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Sunday, June 27, 2021

Worship Leader: Rev. Roy Rogers

Organist: Kathy Bowe

Bethlehem Safe Indoor Worship Guidelines

- Everyone 5 years and older will wear a mask (even if you are fully vaccinated)
- Remain 6 feet apart from members outside of your family
- The congregation will refrain from singing (Humming is permitted)
- An offering plate will be available in a central location
- For those who wish to congregate, you are asked to do so outside
- Please stay home if you or a member of your family is not feeling well.
- Scrip will be available for purchase on the first and third Sundays. We ask that when purchasing scrip cards that only one person be at the scrip table at a time.

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Jesus brought healing love to all people.

P: They talked and marveled about his miracles.

L: But they really didn't understand him.

P: They wanted the healing, but not necessarily a change in their lives.

L: Jesus brings us transforming healing and compassion.

P: Lord Jesus, keep our minds and our spirits open to your life-changing words.

AMEN.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Lord of mercy and compassion, be with us this day as we hear of the healing love of Jesus. Remind us that we are also recipients of his compassionate healing and we are called to bring the same healing, hope and love to others. Prepare us for your healing to us in this service in His Name. AMEN.

SONG #399 “He Touched Me” (no singing, please)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Mark 5:21-36

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, ‘My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.’ So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, ‘If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.’ Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, ‘Who touched my clothes?’ And his disciples said to him, ‘You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, “Who touched me?” ’ He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, ‘Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.’

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, ‘Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?’ But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, ‘Do not fear, only believe.’

SERMON “There’s healing and then there’s HEALING” pt. 1 “healing”

SONG #379 “There’s a Balm in Gilead” (no singing, please)

PASTORAL PRAYER... THE LORD’S PRAYER

Responsive Prayer for Healing and Wholeness of all Sorts

Leader: Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.
[Spontaneously name those for whom we wish to intercede now in particular.]

Leader: God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation. We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

People: Son of God, you came that we might have life, and have it more abundantly. We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Leader: Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence. We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

People: Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured or disabled, that they may be made whole. Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader: Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence. Hear us, O Lord of life.

People: Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit. Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader: Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience. Hear us, O Lord of life.

People: Give to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved. Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader: Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin: in our lives, in our nation, and in the world. Hear us, O Lord of life.

People: You are the Lord who does wonders. You have declared your power among the peoples.

Leader: With you, O Lord, is the well of life, and in your light we see light.

All: Hear us, O Lord of life. Heal us, and make us whole.

Leader: Almighty God, giver of life and health: send your blessing on all who are sick, and on all who minister to them, that all weakness may be vanquished by the triumph of the risen Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

People: Savior of the world, by your cross and precious blood you have redeemed us. Save us and help us, we humbly beseech you, O Lord.

Leader: Let us now join our voices with the prayer Jesus taught...

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Those in our thoughts and prayers:

Joys:

Families who have lost loved ones:

Those struggling with health issues:

Everett Henning	Macullen Schnell
Warren Fidlin	Jane Markelz
Mother of Dawn Wirtz	Dale Horneck
Karl (nephew of Will and Lora)	Olivia Marie
Mike Mathes	Jessica Horneck
Tom Brickbauer	

Those unable to worship with us: Merlin and Doris Mae Nimmer

Other concerns:

Division in the U.S.

Racial Justice and equality in our country

Health Care workers

Those who are out of work

Those whose businesses are struggling

People who live where violence and injustice prevails.

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JUNE'S JINGLE CHANGE OFFERING SUPPORTS THE UCC'S "STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH" OFFERING:

The Strengthen the Church offering supports the expansion of ministry and growth of UCC local congregations. Your support of this offering will help the UCC fulfill on its commitment to creating a just world for all by investing in new ministries and practices that meet the emerging needs of local communities.

July's Jingle Change will support the Bethlehem Ladies and their service projects.

BETHLEHEM ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Plan a visit to our homebound members! Merlin and Doris Mae Nimmer are at Field of Dreams in Kiel (286-6189) Call to arrange a visit.

2021 BUCC Graduates

Ryan Freund	Kiel High School (attending UW-Platteville)
Ryan Jeanty	Kiel High School (attending UW-Platteville)
Brenna Koppenhaver	Kiel High School (attending Edgewood College)
Mason Lewis	Kiel High School (attending UW Oshkosh)
Jacob Vogel	Kiel High School (attending N.E. Technical College)
Noah Watson	Kiel High School (attending UW Stevens Point)
Kate Wilharms	Kiel High School (plans unknown)

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- On July 5, an open house will be at the Fire House Museum on 3rd Ave. and the Neumeyer Log Cabin and Coffin House located next to the Village Hall on West Main Street in St. Nazianz from 11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
- **OUR LADY OF THE HOLYLAND – ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (JOHNSBURG) – CHICKEN & TIPS TAKE-OUT DINNER:** Sunday, July 18TH served from 11:00AM – 1:00PM. Blanck’s chicken and dressing and Jim and Linda’s beef tips, potatoes, & corn. \$10 per plate. TAKE-OUT ONLY, no dining in. Pre-orders preferred - call to place your preorder by July 1st [Kelly 920-539-6886, or Sharon 920-795-4728]. Only 500 meals will be sold! Cash or check only. Raffle ticket drawing @ 1:30PM. Hope to see you there! N9288 County Road W, Malone (Johnsburg).
- Tickets for the Kiel Area Youth Theater (at the new Performing Arts Center) summer show are on sale for the general public. You can buy online at <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/54079> or in-person during rehearsal. The PAC Box Office will be open on June 28, 29, 30, and July 5, 6, and 7 from 5:15 pm to 7:45 pm. Tickets will also be on sale one hour before showtimes. Questions? Contact us at info@kayt.org or call Emily Gilbertson, Board Chair, at 920-379-5965.

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

All games begin at 6:30pm

June 27 – BUCC @Immanuel/Bethel

July 4 – Bye week – no game

July 11- Saron @ BUCC

July 18 – BUCC @ St. Marks/St. James

July 25 – Immanuel/Bethel @ BUCC

August 1 – Tournament (Tentative)

Noon @ St. James

This Week at Bethlehem:

Today, Sunday 6/27: 9:30a Worship; *Happy Birthday Warren Fidlin and Kayla Hanson! Happy Anniversary Brad & Maria Hoban!!*

Monday 6/28:

Tuesday 6/29:

Wednesday 6/30:

Thursday 7/1:

Friday 7/2:

Saturday 7/3:

Sunday 7/4: 9:30a Worship; *Happy Birthday Doris Rabe! Happy Independence Day!*

Pantry item: School Supplies