

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 9:15 AM

### Gathering Music & Announcements

Jeff Beyers, Organist

### Call to Worship (Psalm 89:1-2)

I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever. With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations. I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. **Amen.**

### Opening Hymn\*

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

UMH 101

Cantor: Nicole Beyers

### Opening Prayer (Unison; The Methodist Church of Great Britain)

**Loving God, my Shield and Hiding Place, give me the courage to come from behind the shield, give me the faith to leave my hiding place, so that I might be willing to go into every place: places of tears and trauma, places of disillusion and despair, as well as places of fun and fulfilment. Displace my complacency and replace it with a spirit of boldness. May I serve you till in heaven I take my place. Until then, I place into your hands the things I should do, safe in the knowledge that you are my abiding place, my dwelling place, and my resting place. Amen.**

### Special Music

Nicole Beyers & Jeff Beyers

### Moment for Ministry

Youth Mission Trip (Romney, WVA)

Ashley Sanders

Nick B., Zack B., Chris D., Hailey J., Audrey L., Lia L., Deacon M., Faith S., Lilly S., Steve B.,

Rachel L., Jeremy S., Ruth F., Ashley S.

### Prayer for Our Mission Week

Rev. Lynn Boyd

We come to you, Loving God, with hope in our hearts and prayer on our lips. We pray that care and compassion, watching and accompanying, be part of our ordinary lives. We pray that our eyes be open to see the needs of those who struggle, and that if we can help, we will be moved to help.

We pray for those from our church family who will be reaching out in Christian love to our neighbors in need this week. Give them traveling mercies. Guide them safely to their destinations and return them home safely again.

We pray for the families that we are serving. Bless them that they may feel the love of our outreach, that they may be comforted by it, and that they may know your presence in their lives and in the world. In Jesus' name, we pray. **Amen.**

### Hymn

*Pass It On*

UMH 572

### Prayer of Confession & Silent Prayer

Bob Sherman

Words of Assurance (Psalm 103: 8)

L: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you always. **And also with you, Amen.**

### **Scripture Readings**

#### **Matthew 5:21-26**

<sup>21</sup> "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder,' and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' <sup>22</sup> But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment, and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council, and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. <sup>23</sup> So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, <sup>24</sup> leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. <sup>25</sup> Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. <sup>26</sup> Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

#### **Matthew 18:15-20**

<sup>15</sup> "If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. <sup>16</sup> But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup> If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. <sup>18</sup> Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup> Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup> For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

**Hymn\***

*Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee*

UMH 562

**Sermon**

"Sacred Community Part 4: Striving to Resolve Conflict"

Rev. Byron E. Brought

### **Reflective Organ Music**

*This moment of reflection is an opportunity to consider your response to God.*

*How will you demonstrate your love for God?*

*How will you give of your time, your talents, and your treasures?*

*Our offering plates are in the back of the sanctuary,  
or please consider giving electronically; please ask us how. Thank you.*

### **Communion & The Lord's Prayer**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

**Hymn\***

*Marching to Zion*

UMH 733

**Benediction & Sending Forth\***

**Organ Postlude**



**Continued Prayers:** Art Benson, Paul Bowden, Wanda Denver, Linda Erickson, Christine Gregory, Stephanie Juchs Heidbreder, Caroline Higgins, Nancy Jenkins, Wes Jenkins, Pat Jones, Jeff Juchs, Sandy Juchs, Eric Keele, Jill Kruger, Bob Lemmon, Linda Lemmon, Ted Lingelbach, Joy Merryman, Bruce Middlekauff, Robert Miller, George Newberry, Alice Paradise, Warren Pardo, Jack Potter, Pat Potter, John Renshaw, Shirley Singstock, Corinne Smith, Ron Stearn, Nancy Tolley, Paula Van Hart, Lauren Wessel.

We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to Ken, Nancy, and Ashleigh Schmidt on the passing of Ken's father, Curtis J. Schmidt, Sr. Also in our prayers are Lisa Schmidt, Kelsey Kelley, Emily Sofia, and their families, and Gail and Judy Hatfield.

**Altar Flower Dedication:** The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of our 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, by Steve & Patty Resnik.

**Summer Fellowship** – Are you willing to help out with summer fellowship opportunities (i.e., serving cookies and lemonade during fellowship)? Please sign up for a Sunday; the list is in the narthex. Thank you for your help.

#### **Summer Music Opportunities**

Can you sing a solo, duet, trio, etc.? Can you play the banjo, bagpipes, harmonica, or kazoo, etc.? Can you do a liturgical dance? We'd like for you to offer your musical gifts in worship this summer. Here are the dates still available: August 7th and 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### **June & July Sermon Series – Living in Sacred Community**

- ❖ June 19 – Sacred Community Part 1 – Strive to Love
- ❖ June 26 – Sacred Community Part 2 – Strive to Think Like Christ
- ❖ July 3 – Sacred Community Part 3 – Strive Toward Transformation
- ❖ **July 10 – Sacred Community Part 4 – Strive to Resolve Conflict**
- ❖ July 17 – Sacred Community Part 5 – Strive to Forgive
- ❖ July 24 – Sacred Community Part 6 – Strive to Encourage

#### **Have You Met Our New Members?**

Stop by the bulletin board next to the main office to see our most recent new members. Meet and greet them as you can. Take the time to welcome them to our loving family.

**Habitat for Humanity Panel Build – THIS Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> – Ministry Volunteers Needed!**

During a panel build, we will build the walls for a Habitat home right at the BAUMC parking lot. This is one of the many opportunities for putting God's love into action by building homes, communities, and hope. We need your help. It's from 8:30am-12:30pm, and you need to be over 16 years old. Contact **Randy Wentsel** for more information.

[wentsel@hotmail.com](mailto:wentsel@hotmail.com)

YOU MUST REGISTER WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Below is the registration information for the panel build:

<https://habitatsusq.org/volunteer-with-habitat/construction-volunteers>

\*\*If you have problems registering for the build, contact Jessie Ingold at

[jingold@habitatsusq.org](mailto:jingold@habitatsusq.org)

### **Food Ministry Volunteers Needed**

- **Manna House** – Every Wednesday, 10am-12pm
- **Family Food Distribution** – Next one is July 9<sup>th</sup> (due to the holiday), 8am-12pm
- **Senior Food Distribution** – Next one is June 30th; driver pickup anytime between 9am-2pm

Your service toward our community goes a long way to help and serve our neighbors in need. Please consider giving of your time. Let's put our faith in action. Thank you!

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### ***From All That Dwell Below the Skies***

From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator's praise arise; let the Redeemer's name be sung, through every land by every tongue.

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends thy word. Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.

Your lofty themes, ye mortals, bring, in songs of praise divinely sing; the great salvation loud proclaim, and shout for joy the Savior's name.

In every land begin the song; to every land the strains belong; in cheerful sounds all voices raise, and fill the world with loudest praise.

### ***Pass It On***

It only takes a spark to get a fire going, and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing. That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it; you spread his love to everyone; you want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding; the birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming. That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it; you want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend, this happiness that I've found; you can depend on him, it matters not where you're bound. I'll shout it from the mountain top; I want my world to know; the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

### ***Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee***

Jesus, Lord, we look to thee; let us in thy name agree; show thyself the Prince of Peace, bid our strife forever cease.

By thy reconciling love every stumbling block remove; each to each unite, endear; come, and spread thy banner here.

Make us of one heart and mind, gentle, courteous, and kind, lowly, meek, in thought and word, altogether like our Lord.

Let us for each other care, each the other's burdens bear; to thy church the pattern give, show how true believers live.

Free from anger and from pride, let us thus in God abide; all the depths of love express, all the heights of holiness.

Let us then with joy remove to the family above; on the wings of angels fly, show how true believers die.

### ***Marching to Zion***

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known; join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord and thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.

**We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion, we're marching onward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.**

Let those who refuse to sing who never knew our God; but children of the heavenly King, but children of the heavenly King may speak their joys abroad, may speak their joys abroad. **Refrain.**

The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets before we reach the heavenly fields, before we reach the heavenly fields, or walk the golden streets, or walk the golden streets. **Refrain.**

Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry; we're marching through Emmanuel's ground, we're marching through Emmanuel's ground, to fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high. **Refrain.**