



**FOR WE ARE
ALL ONE
IN CHRIST JESUS**

GALATIANS 3:28

Bethel United Church of Christ
June 30, 2019

The People of God Gather for Out-of-Doors Worship

Third 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

This Little Light of Mine

Afro-American spiritual
Arr. by T. Rhoades

WELCOME, CELEBRATIONS, & CONCERNS[‡]

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

INVITATION OF THE STEEPLE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 42 and 43

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.

O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy.

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

* HYMN (see insert)

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

By J. Myrin and M. Redman

SPECIAL MUSIC

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Anonymous/Arr. by Chidester

TIME WITH CHILDREN

FIRST LESSON

Galatians 3:1–8, 14

You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly exhibited as crucified! The only thing I want to learn from you is this: Did you receive the Spirit by doing the works of the law or by believing what you heard? Are you so foolish? Having started with the Spirit, are you now ending with the flesh? Did you experience so much for nothing?—if it really was for nothing. Well then, does God supply you with the Spirit and work miracles among you by your doing the works of the law, or by your believing what you heard? Just as Abraham “believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness,” so, you see, those who believe are the descendants of Abraham. And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, declared the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “All the Gentiles shall be blessed in

you" in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

CALL TO CONFESSION

As the Deer

AS THE DEER

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longs after you.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

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

Christ Beside Me

BUNESSAN

Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me – King of my heart;

Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me – never to part.

SECOND LESSON

Galatians 3:23–29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

* 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

ONE IN CHRIST

INVITATION TO SHARE †

- * Offertory *Will the Circle Be Unbroken* Charles Gabriel/Arr. by Rhoades
* 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 (see insert) *Blessed Be Your Name* Matt and Beth Redman
* BENEDICTION
* POSTLUDE *Do Lord, Do Lord* Traditional/Arr. by Rhoades

* 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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10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;

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wor - ship His ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be-fore

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O my soul; I'll wor - ship Your ho - ly name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me ...
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

CHORUS

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing ...
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

CHORUS

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending ...
Ten thousand years and then forever more!

CHORUS

Blessed Be Your Name

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



Ev-'ry bless - ing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.

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When the dark - ness clos - es in, Lord, still I will say, "Bless-ed be the

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name of ___ the Lord, ___ bless-ed be Your name. Bless-ed be the

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name of ___ the Lord, ___ bless-ed be Your glo - ri - ous name."

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUBMITTED BY</u>
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.....		
June 30	Chris Barry.....	Stacy Sheets
	Family & Friends of Ronald Bush.....	Linda Wolff, Paul & Jennifer Heimerdinger
	Michael Cattran & Cindy Hart.....	Paul & Jennifer Heimerdinger
	Family & Friends of Roger Hughes.....	Pastor Bucholtz
	Family of Margaret Johnson.....	Michelle Jedele
	Family & Friends of David Mynning.....	Carol Colby
	Family of Jeanne Marie O'Laughlin.....	Paul Heimerdinger
	Dave & Chelsea Render.....	Michelle Jedele
	Katelyn Simpson.....	Renee St. Charles
	Kelly Stults.....	Nancy Loudin
Family of Pat Vitale.....	Jody Feldkamp	

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Sept. 25, 2010	GySgt. Evan Wahl, U.S. Marines.....	Lyle Wahl
Jan. 13, 2013	Zachary Steelman, 101 st 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. Outdoor Worship

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour sponsored by Women of Bethel

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues., July 2 **9:00 a.m.** Bethel Quilters
Thurs., July 4 Independence Day - Church office closed
Fri., July 5 **5:30 p.m.** Coval/Rice Wedding rehearsal
Sat., July 6 **4:30 p.m.** Coval/Rice Wedding
Sun., July 7 **9:30 a.m.** Worship with Holy Communion
Camp Talahi Mini Camp (Grades K-2) through July 10th
Tues., July 9 **9:00 a.m.** Bethel Quilters
Thurs., July 11 **4:30 p.m.** Bethel Ice Cream Social
Youth Ministry Camp Out (7th-12th grades)
Sun., July 14 **9:30 a.m.** Worship
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour sponsored by the Ice Cream Social Committee
Camp Talahi Jr. Camp (Grades 3-5) through July 19th
Mon., July 15 **6:45 p.m.** Church Board meeting
Tues., July 16 **9:00 a.m.** Bethel Quilters
Wed., July 17 **7:30 p.m.** Endowment Committee meeting at Baughmann's office

IN THE COMMUNITY

Wed., June 26 **5:00-7:30 p.m.** Ice Cream Social at Sharon United Methodist Church,
Manchester
Mon., July 15 Friends In Deed Golf Outing at Washtenaw Golf Club
"The Polo Fields" 2933 Packard Rd. Ypsilanti
Thurs., July 18 Manchester Chicken Broil

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

WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

Minister: Rev. David Bucholtz
Music Director: Mary Sue Moore
Greeters: Earl and Doris Roehm
Ushers: Scott Diuble, Kristi Campbell, Brian Finkbeiner, and Mary Finkbeiner
Lay Reader: Jacob Mann
Service Music: Cathy Moore, Clarinet and Tammy Rhoades, Trumpet
Altar Flowers: Given by Joe and Julie Roberts



Welcome trumpeter, Tammy Rhoades, who is returning to play four trumpet-clarinet duets with Cathy Moore. Thank you for participating in our worship service this morning!