

# BELLEFONTAINE FUMC

“Half Truths: I Am Free”

*Luke 4:16-21*

9:00 am, May 22, 2022

## WELCOME AND GREETING

**PRELUDE** “How Firm A Foundation” by Beaney  
*Marianne Antram*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *Tom Gatchel*

**L:** We come together this day, drawn by the light of God’s love!

**P:** In God’s eternal kingdom, darkness and despair are vanquished.

**L:** In God’s eternal realm, peace and hope reign!

**P:** Let all the people praise God with their music and their voices!

**L:** Let all the people praise God with their deeds of loving-kindness!

**P:** Praise be to God. AMEN!

**\*OPENING HYMN** “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” #133

**\*OPENING PRAYER** *Tom Gatchel*

Merciful God, in our spiritual poverty, You have given us Your abundance.  
In our captivity to sin, You have promised freedom to life everlasting. You  
restore us from blindness with the vision of Your glory. Let us give you  
thanks and praise all our days! AMEN.

**CHOIR** “I Am Not Afraid” by Lloyd Larson

## CHILDREN’S MOMENT

## PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER

## OFFERING AND ENGAGING OUR FAITH

## \*DOXOLOGY

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 4:16-21 Tom Gatchel

**SERMON** “Half Truths: I Am Free” *Pastor Joe Ziraldo*

**REFLECTION SONG** “I Hear Thy Welcome Voice” by Purifoy  
*Marianne Antram*

**CLOSING HYMN** “God Will Take Care of You” # 130

## \*BENEDICTION

**\*POSTLUDE** “New Born Again” by McDonald Marianne Antram

*\*Designates to please stand if able.*

**BELLEFONTAINE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs; 10am-2pm

**Our Mission:** *To welcome all people through the love of Jesus Christ and grow as disciples who transform the world.*

**Our Vision:** *Every person in our church and community lives a life that will make Jesus smile and others smile on their journey of life and love. Jesus smiles when every person loves God, loves one another and is engaged in transforming the world.*

***Every member is a minister!***

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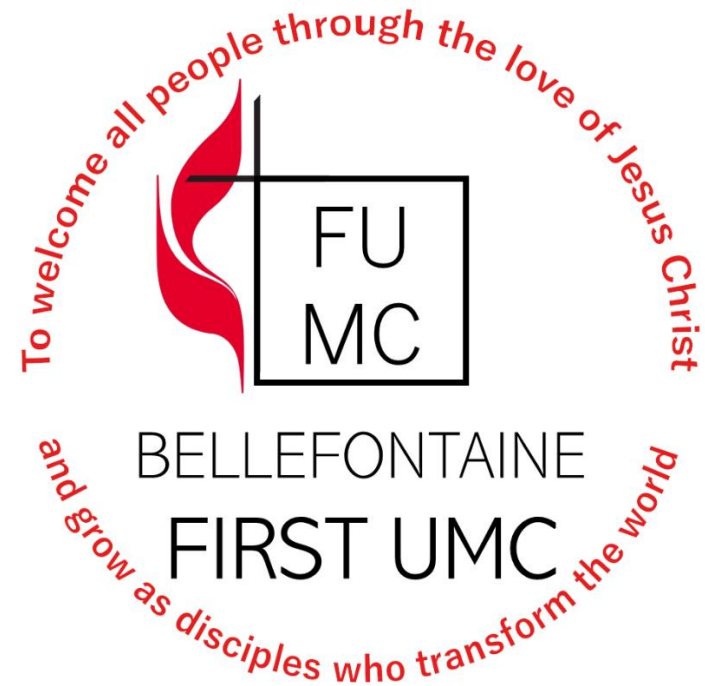
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