



# Bethlehem

## United Methodist Church

JULY 3, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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### GATHERING AND PRAISE

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#### CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*“Surely the Presence of the Lord” (UMH #328)*

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace.  
I can hear the brush of angels’ wings, I see glory on each face;  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

#### OPENING PRAYER

Touch us, tender God, with the holiness of this morning. Let your spirit of love pour over us and be felt as inward peace and a divine call. Bring forth in us confidence to speak your word, awareness to recognize your blessing and courage to build your kingdom of peace. Fill us with your grace and strengthen us to do your will and sing your praises. Amen.

#### HYMN

*“Come, Share the Lord” (UMH #2269)*

**We gather here in Jesus’ name, his love is burning in our hearts like living flame;**

**For through the loving Son the Father makes us one:**

**Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.**

**No one is a stranger here, everyone belongs;**

**finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs:**

**He joins us here, he breaks the bread, the Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead;**

**The one we love the most is now our gracious host:**

**Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.**

**We are now a family of which the Lord is head;**

**though unseen he meets us here in the breaking of the bread.**

**We’ll gather soon where angels sing; we’ll see the glory of our Lord and coming King:**

**Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait:**

**Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.**

#### MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

#### CELEBRATING OUR NEW APPOINTMENT, PASTOR SCOTT DAVIS

##### CALL TO PRAYER

*“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” (TFWS #2193)*

**Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your spirit in this place.**

**Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

#### MORNING PRAYER

#### THE LORD’S PRAYER

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.**

THANKSGIVING for OFFERING, TITHES, AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

“America the Beautiful/Chopin Étude”

Joel Raney

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**HEARING GOD’S WORD**

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SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20 (NSRV)

**10** After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. **2** He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. **3** Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. **4** Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. **5** Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ **6** And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. **7** Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. **8** Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; **9** cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ **10** But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, **11** ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’

**16** “Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.” **17** The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” **18** He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. **19** Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. **20** Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

SERMON

“Basecamp”

Scott Davis

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**RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

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SPECIAL MUSIC

“Wake Up Church, Wake Up”

Pepper Choplin

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION. CONFESSiON, AND PARDON

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.**

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through the prophets. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

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Holy are you and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.**

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**  
**Amen.**

HYMN

“One Bread One Body” (UMH #620)

**Refrain:** One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many through-out the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentiles or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.

**Refrain**

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. One

**Refrain**

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all. One

**Refrain**

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SENDING FORTH

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BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

“May You Run and Not Be Weary” (TFWS #2281)

**May you run and not be weary. May your heart be filled with song.  
And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong.  
And may you run and not be weary. May your life be filled with joy!  
And may the road you travel always lead you home.**