



**I HAVE BEEN**  
CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST  
*and I no longer live,*  
**BUT CHRIST LIVES**  
**IN ME.**

**GALATIANS 2:20**

Bethel United Church of Christ

June 23, 2019

# The People of God Gather for Worship

## Second Sunday after Pentecost

Kindly turn off or silence all electronic devices  
Please observe a time of silence during the prelude for reflection and preparation for worship

PRELUDE

*Prelude*

César Franck

WELCOME, CELEBRATIONS, & CONCERNS<sup>‡</sup>

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

INVITATION OF THE STEEPLE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 32

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

**Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.**

Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.

**Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.**

\* HYMN NO. 100

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

LAUDES DOMINI

SPECIAL MUSIC

*From a Distance*

Julie Gold

TIME WITH CHILDREN

FIRST LESSON

Galatians 1:1–12

(Pg. 945, Pew Bible)

Paul an apostle—sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— and all the members of God’s family who are with me, To the churches of Galatia: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen. I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and

want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed! Am I now seeking human approval, or God's approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ. For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

CALL TO CONFESSION NO. 526

*The Gift of Love* (vs. 1 and 3)

GIFT OF LOVE

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, **we praise you as the God of love and life. Though Jesus prayed that we would be one, we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with you. We break our communion through hostile words and unkind actions. Forgive us. Help us to live more fully as the people and the church you've called us to be.**

#### SILENT CONFESSION

RESPONSE NO. 558

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* (vs. 1)

BRADBURY

#### SECOND LESSON

Galatians 2:15–21

(Pg. 946, Pew Bible)

We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; yet we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not nullify the grace of God; for if justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing.

#### \* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the peace of Christ be with you all!

**And also with you!**

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

Rick Founds

**Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises.  
I'm so glad you're in my life; I'm so glad you came to save us.  
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,  
from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay,  
from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky.  
Lord, I lift your name on high!**

SERMON

A DIFFERENT GOSPEL

INVITATION TO SHARE †

\* Offertory

*The Hallowed Hour*

Franklin Ritter

\* Response

*Give Thanks*

Henry Smith

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich"  
because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!**

\* Prayer of Dedication and Strengthen the Church mission offering

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND PETITION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\* HYMN NO. 113

*Jesus Loves Me!*

JESUS LOVES ME

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

*Fugue*

Dietrich Buxtehude

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\* Indicates those who are able please stand

† Please fill out the pew pad. In order that we may best serve your spiritual needs, please use the prayer request cards in the pew rack and place them in the offering

**Bold** Indicates congregational response

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUBMITTED BY</u>
June 2	Family & Friends of Mark McPherson.....	Carol Colby
	Family of Kurt Sieler .....	The Diuble Families
	Jane Trowbridge.....	Carol Colby
June 9	Karen Bellm.....	Renee St. Charles
	Gary (Chopper) Blossom.....	Shirley Haeussler & Nancy Loudin
	Carol Colby.....	Kim Colby
	Richard Cole .....	Nancy Loudin
	Tammy Haft.....	Diana Haft
	Jerry & Mary Hamm.....	Jody Munson
	Louise.....	Marleen Glasser
	The Park family .....	Diana Haft
	Mary Lou Rigg.....	Judy Mann
	Family of Dr. Denis Robison.....	Alison & Jim Robison
Victims of Virginia Beach shooting .....	Pastor Bucholtz	
June 16	Family of Carolyn Goodemote .....	Renee St. Charles
	Gail Holder .....	Jean Holder
	Dixie Kingsbury .....	
	Lynda Timbs.....	Renee St. Charles
June 23	Dona Aras .....	Susan Luckhardt
	Andrew Campbell .....	Scott Diuble
	Debbie Farbrother.....	Nancy Loudin
	Alice Rossetti.....	Pastor Bucholtz
	Lillian, David and Lorraine.....	Jean Martin
	Gail Mazzaro.....	Amy Riley
	Stacey Neigebauer.....	

### Those Serving Our Country

Sept. 25, 2010	GySgt. Evan Wahl, U.S. Marines .....	Lyle Wahl
Jan. 13, 2013	Zachary Steelman, 101 <sup>st</sup> Airborne, U.S. Army.....	
April 3, 2016	Kyle Braun, U.S. Marines.....	Harvey & Marcella Luckhardt
Oct. 8, 2017	Henry Arbogast, U.S. Navy Seals .....	Darlene Kuebler
Sept. 2, 2018	Willie Day, U.S. Navy Seals .....	Jody Munson
Feb. 24, 2019	Bruce Walrad, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers .....	Betty Jean Harper

## TODAY AT BETHEL

**9:30 a.m.** Worship  
Camp Talahi Jr. High Camp (Grades 6-8) through June 28th

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues., June 25	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Bethel Quilters
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Archives Committee meeting
	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Vespers at First Baptist Church, Ann Arbor
Wed., June 26		Pretzel Bake. Place your order with Joann 734-429-5793
Sun., June 30	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Outdoor Worship
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Coffee Hour sponsored by Women of Bethel
Tues., July 2	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Bethel Quilters
Thurs., July 4		Independence Day - Church office closed
Fri., July 5	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Coval/Rice Wedding rehearsal
Sat., July 6	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Coval/Rice Wedding
Sun., July 7	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Worship with Holy Communion Camp Talahi Mini Camp (Grades K-2) through July 10th
Tues., July 9	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Bethel Quilters
Thurs., July 11	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Bethel Ice Cream Social Youth Ministry Camp Out (7th-12th grades)

## IN THE COMMUNITY

Wed., June 26     **5:00-7:30 p.m.** Ice Cream Social at Sharon United Methodist Church, Manchester

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

THANK YOU and WELCOME to guest soloist, Marsha Chartrand, who is taking time from responsibilities at her church, the Clinton United Church of Christ, to take part in our worship this morning.

## WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

Minister:	Rev. David Bucholtz
Music Director:	Mary Sue Moore
Greeters:	Larry and Patsy Aiken
Ushers:	Duane Kuebler, Ryan Mann, Tom Mann, and Cathy Moore
Acolyte:	Serenity Spinks
Lay Reader:	Megan Mann
Special Music:	Marsha Chartrand, Soloist
Altar Flowers:	Given by Linda Wolff and Paul & Jennifer Heimerdinger in memory of what would be Norman Wolff's 79 <sup>th</sup> birthday.
Child Care:	Cat Meyer and Rachel Girbach



# Notes