



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.)
Peace and Global Witness Offering
October 10, 2021 - 11:00 AM**

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

GATHERING AND GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

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

L: What does the Lord require of you?

P: **To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn No. 749 “COME! LIVE IN THE LIGHT!” (WE ARE CALLED)

*Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the king-dom,
to live in the free-dom of the cit-y of God!*

*We are called to act with jus-tice;
we are called to love ten-der-ly;
we are called to serve one an-oth-er,
to walk hum-bly with God.*

*Come! O-pen your heart!
Show your mer-cy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hope-less
so ha-tred and vio-lence will be no more.*

*We are called to act with jus-tice;
we are called to love ten-der-ly;
we are called to serve one an-oth-er,
to walk hum-bly with God.*

*Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign and we'll walk with each oth-er
as sis-ters and broth-ers u-nit-ed in love!*

*We are called to act with jus-tice;
we are called to love ten-der-ly;
we are called to serve one an-oth-er,
to walk hum-bly with God.*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God, we have not done what is blameless and right,
nor spoken truth from the heart with love.**

**We do not keep your word,
and when we participate in gossip,
our words and deeds cause pain.**

**Forgive us by the power of your mercy,
that we might stand in the goodness of Christ
and walk in the light of his love.**

...(silent and personal confession) Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Sung Response No. 585

“GLORY TO GOD”

MACHU-PICHU

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est!

To God be glo-ry for-ev-er!

Al-le-lu-ia, A-men!

Al-le-lu-ia, A-men!

Al-le-lu-ia, A-men!

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Readings from Scripture

Wisdom	Psalm 100	<i>(All Lands Summoned to Praise God)</i>	Pg. 522
Prophet	Micah 6:6-8	<i>(What God Requires)</i>	Pg. 816
Gospel	Matthew 22:34-40	<i>(The Greatest Commandment)</i>	Pg. 24

Sermon: “The Heart of the Matter”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Baptism

* Apostle’s Creed

**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 life everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn No. 486 “CHILD OF BLESSING, CHILD OF PROMISE”

(verses 1 & 4)

*Child of bless-ing, child of prom-ise, bap-tized with the Spir-its sign,
with this wa-ter God has sealed you un-to love and grace di-vine.*

*Child of God, your lov-ing Par-ent, learn to lis-ten for God’s call.
Grow to laugh and sing and wor-ship; trust and love God more than all.*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (*sin / sin against us*)

**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.**

Call to Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving

THE SENDING FORTH

Hymn No. 769

“FOR EVERYONE BORN”

*For ev-ery-one born, a place at the ta-ble,
for ev-ery-one born, clean wa-ter and bread,
a shel-ter, a space, a safe place for grow-ing,
for ev-ery-one born, a star o-ver-head,*

Refrain:

*and God will de-light when we are cre-a-tors
of jus-tice and joy, com-pas-sion and peace:
yes, God will de-light when we are cre-a-tors of jus-tice,
justice and joy!*

*For wom-an and man, a place at the ta-ble,
re-vis-ing the roles, de-cid-ing the share,
with wis-dom and grace, di-vid-ing the pow-er,
for wom-an and man, a sys-tem that's fair,*

[Refrain]

*For young and for old, a place at the ta-ble,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrin-kled,
for young and for old, the right to be-long,*

[Refrain]

*For just and un-just, a place at the ta-ble,
a-bus-er, a-bused, with need to for-give,
in an-ger, in hurt, a mind-set of mer-cy,
for just and un-just, a new way to live,*

[Refrain]

*For ev-ery-one born, a place at the ta-ble,
to live with-out fear, and sim-ply to be,
to work, to speak out, to wit-ness and wor-ship,
for ev-ery-one born, the right to be free,*

*and God will de-light when we are cre-a-tors
of jus-tice and joy, com-pas-sion and peace:
yes, God will de-light when we are cre-a-tors of jus-tice,
justice and joy!*

Session Presentation

* Benediction

* Sung Response No. 540 “SHALOM, CHAVERIM!”

(FAREWELL, GOOD FRIENDS!)

Sha-lom, cha-ve-rim! Sha-lom, cha-ve-rot!

Sha-lom, sha-lom!

Le-hit-ra-ot, le-hit-ra-ot,

sha-lom, sha-lom.

* Postlude

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