



Bethel United Church of Christ
July 21, 2019

The People of God Gather for Worship

6th 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 *Fanfare of Praise* Jason Krug

WELCOME, CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

INVITATION OF THE STEEPLE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Spirit of God calls to us, in busy lives and quiet solitude.

With sighs too deep for words, or praise calling from our lips, we respond to God's call.

The Spirit of God calls to us, claiming us.

Summoning us to become more than we now are. God calls us by name.

* HYMN NO. 53 *"Morning Has Broken"* BUNESSAN

SPECIAL MUSIC *On Eagle's Wings* Michael Joncas
Arr. Lloyd Larson

TIME WITH CHILDREN

FIRST LESSON Luke 10:38-42 (Pg. 845, Pew Bible)

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

CALL TO CONFESSION NO. 608 *"I Would Be True"* PEEK

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mighty, Gentle God, you have shown us your love and called us to be your servants. But we have made ourselves too busy and worried to notice. Like Martha, we have been anxious about much we cannot control, and we have forgotten you. We have been worried about details of living and we have missed the point of your care. We resent the Mary-s who act freely, trusting in your grace. We are angered by people whose service does not match our own. Forgive us God, that we have worried over the wrong things. Free us, body, mind and soul for you service of love and grace. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SECOND LESSON

Colossians 1:15-23

(Pg. 956, Pew Bible)

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

This is the Word of Lord

Thank Be to God

* 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 "DISCIPLE VISION PART II" Rev. Judy Jahnke

INVITATION TO SHARE †

Offertory *The Lone, Wild Bird* Robert Lau
* 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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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. 357 *"We Call Ourselves Disciples"* (verses 1, 4, 5) LANCASHIRE

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune* John Stanley
Arr. S. Drummond Wolff

* 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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUBMITTED BY</u>
July 7	Karen Bellm	Renee St. Charles
	Nancy Bihlmeyer	Pastor Bucholtz
	Family of Jim Fowler	Michelle Jedele
	Marge Lindemann	Mary Beth Baker
	Family of Jan Losee	Michelle Jedele
	Family of Matthew Stautz	Renee St. Charles
	Lyle Wahl.....	Diane Kring
Michael Young.....	Pastor Bucholtz	
July 14	Linda & Rusty Bates	Sula Horodeczny
	Brenda Bunney	Elaine Creech
	Dave Helber.....	Larry Helber
	Rev. John Kennedy	Judy Jahnke
	Family of Gail Mazzaro	Amy Riley
	Mary Sue Moore	Pastor Bucholtz
	Mary Lou Rigg	Judy Mann
	Family of Alice Rossettie.....	Pastor Bucholtz
	Jenny Shoemaker.....	Betty Jean Harper
	Family of Jan Woelders	Betty Jean Harper
People of Ridgecrest, CA	Sula Horodeczny	
July 21	Daniel Brook.....	
	Family of Theron Joseph Brooker-Nolan	Marie Cornell
	Lucy Bukis	Renee St. Charles
	Michael Cattran & Cindy Hart	Paul & Jennifer Heimerdinger
	Family of Kathy Christensen.....	Emily St. Charles
	Margaret Cummiskey.....	
	Casey & Colleen Dauw and family	Amanda Laberdee
	Denise Davis	
	Family of Jerry Hamm.....	Jody Munson
	Sharon Houston	
	Dixie Kingsbury	
	Stacey Neigebauer	
	Family of Mr. Jack Novodoff.....	Jennifer Heimerdinger
	Jacques Shaninger.....	
Dianna Springer.....	Judy Laberdee	
Barbara Steer	Millie Guenther	

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUBMITTED BY</u>
09/25/2010	GySgt. Evan Wahl, U.S. Marines.....	Lyle Wahl
01/13/2013	Zachary Steelman, 101 st Airborne, U.S. Army.....	
04/03/2016	Kyle Braun, U.S. Marines	Harvey & Marcella Luckhardt
10/08/2017	Henry Arbogast, U.S. Navy Seals	Darlene Kuebler
09/02/2018	Willie Day, U.S. Navy Seals.....	Jody Munson
02/24/2019	Bruce Walrad, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Betty Jean Harper

WORSHIP ATTENDANTS



Guest Minister: Rev. Judy Jahnke
Piano/Organ: Judy Fiegel
Greeters: Norma Keller, Michael Keller, and Cathy Koefoed-Smith
Ushers: Larry Aiken, Patsy Aiken, Kristi Campbell, and Scott Diuble
Acolyte: Serenity Spinks
Lay Reader: Jessica Mann
Child Care: Patty Lambarth
Special Music: Susie Amrhein, Flute and Cathy Moore, Clarinet
Altar Flowers: Given by Jeff & Becky Mann and Tom & Sue Mann in honor of their wedding anniversaries

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TODAY AT BETHEL

Camp Talahi Senior High Camp (Grades 9-11) through July 26th

10:30 a.m. Board of Christian Education & Sunday School Teachers' meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tues., July 23 **9:00 a.m.** Bethel Quilters (Every Tuesday)
 9:00 a.m. Archives Committee meeting
 5:00 p.m. Vespers at First Baptist Church, Ann Arbor
- Fri., July 26 No office hours
- Sun., July 28 **9:30 a.m.** Worship
 Camp Talahi Transgender Teen Camp (Ages 13-17) through August 2nd
- Mon., July 29 **6:45 p.m.** Praise Choir rehearsal
 7:45 p.m. Women & Girls Ensemble rehearsal
- Sun., Aug. 4 **9:30 a.m.** Worship with Holy Communion
 10:30 a.m. Re-Member Lemonade Sunday
- Wed., Aug. 7 **6:45 p.m.** Cabinet meeting - Please have a representative from your group or committee attend
- Sun., Aug. 11 **9:30 a.m.** Worship
- Wed., Aug. 14 **6:45 p.m.** Church Board meeting
 Newsletter articles are due
- Thurs., Aug. 15 **11:30 a.m.** Women of Bethel Annual Meeting at Diane Seeger's house.
 Please sign up in the back of the church to bring a salad.
 Please bring a lawn chair if possible.
- Sat., Aug. 17 **6:00 p.m.** Youth Ministry & families trip to St. Louis Center (7th-12 grade)
- Sun., Aug. 18 **9:30 a.m.** Worship
 10:45 a.m. Memorial Committee meeting
 3:00 p.m. 6th Annual Golf Outing at Rustic Glen Golf Club for Missions Support

IN THE COMMUNITY

- Thurs., July 25 **5:00 p.m.** Ice Cream Social at St. Mary Roman Catholic Church
- Fri., July 26 **4:00-8:00 p.m.** BBQ Chicken Dinner at First Congregational UCC, Chelsea
- Sat., July 27 **6:00-8:30 p.m.** Free Christian rock band concert, "Second Story" at Clinton UCC
- Thurs., Aug 1 **5:00 p.m.** Ice Cream Social at Emanuel UCC, Manchester

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

Exception: Closed Friday, July 26