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Sunday, November 6, 2022
Worship led by: Randy Koppenhaver
Organist: Polly Jeanty

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

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We have come to affirm our historic faith.

All: To worship the God of our mothers and fathers.

One: We have come to remember God's benefits to us, the living.

All: To respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of God in our lives.

One: We have come to affirm our trust in the God of all futures.

All: To whose name be blessing and honor, glory and power forever and ever. Amen

***OPENING PRAYER**

O God, as we gather in this place, we join with all your saints in every time and place to celebrate salvation. You heal the brokenness within and among us. You rescue us from the cruelty we impose on one another amid our doubts, fears, and attention seeking. Help us in these moments to know your Spirit surrounding us, to sense your love embracing us, to realize your goodness empowering us for joyous service. In your Holy name, Amen.

TOTEN FEST: ALL SAINTS DAY LITANY

We remember the great ancestors of our faith,
from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:

Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.

We remember the prophets and priests,
the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:

Teachers of the faith, we remember you.

We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles,
those who have gone before us in our lifetime:

Family of our faith, we remember you.

We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren,
brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents
whose lives ended too soon:

Those close in our heart, we remember you.

We lift up to You, O God,
the names of those we have lost in this past year from our lives,
knowing that they are with Your heart forever.

As we read these names, we will pause after every name
to remember, pray, and give thanks for their life.

*(At this time, the names of those who passed during the past year will be read,
followed by a chime. After each chime, those families may come forward and
light a candle in his/her honor. Following the reading of those names, a
general invitation will be made for anyone to come forward to light a candle in
memory of a loved one.)*

Dale Horneck	2/25/2022
Everett Henning	5/12/2022
Jane Marklez	6/8/2022
DuWayne Ninmer	7/29/2022
Steve Rumpff	9/6/2022

We celebrate the lives of those we have named, O God,
and lift up many more names in our hearts.

**Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you.
We know you are with us in the spirit of worship,
and you will not be forgotten.**

We give thanks, O God,
for all who have gone on to join with You beyond this life.
We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ,
and know that in our grief and celebration, O God,
You are with us through it all, and we are not left alone.
In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray.
Amen.

(Written by— Rev. Mindi, on her [Rev-o-lution](#) website.)

*HYMN #500 1-4, 8

“For All The Saints”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us pray,

God Most High, we confess that we have not aspired to the best that we know. We have neither set our hope on Christ nor treated others with the love and respect we crave for ourselves. We seek to avoid entering into the depths of another’s pain or risking our wealth out of compassion for all your saints. We do not want to embrace those we perceive as enemies or do good to those who hate us. We are afraid to trust the working of Christ’s power among us. Oh God, help us to accept the demands of faith that we may experience its joy. Amen. (silent reflection)

(-written by Lavon Baylor)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God executes judgement among us. Forgiveness is not cheap grace, for God continues to expect faithfulness in all things. Yet when we come in humble penitence and sincere desire to change our ways, God gives us the victory.

We are inheritors of salvation. We are accepted in the family of God. Our way is enlightened, and we are filled with hope. Our values are put right. Praise God!!

(-written by Lavon Baylor)

*RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

**Glory be to the Father, And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, Is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5: 1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

God be with you.
Lift up your hearts
Give thanks to God.

**And also with you
We lift them up to God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

COMMUNION PRAYER

PREFACE

We remember all who have gone before us ...
...We join them and all the angels and saints of heaven in the hymn of unending praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God Most High.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God!

Hosanna in the Highest!

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION/REMEMBRANCE

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

BREAKING AND POURING

THE PRAYER OF OUR SAVIOR

THE DISTRIBUTION

THE BLESSING

One: May the presence of Christ, Body and Spirit, keep and preserve you to everlasting life.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: Let us pray.

All: Thank you most Holy God, for meeting us in this simple meal. May your presence within us ripple beyond us, ever expanding, until the day when you gather all your saints from the four winds to share in your eternal banquet. In all our words and actions may your name be praised now and forevermore. Amen.

*CLOSING SONG "Go Now in Peace"

***Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.
Go now in faith. Steadfast strong and true.
Know he will guide you, in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.***

**Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
A-men, A-men, A-men.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

2022 Bethlehem UCC Consistory Members

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Calling all talents!! On Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 23, we will be having worship at 7pm. We are seeking individuals, small groups, etc., that might be willing to share their talents as part of the worship service. Singing or playing an instrument are just a couple of examples. Please let Pastor Randy know if you are willing to participate.
- **The Bethlehem Ladies are taking orders for Poinsettias.** They are \$9 each and the colors available are red, white and pink. The last Sunday to order Poinsettias is December 4th. The Poinsettias can be taken home on Christmas Day after worship service. The sign up is on the table in the fellowship hall. Cash or checks to “Bethlehem Ladies” can be given to Jeanette Wriedt. Thank you!!!
- We would like to offer some extra help to one of our laundry clients. She is on a fixed income and is trying to cope with rising costs of food, gasoline and goods. Please visit the giving tree and grab an ornament to donate gift cards, paper goods, cleaning products, etc.
- The blue and yellow candle on the altar is lit in unity with the people of the Ukraine.

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- For many years Bethlehem UCC has supported Heifer International through an auction hosted by the Bethlehem Merry Christians. In order to make a donation in 2022, the Merry Christians are asking you to make a monetary gift by Sunday, December 11. Checks can be made payable to: Bethlehem Merry Christians. And mailed to: Lora Mathes, 21607 CTH C, Kiel, WI 53042. Thanks in advance for your generosity to help those in need. ~Bethlehem Merry Christians



Those in our thoughts and prayers:



Joys:

Families who have lost loved ones:

Lincoln Boris (Grandson of Kert & Christi Henning)
 Michael (Grandson of Shirley/ Nephew of Kathy and Kaye)
 Emily Wegner (Teacher at Kiel Middle School)
 Doris Schuler (Mother of Linda Rabe)
 Stanley McCabe (Father of Doris Rabe)
 Steve Rumpff
 DuWayne Ninmer
 Jane Markelz

Those struggling with health issues:

Bob Radder	Daisy Sippel
Finn (a young boy with cancer)	Darlene Horneck
Doreen Schmidt	Helen Henning
Tom Lefeber	Hattie Lucille
Jessica Horneck	Kenzie Koppenhaver
Dana (friend of Melissa K)	

Those unable to worship with us:

Merlin and Doris Mae Ninmer

Other Concerns:

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

Community Announcements:

Upcoming Events at the Kiel Performing Arts Center:

November 11, 2022 - 7:00 pm - Kiel Municipal Band Fall Concert. Tickets are available online at www.showtix4u.com/events/KielPAC or in-person on any of the above in-person ticket sales dates and also from 10 am-12 noon on 11/8. Tickets for the KMB concert are \$5.

November 17, 2022 - 2:00 pm - Ozark Jubilee presents Branson Country Christmas. Many of you have been asking about this event. The Ozark Jubilee is handling all ticket sales for this event. You can obtain tickets by calling their toll free number, 1-877-461-4441.

This Week at Bethlehem:

Today Sunday 11/6: 8am Sunday School; 9:30am Worship w/ Communion and Toten Fest

Monday 11/7:

Tuesday 11/8: ~Happy Birthday Ryan Arnold!

Wednesday 11/9:

Thursday 11/10:

Friday 11/11: *Happy Anniversary Arlyn & Donna Truttman-Retlich!!*

Saturday 11/12:

Sunday 11/13: 8am Sunday School; 9:30am Worship

November Pantry Items: Cake Mix or Frosting