



BETHANY GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Digital Bulletin for Worship Service 9/29/24, 11:00am
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Word of Welcome and Time of Greeting

Church Announcements

Piano Interlude and Moment of Meditation: Romans 12:17-19

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Responsive Reading: *Grace in the Midst of Criticism*

Leader: We gather today, knowing that life brings challenges, criticism, betrayal, and disappointment, but in all these, we find our strength in God.

People: Lord, when we face critics and betrayals, help us respond with grace and trust in Your justice.

Leader: Jesus, our Savior, experienced betrayal and rejection, yet He taught us to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us.

People: Give us the courage to forgive those who wrong us, as You have forgiven us.

Leader: In moments of disappointment, when we feel discouraged or cast aside, remind us that You are our refuge and strength.

People: You are close to the brokenhearted, Lord, and You heal our wounds with Your love.

Leader: May we learn to respond not with bitterness, but with patience and humility, trusting that You work all things for our good.

People: We will wait on You, Lord, for You renew our strength and guide us on paths of righteousness.

All: Lord, teach us to handle every criticism, betrayal, and disappointment with the same grace and love that You showed us. May Your Spirit guide us to walk in peace and truth. Amen.

Hymn #705: *It is Well with My Soul* (v. 1,3,4)

Praise Song: *Battle Belongs*

Sermon: *Grace-Filled Journeys: My Final Lessons to Guide Your Path (Part 4)*

Benediction

Postlude

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- *Outreach Ministries: Community Sandwiches and Showers Sundays at 12:30pm. Showers on Wednesdays at 11:00am.
Food Pantry (hosted by Church of the Resurrection) on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Thursdays of the month at 11:00am.
- *Bible Study: Mondays at 6:30pm, online
- *Women's Bible Study: October 8th at 10:00am

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IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

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When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, It is well with my soul".
It is well (it is well), with my soul (with my soul). It is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin- O, the bliss of this glorious tho't, my sin- not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
It is well (it is well), with my soul (with my soul). It is well, it is well with my soul.

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, "Even so" - It is well with my soul.
It is well (it is well), with my soul (with my soul). It is well, it is well with my soul.