

BETHANY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018

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*Those who find their life will
lose it, and those who lose their
life for my sake will find it.*



June 21, 2020

Third Sunday after Pentecost

“Moving Forward United in Faith”

“Committed to Christ, United by Love. We are about God, Christ, the Word, and the Future. No matter who you are or where you are on Life’s journey, you are welcome here. We are Bethany United Church of Christ.”

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JUNE 21, 2020 FATHERS DAY 10:45 AM

We welcome our friends and visitors to this Service of Worship. May this be a time of blessing for you. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to become part of the community of faith and mission here at Bethany.

(*) PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

(Bold Text is said or sung by everyone)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ...Pastor Todd

PRELUDE: "Jesus Priceless Treasure"

CALL TO WORSHIP

M: God knows each of us intimately and inwardly.

C: Let us be ourselves before Him.

M: God loves us as a father loves his own

C: God is saving us through the one Savior of the world.

M: God fills us to overflowing with his Holy Spirit.

C: Let us worship God!

HYMN: #286 "Faith of Our Fathers"

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (*unison*)

In so many times and ways, O God, you have made Yourself and Your ways known to us. Reveal Yourself now in this hour, as we come seeking You. Bless all dads this day and all family members, united by Your grace and love. We pray in the name of Jesus and Holy Spirit.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 86:1-10

Romans 6: 1-11

Matthew 10:24-39

SERMON: "Dying to Live"

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

CALL TO PRAYER – PASTORAL PRAYER – LORD’S PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#501 “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

Hear our prayer, O Lord; Hear our prayer, O Lord;

Hear our prayer, O Lord, And grant us Thy peace. Amen

HYMN: #356 “I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

(Verse 1 with refrain, Verse 2, Verse 3, Verse 4 with refrain)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Jesus, I Live to Thee”

AUDIO & VIDEO RECORDINGS of Bethany's Worship Services as well as a copy of the bulletin, are now available via Bethany's home page at <https://uccbethany.org> You can also visit us at www.facebook.com/BethanyUCCBethlehem. If you have an Instagram account, you can follow us @BethanyUCCBethlehem. We also invite you to tag the church in your posts and use the hashtag #BethanyUCCBethlehem to share posts and photos on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter!

GOT IDEAS? Contact the GROWTH COMMITTEE: If you have an idea and want help make it happen, whether it's a onetime event or an ongoing thing, please talk to any member of the Growth Committee: Debbie Brown, Patti Hoyt, Adrienne Kotsko, Jenna Nguyen, or Jackie Tarasuk **The next meeting will be Monday, August 10 @ 7 PM in Snyder Chapel.**

2020 Flower and Bulletin Charts are posted on the BB on the left side of the main entrance. Please note two vases will cost \$40. A rectangular arrangement will cost \$30. Silk (S) flowers will be \$10. Bulletins will cost \$10. Be sure to indicate what type of flowers you want – real or silk.

Any questions, contact the church office.

WE WILL BE BACKTOGETHER for worship on Sunday, July 5 @ 10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. **PLEASE** abide by the procedures you received in the mail. Holy Communion will be July 19.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 86:1-10 (NRSV)

Supplication for Help against Enemies

A Prayer of David.

- ¹ Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me,
for I am poor and needy.
- ² Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you;
save your servant who trusts in you.
You are my God; ³ be gracious to me, O Lord,
for to you do I cry all day long.
- ⁴ Gladden the soul of your servant,
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
- ⁵ For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.
- ⁶ Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;
listen to my cry of supplication.
- ⁷ In the day of my trouble I call on you,
for you will answer me.
- ⁸ There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.
- ⁹ All the nations you have made shall come
and bow down before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.
- ¹⁰ For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.

Romans 6:1-11 (NRSV)

Dying and Rising with Christ

6 What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸ But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 10:24-39 (NRSV)

²⁴ “A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵ it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

Whom to Fear

²⁶ “So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷ What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸ Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.^[a] ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹ So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³² “Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³ but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

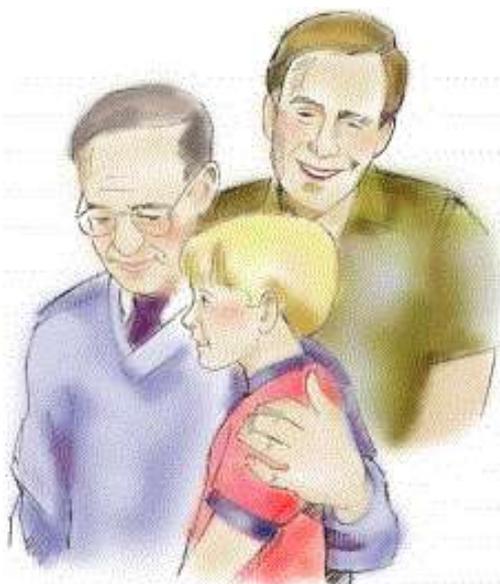
Not Peace, but a Sword

³⁴ “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
³⁶ and one's foes will be members of one's own household.
³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy
of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not
worthy of me; ³⁸ and whoever does not take up the cross and
follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Those who find their life will
lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

***PLEASE NOTE: Pastor Todd's office hours
are Monday and Tuesday from 9A – Noon.
Any appointments may be made by calling the
church office 610-868-4441***

Effective June-July-August daily devotional booklets are
available on the radiator at the rear of the church. Suggested
donation is \$1.



Happy Father's Day

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 – FATHERS DAY

10:45 A Virtual Worship

MONDAY, JUNE 22

9 – 10 A BASD Meal Pickups @ Star of Bethlehem

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

9 – 10 A BASD Meal Pickups @ Star of Bethlehem

5:30 – 6:30 P Bell Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

7 P Virtual Worship Recording

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

OFFICE CLOSED – SUMMER HOURS

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

10 A Brainstorming FH

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

10 A Brainstorming FH

10:45 A Virtual Worship

Pastor Todd will be away June 18 – 24.

Pastor Tammie from West Side

Moravian Church will cover pastoral emergencies. Please call our church office if there is a need.



UP COMING EVENTS

June 27 & 28 – Brainstorming session in FH

Please call the office to let us know what day you want to attend

PLEASE MAIL IN YOUR SUNDAY OFFERING Your church still has day to day expenses to cover during these trying times.

NEW OFFICE HOURS -Summer hours for Susan are now M – Thursday 9A – 1 P. (closed Fridays until August 28)

You may submit prayer requests to Pastor Todd by email which can be shared in our worship time. His email is tnjfnl@gmail.com. Or you can call them in to the church office 610-868-4441

*Faith of Our Fathers

ST. CATHERINE 8.8.8.8.8.

Henri F. Hemy, 1864

Frederick W. Faber, 1849, alt.

Adapted by James G. Walton, 1874

1. Faith of our fa - thers! liv - ing still In spite of dun - geon,
 2. Our fa - thers, chained in pris - ons dark, Were still in heart and
 3. Faith of our fa - thers! faith and prayer Shall win all na - tions
 4. Faith of our fa - thers! we will love Both friend and foe in

fire, and sword: O how our hearts beat high with joy,
 con - science free: And tru - ly blest would be our fate,
 un - to thee; And through the truth that comes from God,
 all our strife: And preach thee, too, as love knows how,

Refrain

When-e'er we hear that glo - rious word:
 If we, like them, should die for thee. Faith of our fa - thers,
 Man-kind shall then in - deed be free.
 By kind - ly word and vir - tuous life.

ho - ly faith, We will be true to thee till death.

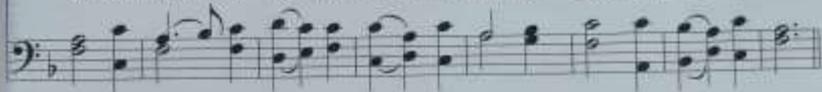
I Will Sing of My Redeemer 356



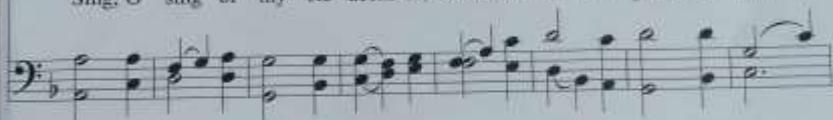
1 I will sing of my Re-deem-er and his won-drous love to me;
 2 I will tell the won-drous sto-ry how, my lost es-tate to save,
 3 I will praise my dear Re-deem-er, his tri-umph-ant power I'll tell,
 4 I will sing of my Re-deem-er and his heav-en-ly love for me;



on the cru-el cross he suf-fered from the curse to set me free,
 in his bound-less love and mer-cy he the ran-som free-ly gave,
 how the vic-to-ry he giv-eth o-ver sin and death and hell,
 he from death to life hath brought me, Son of God, with him to be.

*Refrain*

Sing, O sing of my Re-deem-er, with his blood he pur-chased me,



on the cross he sealed my par-don, paid the debt, and made me free.



WORDS: Philip P. Bliss (1839-1876)
 MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard (1811-1887)

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