

May 19, 2019

The Children of God



Gather for Worship

Prelude

"What a Wonderful World" B. Thiele/G.D. Weiss arr. Tingley Ryan Amrhein

Pastor Bucholtz

WELCOME, CELEBRATIONS, AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

INVITATION OF THE STEEPLE BELL

Owen St. Charles, ringer

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class

PROCESSIONAL

"Blessed Be Thy Name" *Matt Redman* 

See insert

Preschool & Kindergarten

CALL TO WORSHIP

Happy are we when our treasures cannot be quantified. Happy are we when our knowledge is tempered by mystery. Happy are we when our pain is held in the balm of love. Happy are we when our delight comes from beyond ourselves.

GATHERING SONG	"Hallelu Hallelu"	
	Traditional, arr. Esther Jones	

Sunday School

TIME WITH GROWN-UPS

3rd & 4th grade class

Please turn to page 785 in your pew Bibles. You may be called upon to answer questions by our precocious children!!

## Micah 6:6-8

The seventh grade class will be reading the lesson and giving the class reactions and responses to the text

With what shall I come before the LORD and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? <sup>7</sup>Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? <sup>8</sup>He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

CALL TO CONFESSION

 $5^{\text{th}}$  &  $6^{\text{th}}$  Grade Class

CONFESSION

 $5^{\text{th}}$  &  $6^{\text{th}}$  Grade Class

Lord, we have sinned in our daily lives. We have taken for granted all the gifts that You have given us. We think that material things can somehow take the place of spiritual blessings. We confess that we have not praised You in thought, word, or deed. Help us to receive your word and serve others before ourselves. May your blessings allow us to leave this place better than when we arrived. In your name we pray, Lord. Amen

SONG OF PREPARATION

"Perfect Ten" *Kathie Hill*  Sunday School

"Who is qualified to come near to God in worship?"



Those who obey God, who do what is right, who tell the truth, who say no mean words about others, who do nothing mean to their friends,

who refuse to tell bad stories about other people, who cannot be tempted by wicked people, who respect God's people, who do what they say they will—no matter what, who do not share just hoping to get something back, and who will hurt others in order to get a gift; People who do these things will always be safe with God.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST May the peace of Christ be with you all; And also with you.

We are blessed by the baptism of Carson Mitchell Kuehnlein Born October 15, 2018

orn October 15, 201 (See insert)

BLESSED ARE THOSE ...

The Sermon on the Mount

Sunday School

Led by Preschool & Kindergarten

INVITATION TO SHARE OFFERTORY

"I've Got Peace Like a River" African-American Spiritual Sunday School



PRAYER OF DEDICATION

FIVE FINGER PRAYER This prayer helps us to remember all the groups of people to pray for in God's world.

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade class

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Preschool & Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade class

CLOSING HYMN	"Armor of God"	Sunday School	
	KidSpring		

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Please listen to our children praying)

Pastor Bucholtz

BENEDICTION	What does God expect of us?	All Sunday School
	🛆 To act justly	
	Z To love mercy	
	✓ To walk humbly with your God	
THE STEEPLE BELL	LEADS US OUT INTO THE WORLD	Mallory Klein, ringer

POSTLUDE	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee	L. Beethoven
		arr. M. Goldston

# **Blessed Be Your Name**

Matt and Beth Redman

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful, Where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place, Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.

#### **CHORUS**



Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me, When the world's all as it should be, blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering, Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name.

#### CHORUS

You give and take away, You give and take away, My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be your name! (Repeat)

## CHORUS



**PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN** Kristi Campbell & Renee St. Charles

Student helpers: Jordan Campbell, Abigail Diuble

Kendall Brooks Madelyn Diuble Danny Gawura Haydyn Girbach Stewart Hieber Barrett Novess Reid Novess Andrew Perkins Blake Sheets Emma Weidmayer

**FIRST AND SECOND GRADE** Amanda Eisenmann & Lisa Novess

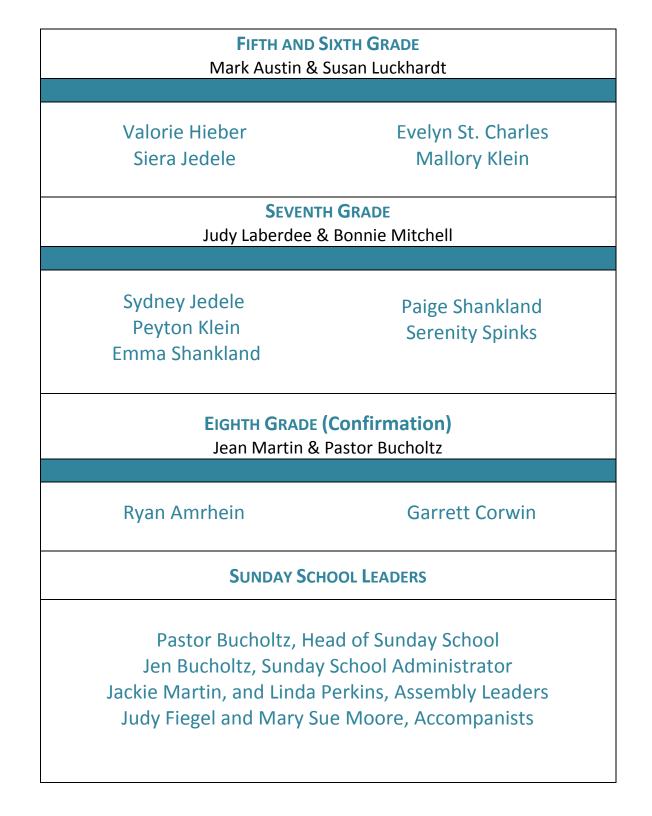
Student helper: Lillian Diuble

Kaitlyn Feldkamp Cassidy Hieber Dillon Neigebauer Emma Seeger Drew Sheets

**THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE** Cat Meyer & James Meyer

Student helper: Collin Campbell

Jack Austin Owen St. Charles Isabel Bucholtz Ryan Feldkamp Amanda Hieber Karsyn Klein Calli Kruger Alena Weidmayer





In the spirit of Christian love, please remember these people and their families in your thoughts and prayers – not only today, but throughout the week.

#### <u>May 5</u>

Family of Ann Bolen Andy Campbell Ron Cummings Doug Flint Family of Dick Gorlitz Joe Kerckhaert Gail Mazzaro Family of Robert Simpson Dale Younglove

## <u>May 12</u>

Nancy Bihlmeyer Family of Kathy Bower Betty Bust Family and friends of Joe Eberle Doug Flint Family and friends of Gary Freeman Caleb Gordon

#### <u>May 19</u>

<u>Please pray for:</u> Christina Baribeault Karen Bellm Ron Bush Valerie Falk Mary Grab Family of Larry Mauer Family of Donna Platt Andre Justin Rogers Shaun Sexton Family of Rita Townsend Nicole Tuttle Sue Vogel Andrews

## Submitted by: Carol Colby Renee St. Charles The Heimerdingers, Linda Wolff Nancy Loudin Elizabeth Baron Michelle Jedele Amy Riley Sue (Guenther) Brus Michelle Jedele Victoria St. Charles Michelle Jedele Susan Mann

# THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY



September 25, 2010 January 13, 2013 April 3, 2016 October 8, 2017 September 2, 2018 February 24, 2019 GySgt. Evan Wahl, U.S. Marines Zachary Steelman, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne, U.S. Army Kyle Braun, U.S. Marines Henry Arbogast, U.S. Navy Seals Willie Day, U.S. Navy Seals Bruce Walrad, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Minister:	Rev. David Bucholtz
Music Director:	Mary Sue Moore
Greeters:	Pat and Judy Laberdee
Ushers:	Jean Martin, Amanda Eisenmann, Cathy Moore,
	Beverly Nelson and Cathy Koefoed-Smith
Acolyte:	Peyton Klein
Altar Flowers:	Given by John and Nancy Bihlmeyer in memory of PFC James Bihlmeyer

# TODAY AT BETHEL

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	9:30 a.m.	Worship - Children's Day The baptism of Carson Mitchell Kuehnlein
	10:30 a.m.	All-Church potluck
	10:30 a.m.	Camp Talahi 5K and
	12 p.m4 p.m.	Camp Talahi Open House
UPCOMING EVE	NTS	
Monday, May 20	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Men & Boys Chorus rehearsal
Sunday, May 26	9:30 a.m.	Worship
Monday, May 27		Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 28	7:15 p.m.	Youth Task Force meeting
Sunday, June 2	9:30 a.m.	Worship – Graduation Sunday
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour in honor of the graduates
Monday, June 3	6:30 p.m.	Bethel Chamber Orchestra rehearsal
	7:30 p.m.	Senior Choir rehearsal
Thursday, June 6	7:30 p.m.	Manchester High School Baccalaureate at
	_	Manchester United Methodist Church
Friday, June 7-9		UCC Women of Michigan:
		"The Gathering 2019 – Strength of a Woman"
IN THE COMMU	NITY	
Friday, May 24 and	8:00 a.m6:00 p.m.	Rummage Sale, Bake Sale, and Luncheon at St.
Saturday, May 25	9:00 a.m1:00 p.m.	Andrew's UCC, Dexter





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Office Hours 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday Exception: Friday, May 31

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