



*Bethel
United Church of Christ*

October 13, 2019

The People of God Gather for Worship

18th 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

Ye Servants of God

W. Croft/Arr. by D.E. Wagner

WELCOME, CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

INVITATION OF THE STEEPLE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 78

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

Things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us.

We will tell the coming generation about the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

He established a decree in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach to their children,

That the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and rise up and tell them to their children,

So that they should set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments.

* HYMN NO. 277

Christians, We Have Met to Worship

HOLY MANNA

INSTRUMENTAL DUET

Here I Am Lord

Schutte/Arr. by L. Larson

TIME WITH CHILDREN

FIRST LESSON

2 Kings 22 (selected verses)

(Pg. 310, Pew Bible)

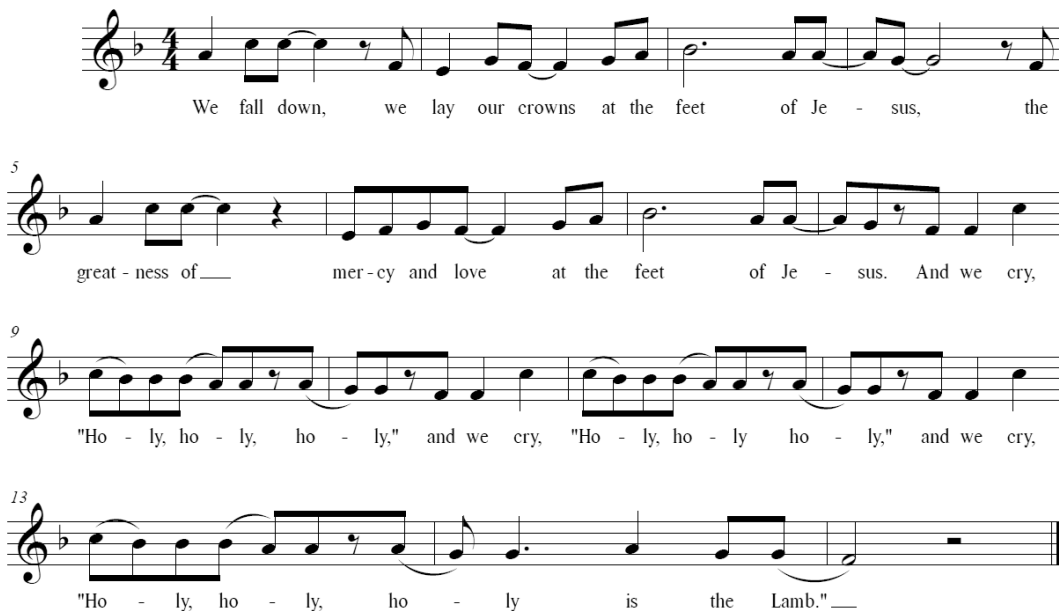
Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign; he reigned thirty-one years in Jerusalem. He did what was right in the sight of the LORD, and walked in all the ways of his father David; he did not turn aside to the right or to the left. In the eighteenth year of King Josiah, the king sent Shaphan, the secretary, to the house of the LORD. The high priest said to the secretary, "I have found the book of the law in the house of the LORD." The secretary informed the king, "The priest has given me a book." Shaphan

then read it aloud to the king. When the king heard the words of the book of the law, he tore his clothes. Then the king commanded him, saying, "Go, inquire of the LORD for me, for the people, and for all Judah, concerning the words of this book that has been found; for great is the wrath of the LORD that is kindled against us, because our ancestors did not obey the words of this book, to do according to all that is written concerning us."

CALL TO CONFESSION

We Fall Down

Chris Tomlin



We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Je - sus, the
great - ness of ___ mer - cy and love at the feet of Je - sus. And we cry,
"Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," and we cry, "Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly," and we cry,
"Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lamb." ___

REMEMBERING THE LAW

from Exodus 20:1-17

- You shall have no other gods before me.**
- You shall not make for yourself an idol**
- You shall not take the name of the Lord in vain.**
- Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy.**
- Honor your father and your mother.**
- You shall not murder.**
- You shall not commit adultery.**
- You shall not steal.**
- You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**
- You shall not covet your neighbor's house; your neighbor's wife, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

SILENT CONFESSION

RESPONSE NO. 32

Sing Hallelujah

SING HALLELUJAH

**Sing hallelujah to the Lord. Sing hallelujah to the Lord.
Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah to the Lord.**

SECOND LESSON

2 Kings 23 (selected verses)

(Pg. 311, Pew Bible)

Then the king went up to the house of the LORD, and with him went all the people of Judah, all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the priests, the prophets, and all the people, both small and great. The king commanded the high priest, the priests of the second order, and the guardians of the threshold, to bring out of the temple of the LORD all the vessels made for Baal, for Asherah, and for all the host of heaven; he burned them outside Jerusalem in the fields of the Kidron, and carried their ashes to Bethel. He deposed the idolatrous priests whom the kings of Judah had ordained to make offerings in the high places at the cities of Judah and around Jerusalem; moreover, Josiah removed all the shrines of the high places that were in the towns of Samaria, which the kings of Israel had made, provoking the LORD to anger. Then he returned to Jerusalem. The king commanded all the people, "Keep the Passover to the LORD your God as prescribed in this book of the covenant." No such Passover had been kept since the days of the judges who judged Israel, even during all the days of the kings of Israel and of the kings of Judah; but in the eighteenth year of King Josiah this Passover was kept to the LORD in Jerusalem. Josiah established the words of the law that were written in the book that the priest Hilkiah had found in the house of the LORD. Before him there was no king like him, who turned to the LORD with all his heart, with all his soul, and with all his might, according to all the law of Moses; nor did any like him arise after him.

* 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

BURIED TREASURE

INVITATION TO SHARE †

Offertory

Cantique

Flor Peeters

* 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

PRAYER OF PETITION AND THANKSGIVING

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. 618

How Firm a Foundation (vs. 1, 2, and 5)

FOUNDATION

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

Mouret/Arr. by P.L. Harris

* 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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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS



Minister: Rev. David Bucholtz
 Music Director: Mary Sue Moore
 Instrumental Duet: Susie Amrhein, Flute; Cathy Moore, Clarinet
 Greeters: Mariel Peck and Betty Schneider
 Ushers: David Seeger, Mike Meranuck, Diane Seeger, Tim Seeger, and Jeff Shankland
 Acolyte: Evelyn St. Charles
 Lay Reader: Bonnie Mitchell
 Child Care: Lili St. Charles and Lilly Diuble
 Altar Flowers: Given by Lisa Novess in birthday celebration of her son, Reid, and mom, Betty Cipri

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

09/25/2010 GySgt. Evan Wahl, U.S. Marines Lyle Wahl
 01/13/2013 Zachary Steelman, 101st 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
 08/18/2019 MSG Shaw, Nikki, Afghanistan, US Army Nancy Loudin

BETHEL PRAYER REQUESTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUBMITTED BY</u>
September 22	Family & friends of Grady Edwards	Carol Colby
	Barb Eversole.....	Stacey Neigebauer
	Family of Jennifer Lynn Griffin	Betty Jean Harper
	Judy Jedele.....	
	Dixie Kingsbury.....	
	Bob Kusek	Millie Guenther
	Kenneth Mshar	
	Evan Pauley	Betty Jean Harper
	Ron & Jan Raab	Pastor Bucholtz
	Mary Lou Rigg.....	Judy Mann
	Julie Stanley.....	Julie Roberts
	Family of Pat Vitale.....	Jody Feldkamp

BETHEL PRAYER REQUESTS Cont.

September 29	Kaylynn Campbell.....	Renee St. Charles
	Robert Fiegel	Peggy Diuble
	Mary Knapp.....	Joyce Guenther
	Karen Watne.....	Lou Ann Preston
October 6	David Angler	Betty Jean Harper
	Karen Auten	The Desbroughs
	Jeffrey Boyd.....	Betty Jean Harper
	Kathy Brafford	
	Family of Michael Cattran	Jennifer & Paul Heimerdinger
	Sandy Clark	
	Eric Davis	Duane Kuebler
	Joann Finkbeiner.....	Mary Sue Moore
	Family of Alice Goltz	Jean Holder
	Cynthia Hart	Jennifer & Paul Heimerdinger
	Family of Kathy Kirkpatrick	Shirley Haeussler
	Family of Clancy Reynolds.....	Jean Holder
	Issac Stiver	
	Lenawee Christian School	Pastor Bucholtz
October 13	Sue Ellen (Vogel) Andrews	Betty Schneider
	Susan Armour.....	Mary Beth Baker
	Marie Bauer.....	Pastor Bucholtz
	Marie Bowker	Michelle Jedele
	Dianne Bowman	Duane Kuebler
	Family of Ed Emery.....	Millie Guenther
	Travis Farr.....	Katie Farr
	Gordon Grossman.....	Earl & Doris Roehm
	Paul Heimerdinger.....	Emily St. Charles
	Larry Henes.....	Pastor Bucholtz
	Carl Kemner	Earl & Doris Roehm
	Family of Janet Olson	Jean Holder
	Brenda Schettenhelm.....	Cathy Moore
	Charles and Valorie Stefek.....	Renee St. Charles
	Nicole Tuttle.....	Michelle Jedele
	Virginia Vogel.....	Betty Schneider
	Linda Wolff.....	St. Charles Family

EVENTS TODAY

- 9:30 a.m.** Worship
10:30 a.m. Sauerkraut Supper tickets on sale in the Reineck Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:30 a.m. Confirmation Class
11:45 a.m. Youth Choir Plus lunch and rehearsal

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon., Oct. 14 **6:30 p.m.** Handbell Choir rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal
- Tues., Oct. 15 Newsletter articles are due
 9:00 a.m. Bethel Quilters
- Wed., Oct. 16 **7:00 p.m.** Endowment Committee meeting at Tom Boughmann's office
- Sat., Oct. 19 **9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** Quilts of Valor in Reineck Fellowship Hall
 6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry
- Sun., Oct. 20 **9:30 a.m.** Worship
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
 11:30 a.m. Confirmation Class
- Mon., Oct. 21 **6:30 p.m.** Handbell Choir rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal
- Tues., Oct. 22 **9:00 a.m.** Bethel Quilters
 9:00 a.m. Archives Committee meeting
 5:00 p.m. Vespers at First Baptist Church, Ann Arbor
- Fri., Oct. 25 **4:30 p.m.** Bethel Sauerkraut Supper
- Sun., Oct. 27 **9:30 a.m.** Worship - Harvest
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour sponsored by the Sauerkraut Supper Committee
 11:30 a.m. Confirmation Class

IN THE COMMUNITY

- Thurs., Oct. 17 **5:00-7:00 p.m.** Swiss Steak Dinner at St. Paul UCC Saline
- Fri., Oct. 18 **8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.** Rummage & Bake Sale at St. Andrew's UCC, Dexter
 7:30 p.m. Ness Concert at Webster UCC, Dexter
- Sat., Oct. 19 **9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** Rummage & Bake Sale at St. Andrew's UCC, Dexter
 4:30 -7:30 p.m. Harvest Dinner at Zion Lutheran Church, Chelsea

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

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