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Sunday, June 5, 2022

Worship led by: Rev. Roy Rogers

Organist: Polly Jeanty

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***= Please rise in body or spirit**

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Though storms rage around me, I will clothe myself with the whole armor of God.

P: I will fasten the belt of truth about my waist.

L: I will place strength and determination as my shoes to aid me in my ministry and mission for God.

P: I will take up the shield of faith with which I shall defend against evil ways.

L: I will pray diligently at all times, offering prayers and supplication to God.

P: The helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit will accompany my on my journey.

L: Be strong in the Lord who provides for your every need.

P: I place my confidence and trust in God always. AMEN.

***OPENING PRAYER**

God of the wonders of life, Thank you for this opportunity I have to come into your presence and surrender my heart and my burdens before you. My prayer today is that I want to be a more determined person in life. One who shows firmness and has a strong character. I want to be someone that when I set my mind to do something, no one and nothing in this world can stop me. I need to be, my God, someone who is not afraid to face challenges and overcome them

all. Please give me your divine power to become someone who lives a life of purpose and intention. In Jesus' mighty name, I pray. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: #541 all verses

"Here I Am, Lord"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Isaiah 50:7

The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

Luke 9:51

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.

SERMON

"Set your Face"

*HYMN #466 all verses

"This Little Light of Mine"

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Heavenly Father, thank You for caring about my life. Thank You that I can talk to You about everything. I have lots of concerns so I'm bringing each one to You. Thank You for promising to give me Your peace. In Jesus' Name, Amen.
(Sheila Walsh)**

CALL TO THE OFFERING

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

We give thee but thine own, Whate'er the gift may be:

All that we have is thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from thee. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O most merciful and gracious God,

from whose open hand we all have received much:

We ask you to accept this offering of your people.

Remember in your love those who have brought it.

Remember also those persons and purposes for which it is given.

So follow this sacrifice with your blessing that it may promote peace and good will, and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray; Amen.

(Adapted from the 1906 Book of Common Worship of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A.:).

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER (congregation may be seated)
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.

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING (based on Psalm 130)

Wait for the LORD,
I wait with deep longing;
and in his word I stand, waiting in hope.
Hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with the LORD is great power to save.

Go into the world with assurance, hope and promise:
the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ rest upon you – and even unsettle you;
the love of God, creator and giver of life, embrace you – and even confront you;
and the presence of the Holy Spirit encourage you – and surprise you,
this day and all your days. **Amen**

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POSTLUDE (Please wait to be dismissed by an usher. Thank you.)

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JUNE JINGLE CHANGE supports Strengthen the Church

The Strengthen the Church (STC) Offering reflects the shared commitment of people across the United Church of Christ to cooperatively build up the UCC. Conferences and the national setting equally share the gifts given by members and friends through their local congregations. The funds raised support leadership development, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing congregations. By your generosity to this offering, you build up the Body of Christ.

Those in our thoughts and prayers:



Joys:

*Asher Francisco Rodríguez was baptized in Christ May 22nd. His parents are Juan F Rodríguez & Rebecca A Rodríguez

*The birth of Elizabeth Lynn Deignan; Born May, 2

Families who have lost loved ones:

Everett Henning

Those struggling with health issues:

Nikki (Friend of Bonnie Z)

Tom Lefeber

Glen Schad

Signe Burkhart

Kenzie Koppenhaver

Hattie Lucille

Warren Fidlin

Jane Markelz

Dana P (friend of Melissa K)

Bennett (Grandson of Schmidts)

Steve Kornely

Steve Rumpff

Jessica Horneck

Janice Schad

Darlene Horneck

Karl(nephew of Will and Lora)

Helen Henning

Olivia Marie

Those unable to worship with us:

Merlin and Doris Mae Ninmer

Other Concerns:

People of the Ukraine and others affected by war and violence.

People affected by recent gun violence in our nation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Pastoral Leadership Meeting** – A Congregational meeting is set for Sunday, June 12th following the 9:30am service to discuss future pastoral leadership plans as Rev. Roy will be retiring at the end of the year. These plans include supporting Pastor Randy as he transitions to full time ministry to become an ordained minister. If you cannot attend this meeting, you are welcome to join the consistory meeting on Tuesday, June 14th at 6:30pm. Please plan to attend one of these meetings to learn about the exciting spiritual journey God is guiding us towards.
- The blue and yellow candle on the altar is lit in unity with the people of the Ukraine. These candles are available through the Door County Candle Co., owned by a Ukrainian-American family. Proceeds from their sales go directly to support citizens of Ukraine.
- Field of Dreams is NOW ACCEPTING visitors. Please arrange a visit with Merlin and Doris Mae and continue to keep them in your prayers.

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Congrats to Bethlehem's 2022 Graduates

Peyton Koppenhaver, UW-Green Bay - Attending grad school at Lewis & Clark University, Portland, OR to study addiction therapy

Dayna Schultz, Kiel High School - Attending Lakeland University in the fall

Armond Wempner, Fond du Lac High School - Attending Ripon College in fall where he will study special education, play football and run track.

This Week at Bethlehem:

Today Sunday 6/5: 9:30am Worship w/ Communion;

Monday 6/6: ~ Happy Birthday Gene Radder and Keatyn Suttner!! Happy Anniversary Jesse & Jenna Rumpff!

Tuesday 6/7:

Wednesday 6/8: ~Happy Birthday Ginny Schultz!

Thursday 6/9:

Friday 6/10:

Saturday 6/11: ~Happy Birthday Melissa Koppenhaver!!

Sunday 6/12: 9:30am Worship w/ special music by *Hometown Harmony Traditions*; Congregational meeting following worship

June Pantry Items: Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Deodorant or Lotion