

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

6th Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

11 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome, Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

(Members and visitors are encouraged to sign the blue Friendship book in pew)

Prelude: "Psalm 23" Burkhardt

*Call to Worship

Leader: God, be gracious to us and bless us and make your face to shine upon us.

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you.

Leader: The earth has yielded its increase; may God continue to bless us.

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you.

Leader: Friends, let us worship God!

*Hymn: "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" # 489

*Prayer of Praise

*Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious God, we equate our judgment with your judgment and often consider our ways to be your ways. We define peace as the absence of disruption, holding our comfort as your aim and thinking our preferences reflect your way. Too often we act as if we are your authoritative witnesses, believing our worldview is your vision. God, forgive us for our selfish views. Correct us with your truth, and teach us by your Spirit.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri.....# 579

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 67, Old Testament page 529.....Lenore Hickman

John 14:23-29, New Testament page 109 Henry Meeuwse

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon "The Peace of God"

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Affirmation of Faith: "The Apostles' Creed" page 14

*Hymn: "Though I May Speak" # 335

Call to Offering

Offertory: "Gimme That Old Time Religion"..... arr. Evans

*The Doxology # 591

*Offertory Prayer

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn: "Loving Spirit" insert

*Charge and Benediction

* Congregational Response: "Love the Lord Your God"STF # 2168

Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart.

Love the Lord, your God, with all your soul.

Love the Lord, your God, with all your mind.

Love the Lord, your God, with all that you are.

Postlude: "Maestoso" Hegarty

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

STAFF

Pastor Henry Meeuwse
Director of Music Joe Meshach
Organist Carolyn Burns
Church Secretary Sharon Courtney
Custodians Dorothy Frazier and Kristy Bucklew

CHURCH OFFICERS

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Clerk of Session Janis Blocker
Co- treasurers Billie Clark and Charlotte Heaton

SESSION COUNCIL

Moderator: Henry Meeuwse **Clerk of Session:** Janis Blocker
Class of 2022 **Class of 2023** **Class of 2024**
Michael Marshall Calvin Bailey Mike Crosby
Cathy Meshach Sammy Hiott Martha Johnson
Libby Steadman Bonnie Mesick Kim Miller

STANDING COMMITTEES

Discipleship: Sammy Hiott, chair
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Property: Mike Crosby and Michael Marshall, co-chairs
Stewardship/Finance: Calvin Bailey and Kim Miller, co-chairs
Personnel: Libby Steadman, chair

Cemetery Caretaker: Michael Hickman

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BETHEL FAMILY

Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.” – Romans 12:15
If anyone needs to be added to the prayer list, contact Janis Blocker (janisblocker@gmail.com)

CONCERNS

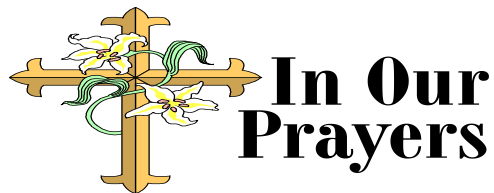
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EXTENDED FAMILY

Lynda Ammons (mother)
Calvin Bailey (mother)
Buck Buchanan (his granddaughter Ashley)
Don and Janet Carter (granddaughter Bianca)
Mike Crosby (father)
Mike Marshall (mother, sister, and niece)
Steve Sanders (mother)

HOMEBOUND

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Mildred Smoak (843-782-4075)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: The flowers are placed by Bill and Janice Young to the glory of God and in celebration of their 21st wedding anniversary.

FOOD BANK: Remember to bring grocery staples, canned or dry dog and cat food, paper products, etc., to deposit in the box in the Narthex. Bethel continues to support Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in this ministry to the community. For those of you who prefer to make a monetary contribution, make your check payable to Bethel and designate it for “Food Bank.”

5th SUNDAY SERVICE: The May 29 service will be conducted by Trey Bailey, who grew up in Bethel. Trey, Morgan, and daughter Holland live in Summerville, where Trey is affiliated with the Awaken Church.

COMMUNION: The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be served June 5.

CHURCH PICNIC: The annual church picnic at the home of David and Janis Blocker (20238 Augusta Hwy – Hwy 61) is set for Sunday, June 5, starting at 4 p.m., with supper at 5:30 p.m. Meat, drink, and paper products will be furnished. Families are to bring a picnic dish. Mark your calendar for an afternoon of fun, food, and fellowship.

ROSES FOR FATHER’S DAY: Cathy Meshach, coordinator for special flowers, reminds members that white roses as memorials or red rose for honoraria on Father’s Day need to be reserved. Each rose will cost \$5 with check made to Bethel. Sign up on the sheet in the Narthex or call the church office to make your request and to provide the information for the Memorial/Honorarium list. Then leave, send, or take \$5 for each rose to the church office. **The deadline is Friday, June 10.**



May 29	K. Crosby
June 5	M. Johnson
June 12	Meetze
June 19	Father’s Day roses
June 26	B. Clark

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