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Parking lot worship for

**Sunday, May 2, 2021**

**Worship Leader: Rev. Roy Rogers**

**Organist: Kathy Bowe**

Thanks for attending our drive-in worship service. Please remember the guidelines below:

- The church will be open for restroom use only.
- The rules for social distancing remain in effect. Stay a minimum of 6 feet from each other and wear a mask that covers both your mouth and nose.
- Scrip will be available for purchase before and after worship. 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 (Psalm 118)

L: Come, give thanks to our God.

**P: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

L: God is our strength and might and salvation.

**P: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

L: Because of this love, we shall not die.

**P: This is God's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

L: This is the day that our God has made,

**A: let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (UNISON)

**Mighty God, in whom we know the power of redemption,  
you stand among us in the shadows of our time.**

**As we move through every sorrow and trial of this life,  
uphold us with knowledge of the final morning**

**when, in the glorious presence of your risen Son,  
we will share in his resurrection,  
redeemed and restored to the fullness of life  
and forever freed to be your people. Amen.**

SONG #243

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

READING OF SCRIPTURE

**John 21:1-19**

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, ‘I am going fishing.’ They said to him, ‘We will go with you.’ They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, ‘Children, you have no fish, have you?’ They answered him, ‘No.’ He said to them, ‘Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.’ So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, ‘It is the Lord!’ When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, ‘Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.’ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, ‘Come and have breakfast.’ Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, ‘Who are you?’ because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.



**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, ...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.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Holy are you and blessed is your Son...  
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... with the Holy Spirit in your holy  
church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God now and for ever.

**Amen.**

#### DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Bountiful God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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**Those in our thoughts and prayers:**

**Joys:**

Congratulations to our confirmands!

**Families who have lost loved ones:**

Margaret Erdmann (sister of Jeanette Wriedt)

**Those struggling with health issues:**

Tom Brickbauer

Amy Wempner

Macullen Schnell

Dan Wempner

Julia

Karen Schlegel

Jane Markelz

Dale Horneck

Olivia Marie

Jessica Horneck

**Those unable to worship with us:**

Merlin and Doris Mae Nimmer, Carol Meiselwitz,

**Other concerns:**

Recent victims of gun violence

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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**Elder – Open Position – Prayerfully consider serving your Bethlehem family**

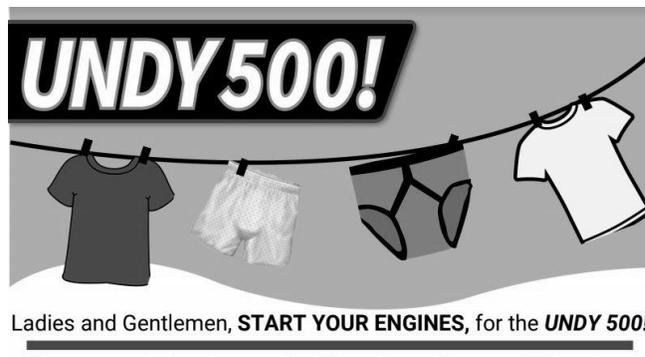
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### **BETHLEHEM ANNOUNCEMENTS:**



During the month of May, we will again be collecting items for the Milwaukee Guest House's Undy 500.

Please bring **NEW** men's undergarments and socks. They are especially in need of L, XL, and 2XL t-shirts for their residents. There is a box in the entryway for your donations.

SHH! It's a surprise!

Merlin and Doris Mae Nimmer are celebrating 72 years of marriage on May 21, 2021. Due to Covid, the family is not able to hold a celebratory gathering. They would like friends and family to send them a card on their special day. Thank you!

Mail cards to:

Merlin and Doris Mae Nimmer  
c/o Field of Dream Assisted Living  
505 Belitz Dr.  
Kiel WI 53042

## **DELEGATES Needed!!**

We are seeking members who would like to be delegates to the WI Conference Annual Meeting. The whole thing is virtual this year. Events and activities span May 11-16, but the main business meeting is the morning of May 16th. Please contact Randy if you are willing and able to represent Bethlehem.

### **Plan a visit to one of our homebound members!**

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

Carol Meiselwitz is at The Waterford in Plymouth. Monday-Friday by appointment only. (920-892-4635)

### **Community Events:**

May 6-7 – Rummage Sale – Zion Lutheran Church, New Holstein (Th:8-5, F:8-3)

May 12, 4p-7p – Brat Fry – St. James UCC – Spring Valley

### **This Week at Bethlehem:**

**Today, Sunday 5/2:** 9:30a Drive-In worship; *Happy Birthday Chris Freund and Barb Henning!*

**Monday 5/3:** *Happy Birthday Sara Jeanty! Happy Anniversary Garrett & Ginny Schultz a,nd Kevin & Mandy Voland!*

**Tuesday 5/4:**

**Wednesday 5/5:** *Happy Anniversary Grant & Christa Taylor and Jeff & Jennifer Holz!*

**Thursday 5/6:**

**Friday 5/7:** *Happy Birthday Lori Behnke, Dayna Schultz and Jenna Rumpff!*

**Saturday 5/8:** *Happy Birthday Nick Hanson and Merri Wempner!*

**Sunday 5/9:** 9:30a Drive-In worship; *Happy Birthday Jennifer Brockway and Tim Mueller!*

**Pantry item: Bottle of Laundry Soap or Fabric Softener**