



**“Return**  
to your **home,**  
and **declare** how  
much **God** has  
done **for you.”**

Luke 8:39

**A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS:**

We extend a warm welcome from Bethel Presbyterian Church!  
We invite you to participate in signing the Friendship Folders adding your name and address and if you desire a church newsletter or a pastoral call.

When we pray the Lord’s Prayer, we say “sins...sin against us”  
rather than “debts...” or “trespasses...”

Prayer requests can be noted on the cards provided in the pew racks  
and placed in the offering plate.

**The Service for the Lord's Day**  
**Bethel Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**  
**Father's Day / 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**June 19, 2022 - 11:00 AM**

*\* Indicates congregation standing if able.*  
*Congregational responses indicated in bold.*

GATHERING AND GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

*Please sign the Friendship Pad found in your pew, passing it down the pew then back.*

Prelude

Call to Worship (*L = Leader, P = People*)

L: When forces in the world threaten us,

**P: when our bodies or spirits turn against us,**

L: there is One who seeks us, One who meets us,

**P: One who heals us, whose love washes over us  
and sets us free for joy.**

L: This One is the Lord. Come, let us worship God.

Prayer of Invocation

Almighty God, ruler of all things seen and unseen,  
through your Son, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit,  
you show your power and mercy.

You cast out evil, tear down walls of division,  
comfort and challenge your people,  
and show signs of your kingdom coming into the world.

Grant that we may lift up the discouraged, strengthen the doubting,  
and join with all who seek to thank you for your goodness.

Glory be to you, O God, who, with the Holy Spirit and the Holy Son,  
together is worshipped and praised; One God forever. Amen.

*In Christ there is no east or west,  
in him no south or north,  
but one great fel-low-ship of love  
through-out the whole wide earth.*

*In Christ shall true hearts ev-ery-where  
their high com-mu-nion find;  
his ser-vice is the gold-en cord  
close-bind-ing hu-man-kind.*

*Join hands, dis-ci-ples of the faith,  
what-e'er your race may be.  
All chil-dren of the liv-ing God  
are sure-ly kin to me.*

*In Christ now meet both east and west;  
in him meet south and north.  
All Christ-ly souls are one in him  
through-out the whole wide earth.*

\* Call to Confession

The geography of sin is a waterless waste.  
But God gives springs of living water,  
streams of justice and mercy splashing into the wilderness  
from the mountain of God.  
Let us drink deeply of Christ. Let us confess our sins.

\* Prayer of Confession

**Holy One, God Most High,  
grant us faith to confess our sins and seek your mercy.  
There are barren places in our lives  
where we have wandered far from you.  
We have listened to voices who distracted us from your call.  
We have submitted to powers competing for our loyalty to you.  
We have not taken the hand you offer**

to lead us out of god-forsaken-ness, and into your holy ways.

God our Savior, forgive us.

Quench our thirst for you from the Rock of our salvation,  
and let your love well up in us unto eternal life.

Speak tenderly to us of your presence.

Feed us with your word. Deliver us from evil.

Let us enter into your kingdom;

then send us out to serve you by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

\* Sung Response No. 288      “SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD”

LIVING GOD

*Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me.*

*Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me.*

*Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.*

*Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me.*

\* Declaration of Forgiveness

Christ Jesus is the bread of life, manna come down from heaven.

Christ covers us with baptismal waters, so that our lives are hidden in him.

This Jesus, the Son of the Most High God,

is sovereign even over the powers of evil,

so that his reign brings freedom and joy.

Therefore, I declare to you by the power of the Holy Spirit,

in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. Amen.

\* Sung Response No. 581      “GLORY BE TO THE FATHER”

GLORIA PATRI

*Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son,*

*and to the Ho-ly Ghost;*

*as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ever shall be,*

*world with-out end. Amen, amen.*

## THE WORD

Children's Moment

Musical Interlude

Prayer for Illumination

Holy, Holy, Holy One, your words feed us,  
the Word frees us, and the Spirit gives us life.  
Grant our ears an appetite for hearing  
and our spirits strength for loving you. Amen.

Readings from Scripture

Wisdom Psalm 42 & 43 (*Longing for God...Help in Distress*) Pg. 487  
Epistle Galatians 3:23-29 (*The Purpose of the Law*) Pg. 178  
Gospel Luke 8:26-39 (*Jesus Heals the Gerasene Demoniac*) Pg. 63

Sermon

The Reverend Nancy Coleman

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\* Affirmation of Faith                      Nicene Creed                      Hymnal Pg. 34

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Holy God of earth and sky,  
in your presence mountains quake, flames tremble,  
and the winds roar "Hallelujah!"

We pray for the coming of your kingdom.

Let the earth be made whole and new;

let the sky be made clean and refreshed.

May all who dwell in heaven and throughout the world  
be joined in giving you praise.

We pray for the nations and people of the world.

Let us receive your reign with gladness.

Grant world leaders wisdom and humility,

that they may guide your flocks in the ways that make for peace.

Give us ears to attend to the voices of poets and prophets,  
through whom your Spirit speaks.

We pray for the most vulnerable:

for creatures threatened with extinction . . .

for those of the human family who are poor, homeless, or refugees . . .

victims of political or domestic violence . . .  
those who are ill in body, mind, or spirit . . . .

Grant us compassionate hearts, inspired minds,  
and wills resolved to care for our neighbors  
with the love of Christ Jesus.

When you bring your promised kingdom,  
all your creatures will shout, "Glory!"  
all your people will sigh, "Love,"  
and all creation will together sing, "Hallelujah!" Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (*"sins...sin against us"*)

Hymnal Pg. 35

**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 sins,  
as we forgive those who sin 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.**

Invitation to the Offering

God gives us more than enough for our journey of faith.  
Let us present our tithes and offerings  
so that others may know their blessings and give thanks to God.

Offertory

\* Hymn No. 606 **"PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"**

*Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow;  
praise him, all crea-tures here be-low;  
praise him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host;  
praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.*

\* Prayer of Dedication of Gifts and Self

Triune God, through Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit,  
you bring hope to the despairing, healing to the sick,  
and release from bondage to all who are oppressed by sin and evil.  
Through baptism into Christ, you cover us with your love.  
We thank you that in that flood you wash away  
all that separates us from you and one another.  
We thank you that in this new life  
we are set free to proclaim good news to others.  
Direct our gifts to fulfill your purpose  
as we await the time when all creation is one in your love,  
by the grace of Jesus Christ and the community of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

THE SENDING FORTH

\* Hymn No. 169 “DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND”

REST

*Dear Lord and Fa-ther of man-kind,  
for-give our fool-ish ways;  
re-clothe us in our right-ful mind,  
in pur-er lives thy ser-vice find,  
in deep-er rev-erence, praise.*

*In sim-ple trust like theirs who heard  
be-side the Syr-ian sea  
the gra-cious call-ing of the Lord,  
let us, like them, with-out a word  
rise up and fol-low thee.*

*O Sab-bath rest by Gal-i-lee,  
O calm of hills a-bove,  
where Je-sus knelt to share with thee  
the si-lence of e-ter-ni-ty,  
in-ter-pret-ed by love!*



*Drop thy still dews of quiet-ness,  
till all our striv-ings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our or-dered lives con-fess  
the beau-ty of thy peace.*

*Breathe through the heats of our de-sire  
thy cool-ness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh re-tire;  
speak through the earth-quake, wind, and fire,  
O still, small voice of calm!*

\* Charge and Blessing

Worship God alone—

God of the prophets, Jesus Christ, the Son of God,  
and the Spirit of the Holy One.

Do not be overcome by evil powers.

Trust God, who even the powers must obey.

Rejoice in your salvation, by loving others,  
to the glory of God, who is Three, who is One.

God feed you; Christ protect you;

Spirit live in you and wash over you with the love of God.

\* Sung Response No. 598 “AMEN SIAKUDUMISA”

*(Amen, We Praise Your Name, O God)*

*A-men si-a-ku-du-mi-sa!*

*A-men si-a-ku-du-mi-sa!*

*Amen ba-wo. Amen ba-wo.*

*A-men si-a-ku-du-mi-sa!*

\* Postlude

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