

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS:

We extend a warm welcome from Bethel Presbyterian Church! We invite you to participate in signing the Friendship Folders adding your name and address and if you desire a church newsletter or a pastoral call. When we pray the Lord's Prayer, we say "sins...sin against us" rather than "debts..." or "trespasses..." Prayer requests can be noted on the cards provided in the pew racks and placed in the offering plate.

The Service for the Lord's Day Bethel Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Communion Sunday / 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 3, 2022 - 11:00 AM

* Indicates congregation standing if able. Congregational responses indicated in bold.

GATHERING AND GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Please sign the Friendship Pad found in your pew, passing it down the pew then back.

Prelude

"AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL" Peggy Sheppard, soloist

MATERNA

... A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God mend thine ev-ery flaw; Con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol, thy lib-er-ty in law!

Call to Worship (L = Leader, P = People)

- L: Call upon the Lord! I asked for help and I was healed!
- P: We asked for freedom, and we were given liberty beyond measure! Praise God!
- L: Sing to the Lord, all you faithful; give thanks to God's holy name.
- P: God turned our mourning into dancing! The Great Tailor took away the sackcloth and dressed us up in celebration! Our hearts sing without ceasing! O Lord our God, we will always give you thanks.

Prayer of Invocation

O God, you send us out into the world as your disciples.

Allow the church to be a healing presence,

a place and a people that live out the essence of your kingdom, here and now;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, forever. Amen.

* Hymn No. 645 "SING PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ABOVE"

Sing praise to God who reigns a-bove, the God of all cre-a-tion, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our sal-va-tion. With heal-ing balm my soul is filled, and ev-ery faith-less mur-mur stilled: to God all praise and glo-ry.

What God's al-might-y power has made, God's gra-cious mercy keep-eth; by morn-ing glow or eve-ning shade God's watch-ful eye ne'er sleep-eth. With-in the king-dom of God's might, Lo! all is just and all is right: to God all praise and glo-ry.

The Lord is nev-er far a-way, but, through all grief dis-tress-ing, an ev-er-pres-ent help and stay, our peace and joy and bless-ing, as with a moth-er's ten-der hand God gent-ly leads the cho-sen band: to God all praise and glo-ry.

(cont.)

Thus all my toil-some way a-long I sing a-loud thy praises, that all may hear the grate-ful song my voice un-wea-ried rais-es. Be joy-ful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and bod-y, take your part: to God all praise and glory!

* Call to Confession

When we walk from darkness into the light we can see ourselves as we really are.We see the spots of sin more clearly, and we realize that we need God's healing and redemption.Come and confess your sins to God, and wade into the river of the Healer's mercy.

* Corporate Prayer of Confession

God, you have caught us in our sinful behavior. We come to you with the hope of your restoration. We walk with our heads held high, without noticing others and their burdens. We are even blinded to our own! We keep our mouths silenced when we are full of stories to share about the good things that you have done for us. We even keep our actions silenced as we become so overwhelmed with the needs of the world that we do nothing to overcome them.

Fill us with your peace and with your mercy. Free us from the destruction of sin and restore us to a life lived in you. Amen.

* Sung Response No. 288 "SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD"

LIVING GOD

Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me. Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me. Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me. * Declaration of Pardon

Peace! Peace is what you receive from God when you know that your sins are forgiven.Peace is what you have when you know that the destruction of sin cannot harm you, because you are not alone in your journey of life.Therefore, peace, my sisters and brothers!In Jesus we have received forgiveness, and we have been restored!Thanks be to God!

* Sung Response No. 581 "GLORY BE TO THE FATHER"

GLORIA PATRI

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ever shall be, world with-out end. Amen, amen.

THE WORD

Children's Moment

Musical Interlude

Prayer for Illumination

You Word, O Lord, is our inspiration, our light, and our motion. Your Word, O Lord, is power, is wisdom, and is comfort. Guide us today, as we listen to the Word read and proclaimed, and fill us with understanding and with the desire to change. Amen.

Readings from Scripture

Wisdom	Psalm 30 (Thanksgiving for Recovery Grave Illness) Pg. 478		
Gospel	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	(The Mission of the Seventy)	Pg. 66
Epistle	2 Kings 5:1-14	(The Healing of Naaman)	Pg. 320

Sermon

The Reverend Nancy Coleman

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* Affirmation of Faith Apostle's Creed (Trad.) Hymnal – pg. 35
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Call to Offering

God has given us healing, word, forgiveness.

God has given us so much!

Let us now take the time to respond in gratitude,

by giving of what has been given to us.

Offertory

* Hymn No. 606 "PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low; praise him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men. * Prayer of Dedication

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is right to give thanks and praise!

Your church exalts you!

In your mercy, you have given us freedom from death,

and you have favored us.

In your love, you have given us the strength to stand up and continue on our journey.

In your wisdom, you have taken a chance on us,

by allowing us to be part of your holy plans and your message.

Help us to use the gifts you have given us with mercy, love, and wisdom, so that we can continue to honor the trust you have put on us.

In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

They will come from east and west,

and from north and south,

and sit at table in the kingdom of God.

According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him.

This is the Lord's table.

Our Savior invites those who trust him

to share the feast which he has prepared.

Great Thanksgiving (L = Leader, P = People)

L: The Lord be with you.

- P: And also with you.
- L: Lift up your hearts.
- **P:** We lift them up to the Lord.
- L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **P:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Praise to you, O God, for all your works.

You created the world and called it good

and made us in your image to live together in love.

You made a covenant with us, and even when we turned from you, you remained ever faithful.

Thank you, O God, for sending us your Son.

He lived among us and told your story.

He healed the sick and welcomed sinners.

He shared our pain and died our death,

then rose again to new life that we might live,

and all creation be restored.

Remembering your boundless love revealed to us in Jesus Christ, we break bread and share the cup, giving ourselves to you to live for him in joy and praise.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ and that we may be his body for the world.

By your Spirit unite us with Christ and one another until we feast with him and with all your saints in your eternal realm of justice and peace. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forevermore. Amen.

Lord's Prayer ("sins ...sin against us")

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

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 sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution (Breaking Bread)
The Lord Jesus on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and after giving thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat.
This is my body, given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.

(Pouring Wine)

In the same way, Jesus took the cup, saying: This cup is the new covenant sealed with my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord, until he comes.Brothers and sisters, the gifts of God for the people of God.Thanks be to God.

Distribution of the Elements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation,

you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit

that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE SENDING FORTH

* Hymn No. 546 "LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING" SICILIAN MARINERS

Lord, dis-miss us with your bless-ing, fill our hearts with joy and peace; let us each, your love pos-sess-ing, tri-umph in re-deem-ing grace. O re-fresh us, O re-fresh us, trav-eling through this wil-der-ness.

Thanks we give and ad-o-ra-tion for your gos-pel's joy-ful sound; may the fruits of your sal-va-tion in our hearts and lives a-bound. Ev-er faith-ful, ev-er faith-ful to your truth may we be found.

Sav-ior, when your love shall call us, from our strug-gling pil-grim way, let no fear of death ap-pall us, glad your sum-mons to o-bey. May we ev-er, may we ev-er reign with you in end-less day.

* Charge (L=Leader, P= People)

- L: The harvest truly is great.
- **P:** There is a need for peace in the world.
- L: The harvest truly is great.
- **P:** People are sick and in need of solace.
- L: The harvest truly is great.
- **P:** Humanity needs to hear that the kingdom of God has come.
- L: God calls us to go and labor in the harvest. Don't hesitate! Don't be weary!

Jesus has promised that he will give us the power needed to do God's will.

P: Let us go rejoicing!

* Blessing

May the God who heals accompany you with hope so that you may face life's uncertainties.

May the teacher, Jesus Christ, send you out as disciples certain of his words and power.

And may the Holy Spirit fill you with an unceasing desire to do good wherever you are.

Blessed are the ones who go in the name of the Lord!

* Sung Response No. 748 "GO WITH US, LORD" Go with us.Lord, and guide the way through this and ev-ery com-ing day, that in your Spir-it strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

* Postlude

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