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**Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America**
God's work. Our hands.

Worship Service – 10:00
June 19, 2022

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

*We are your people, O God, the work of your hand,
redeemed with the blood of your Son, called by the power of
your Spirit. We give you thanks for all you do to sustain us
each day. We stand in awe of your persistent love for us. We
praise you for welcoming us into your family, to join with the
great cloud of witnesses and to be with you forever. We pray
in the name of our precious Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen*

WELCOME

We count it a privilege to receive guests into our worship service. The ministry of Bethlehem Lutheran Church exists to bring glory to God and to serve you. We hope you sense that Jesus is at the heart of all we do.

If you are a guest, and would like more information about our ministries, please send Pastor John a message at pastorjohnburow@gmail.com or call the church office at 482-3225.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bethlehem Lutheran is a praying church; this is one of our Marks of Discipleship. For prayers that you would like included in Sunday worship, please visit www.bethlutheran.org or click [HERE](#) for a direct link to send a prayer request to Pastor Matt.

Include an address if you'd like the person named in your request notified of the prayer offered on their behalf.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of all Bethlehem birthdays in June.

TAKING FAITH HOME Find a copy on Facebook in the BELC Worship Group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/belcworship/>).

PORTALS OF PRAYER April - June booklets are available on the Welcome Table in the lobby. If you would like a copy, call the church office at 482-3225, and we will send you one.

PRAYER PARTNERS Each Sunday we pray for a congregation in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod to offer our support and to emphasize the ministry that we share. This week we pray for Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Portage Michigan, Rev. Jean Herbon.

ONLINE GIVING Did you know that you can contribute via our website and not create an account? Clicking on the online giving link and filling out the donation form is all you need to do to make an online contribution. If you would like to create an account, go to the 'Printables' page on the BELC website for instructions.

THOSE WHO SERVE IN OUR WORSHIP

ORGANIST & HANDBELL DIRECTOR – James Schippers

CHOIR DIRECTOR – Sue Nelson

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP DIRECTOR – Laurey Wyble

ASSISTING MINISTER – Don Telles

LAY READER – Sandra Westover

ACOLYTE – Amaya Fernandez

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS – Mary Bartel, Don Telles

GREETERS – Sandra Westover, David Westover

USHERS – Don Cairns, Tim Stanley

ALTAR GUILD – Karren Reish, Eliot Nutt

A/V PRODUCTION – David Holderread, Jon Holderread, Kevin Meeker, Kevin Peckham, Paul Schmidt, David Westover

Our Thoughts &
Prayers
are with...



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS and with your cards and visits:

Shelby Waters in The Willows at Okemos

John Nelson in Grandhaven Living Center-Senior Care in Lansing

Rhoda Hunter in Prestige Way on Keller Road in Holt

Pat Lebsack in The Willows, East Lansing

Those at home: *Mary Ann Allen, John Bartel, Virginia Bauman
Tosha Brisbo, Lois Cairns, Crystal Collins, Doug Griffin, Emma Hicks
Marilyn Bass-Huysler, Nancy Jackson, Carole Kienke
Marilyn Kostrzewski, Michael Mahoney, Linda McClellan
Yvonne Nelson, Andrea Norman, Tharin Palmer
Carol Roush, Connie Scott, Audrey Skidmore, Betty VanConant
Cheryl VanPatten, Emily Viele, Matthew White*

*If you know of a member you would like us to include on this list or
remove from this list, please call the church office.*

SEMINARY STUDENT Jason Mills, from BELC, has graduated from
Gettysburg Theological Seminary. Please keep him in your prayers.

MISSION PARTNERS Pray for the people and ministry at Pine Ridge
Reservation in South Dakota. Pray for the Baker Neighborhood Partners
and our LPD Community Police Officer.

THOSE WHO SERVE Please pray for those who are on active duty in
the United States Military Services:

Chris Browne – U.S. Air Force (Member of the Kern family)

Tyler Barnes – U.S. Marines (Candy & Cloyd Barnes' nephew)

Andrew Devine – U.S. Nat'l Guard (Margo Devine's nephew)

Darian Doan – U.S. Army (Marv & Laura Halbakken's nephew)

Carson Kosloski – U.S. Marines (Jeff Kosloski's great nephew)

Joshua Kosloski – U.S. Army (Laura Halbakken's cousin)

Rusty Landry – U.S. Air Nat'l Guard (Don & Audrey Olson's grandson)

Christopher Morgan – U.S. Marines (friend of The Darling family)

Ben Painter – U.S. Air Force (Laura Halbakken's cousin)

Ryan Schiffner – U.S. Air Force (Rick & Jean Peckham's nephew)

PARISH NOTES

ROOT BEER FLOATS TODAY: The Church Council is hosting a
reception in honor of Father's Day in the Fellowship area after Worship.

WORSHIP FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS The 2022 Flower Chart is
posted in the Lobby. If you would like to sponsor Altar Flowers for a
Sunday, sign your name on that date with notes for the bulletin
announcement. Please sign up at least one month in advance of the date
requested. The arrangements are \$35 and may be taken home after the
Sunday worship service. Thank you to all who sponsor Altar Flowers!

PORTALS OF PRAYER Booklets for July – September are available
on the Welcome Table in the lobby.

THE JUNE LIVING LUTHERAN: Have questions about the
seeming disconnect between Gen Z and the Church? There is a
provocative article (p.17) that suggests these young people are looking
for relationships, mentors, authenticity, and political engagement. There
are two, helpful, inspiring articles about spirituality. Other great reads
include wise words from Bishop Eaton and a reflection Isaiah 43:18-19
and the God who springs forth a new thing. Pick up a copy in the
Welcome Center.

USHER MEETING Ralph Sargent will be having an Usher Meeting
after service on June 16. If you are an Usher please attend.

STEWARDSHIP PONDERING

This morning in our Gospel reading we hear Jesus tell the one who had been set free from his demons, "*Return home and tell the story of what God has done for you*" (Luke 8:39) Our witness in words and actions to what Jesus has done for us is our task as well. With whom might you share a glimpse of God's love this week?

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

GREETERS – Don & Linda Telles

LAY READER – Don Telles

USHERS – Ron Miller, Ralph Sargent

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS – Mary Jakubiak, Sherry Bass-Pohl

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived,
and let me watch him do it."

~ Clarence Budington Kellan

"No matter what it is that we do best, we would
do well to follow Tolkien's lead--to use the gifts
we have been given to enrich the lives of our
children, who indeed are every parent's legacy."

~ Katherine Anderson

Like a parent feels compassion for their
children—that's how the Lord feels compassion
for those who honor him.

~ Psalm 103:13

THIS WEEK AT BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, June 19	10:00a	Worship – Holy Communion
<i>Father's Day</i>		Worship (YouTube)
MONDAY	6:30p	Board of Stewardship & Finance
TUESDAY	8:00a	Family Growth Center
WEDNESDAY	8:00a	Family Growth Center
THURSDAY	8:00a	Family Growth Center
SUNDAY, June 26	10:00a	Worship – Holy Communion
		Worship (YouTube)
	11:30a	Usher Meeting



MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Jesus expects me to...

PRAY fervently

WORSHIP faithfully

ENCOURAGE one another

READ the Scriptures daily

GIVE freely of the gifts I have received from God

INVITE others to know Him

SERVE all people

*...and where I fall short of his expectations,
Jesus always offers me his love and forgiveness!*

POWER GIFTS

*"Return home and tell the story of
what God has done for you."*