the testimony to the world that You sent Your Son.

Forgive us for the times our disunity has caused the world to doubt Your love and Your mission.

We have relied on ourselves, seeking worldly approval over Your presence.

Forgive us for not fully abiding in Your divine fellowship and allowing fear and selfishness to quench Your Spirit in us.

Merciful God, renew our unity. Fill us with Your love. May Christ truly be seen in us, so the world may believe in Your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray.

Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" (#2223 TFWS vs 1 &2)

**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Hyesung Lee

**POSTLUDE**

Rose Marie Forment

*"Brentwood Community United Methodist Church is a welcoming and reconciling congregation, affirming its ministry with the whole family of God regardless of age, race, ethnic origin, economic situation, gender identity, sexual orientation, or marital status."*

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>GROUP</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Every Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study	Youth Theater
Every Sunday	10:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
Every Sunday	10:45 am	Children's Sunday School	Sunday School Room
Every Thursday	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
First Saturday of the month	8 am	UMM Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
Wed June 4 <sup>th</sup>	7 pm	Trustees	TBD
Wed June 11 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	SPRC	Fellowship Hall
Wed June 11 <sup>th</sup>	7 pm	Ad Council	Fireside Room

<b>Bulletin &amp; Friday Email</b>	Weekly	Deadline: Thursday At 10 am	Contact : Michelle <a href="mailto:Brentwoodcommunityumc@gmail.com">Brentwoodcommunityumc@gmail.com</a>
<b>D's and O's</b>	BCUMC Monthly Newsletter	Editor: Bob Clarke Deadline: 28 <sup>th</sup> monthly	Contact: Church office if you wish to receive a copy 925 634 3093
<b>Prayer Chain</b>	Contact Linda Barnhill 925 628 9018; <a href="mailto:lindalucy1103@outlook.com">lindalucy1103@outlook.com</a> with your prayer requests		
<b>Suggestion/ Feedback Box</b>		Let us know how we are doing. You can confidentially leave messages or requests in the box in the back of Sanctuary. Your input is important to us.	
<b>Online Offering</b>		If you would like to donate to BCUMC use the QR code or, you can go directly to our Vanco donation page at: <a href="http://www.brentwoodumc.org/bcumc/make_donation">www.brentwoodumc.org/bcumc/make_donation</a>	

### THOSE SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY

<b>Ministers</b>	All Who Follow Christ	<b>Greeter(s)</b>	Linda Walton
<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Hyesung Lee	<b>Usher(s)</b>	Scott, Steven & Gbenga
<b>Choir Director</b>	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	<b>Accompanist</b>	Rose Marie Forment
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Polly Gallagher	<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Dennis Buckley
<b>Communion Servers: Heidi Stark &amp; Jerry Walton</b>			
<b>Attendance from Sunday, May 25: 82</b>			
	Adults: 65	Children/Youth: 9	Zoom: 5      YouTube: 3

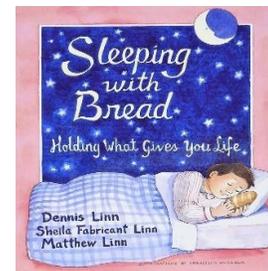
## 1) NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

**TODAY! from 12 pm to 1:15 pm (Quiet Room)** You are invited to this orientation if you want to (1) join our church as a committed member or (2) just learn more about our church. This orientation will include (1) sharing of faith journeys; (2) United Methodist Church Beliefs and Mission; and (3) our B.C.U.M. church mission. If you are interested, please let the pastor know by contacting her at 925-303-9339 (cell) or [hslee3@gmail.com](mailto:hslee3@gmail.com). Or you may just show up! Our gathering is always very enjoyable and spiritual.

## 2) A FOUR WEEK SMALL GROUP

**“Sleeping with Bread: Holding What Gives You Life”**

- \* **Authors:** Dennis Linn, Sheila Fabricant Linn, Matthew Linn SJ
- \* **Facilitator:** Rev. Cynthia (Cindy) Pierce
- \* **When:** 4 Sundays, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
- \* **Dates:** June 1, 8, 15, 22
- \* **Where:** Youth Room



Rev. Cynthia Pierce

Participants can purchase the book individually from Amazon or other booksellers

\* This class will introduce the spiritual practice known as **the Examen**. The Examen is a prayerful way to reflect on our day in order to discern God's presence and direction in our lives. The book offers one way to implement this practice in our lives.

\* **Cynthia (Cindy) Pierce** is an ordained Presbyterian minister who has worked in hospice for 22 years. She is also a certified Spiritual Director and has led Christian Meditation groups in Southern California. When not working she enjoys spending time with her family and pets, including goats, cats, a horse and a chicken.

### 3) FATHER'S PICTURES FOR FATHER'S DAY

What: Anyone wishing to share their father's picture in honor/memory of their father are invited to do so on Father's Day (June 15, Sunday)

How: Submit a photo of their father (along with the name of their father and the submitter) via email ([brentwoodcommunityumc@gmail.com](mailto:brentwoodcommunityumc@gmail.com)) to the office by Wed, June 11th. Then they will be shown during the service on Father's Day

4) **CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY: Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> 2025.** (10 am – 2 pm) All are invited to demonstrate their love for Christ and his church. We will be cleaning up things that aren't on the janitor's weekly list, and things that have come to the attention of our membership. Bring a spirit of service, and we'll provide the rest, including food! Contact Joe Niec (925-234-5747) with any questions.

**2025 PENTECOST JUNE 8 (SUNDAY)**

- Wear "**Red**" to church
- Bring **Red** Fruits and Vegetables for HOPE HOUSE



### Share Your Musical Talents This Summer!

We invite talented individuals to enrich our worship service by offering special music. If you play an instrument or love to sing, we'd love for you to share your gift in **June and July!** (contact Church Office)

Here's a QR Code you can also use to sign up for summer music



### **SCAM ALERT!!!**

A widespread text scam, targeted many in our congregation. It is crucial to remember that I, your pastor, will NEVER contact you directly with an emergency request for cash, gift cards, or any other favors. If you receive a suspicious email or text, please do not respond without verifying its authenticity. You can do this by contacting Michelle in the church office, myself, or one of our Lay Leaders, David Funk or Heidi Stark. Please be vigilant and share this information with others in our community. Let's work together to protect ourselves and each other from these scams. May God grant us wisdom and discernment. Pastor Hyesung Lee