



## Bethel United Methodist Church

Lewes, Delaware

11:00 a.m. July 19, 2020

### Greeting and Announcements

#### Call to Worship

*Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord!*

**PEOPLE: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

*Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving!*

**P: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!**

*L: Come, let us worship and celebrate God's loving presence with us.*

**P: We sing to God with our hearts and our spirits. AMEN.**

#### Opening Songs of Praise and Worship:

"O Worship the King"

by Dan Galbraith, Robert Grant  
and William Croft

"Here I Am to Worship"

by Tim Hughes  
Teri Valente, soloist  
Paul Faircloth, guitar

**Prayer of the Week:** Lord of living water, pour your mercy on us. Wash us clean and make us true disciples. Help us move from the paths of selfishness and stubbornness, to the channels of hope and peace. Enable us to place our whole trust in your love. Help us to worship you with great joy, in spirit and truth. Keep us strong and give us courage to serve you in all that we do. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

**The Lord's Prayer:** 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory, forever. Amen.

#### Children's Message:

*"We are Meant to Worship!"*

#### Musical Offering:

"Living Waters"

by Ed Cash and Kristyn Getty  
Teri Valente, soloist  
Paul Faircloth, guitar

## Joys & Concerns

### Pastoral Prayer

#### Gospel Lesson:

*John 4:1-24 (NRSV)*

Teri Valente

<sup>4</sup> Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard, “Jesus is making and baptizing more disciples than John” <sup>2</sup>—although it was not Jesus himself but his disciples who baptized— <sup>3</sup> he left Judea and started back to Galilee. <sup>4</sup> But he had to go through Samaria. <sup>5</sup> So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup> Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

<sup>7</sup> A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” <sup>8</sup> (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) <sup>9</sup> The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?” (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” <sup>11</sup> The woman said to him, “Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? <sup>12</sup> Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?” <sup>13</sup> Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup> but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.” <sup>15</sup> The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.”

<sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come back.” <sup>17</sup> The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; <sup>18</sup> for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!” <sup>19</sup> The woman said to him, “Sir, I see that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup> Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you<sup>l</sup> say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.” <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. <sup>22</sup> You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup> But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. <sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God**

#### Message:

*“Worshiping Together”*

Pastor Jim Penuel

#### Prayer for the Offering

#### Closing Song:

"So Will I"

by B Hastings, J Houston & M Fatkin  
Teri Valente, soloist  
Paul Faircloth, guitar

#### Benediction

#### Postlude

Joyce Mentzer

Participating in today’s service:

Jim Penuel, Pastor  
Joyce Mentzer, Piano, Organ  
Teri Valente, soloist/liturgist  
Paul Faircloth, Guitar  
Nick Mentzer, Camera  
Todd Mentzer, Graphics/Streaming  
Katie Davis, Sound

## Announcements:

### Trustees COVID Progress Report # July, 2020

Dear Bethel Family,

[Trustees Covid-19 Progress Report # 7 dated 7-14-2020](#)

**Dear Congregation:**

***YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED***

*The Board of Trustees & The Church Council,  
bringing the congregation together as safely as possible,  
invite you to attend*

*The first Church service since the COVID virus hit Sussex County*

*Sunday, August 2, 2020, 9-10am*

*Bethel United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall*

*You finally get to meet our new Pastor Jim*

*Please RSVP to [office@bethellewes.org](mailto:office@bethellewes.org)*

*by July 28, 2020 if you wish to attend*

*Due to social distancing, we can only seat 130 individuals*

*Please stayed tuned for further pertinent information.*

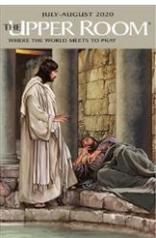
Fall Festival Cancellation: The Trustees have cancelled all events from now until November 1<sup>st</sup> including the October 3<sup>rd</sup> Fall Festival due to the Covid 19 virus.



Live Streaming: We want you to know that we've changed our YouTube name to make it easier for you to find us, our live streams and our weekly Pajama Sunday School and children's videos. Our YouTube name is *Bethel Lewes*. Just head to YouTube on any device or Smart TV and enter "Bethel Lewes" in

the YouTube search bar and there we are!! Click on the lighthouse to see all our videos or past services.

Bethel will continue to Live Stream & record a service each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. you can view through our website, [www.bethellewes.org](http://www.bethellewes.org). At the top of the page click on 'Virtual Bethel.' For the live service, click on Virtual Worship.



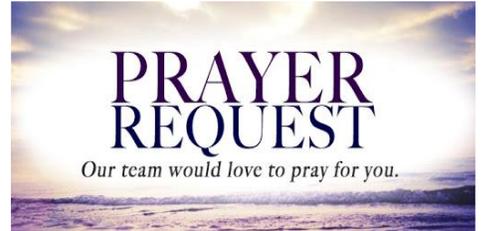
Upper Room's for July & August have arrived. To have a copy mailed to you, please contact Sandy Stough in the church office, and indicate whether you want regular print or LARGE PRINT.



**Save the Date:** The traditions of saying farewell, and the rites of welcoming have been turned upside down by Covid 19. Please clear your calendars for the weekend of August 29 & 30. By then gathering in groups should be possible. On Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. there will be a Celebration of Pastor Earle's ministry in the Fellowship Hall.

The next morning Sunday August 30, Pastor Baker will lead worship and preach at Bethel while Pastor Jim Penuel returns to Union UMC in Bridgeville for a farewell service there.

**Prayer Link:** Need prayer? You can now get prayer requests to the pastoral staff, or if you choose, add a prayer request to our Prayer List. Just go to our Website [www.bethellewes.org](http://www.bethellewes.org) Across the top of the home page, click on 'Prayer Request' a screen will open for you to enter your prayer request, and whether it is private, or can be shared with our prayer ministry.



**Call to Prayer for Racial Justice:**

Rev. Marjorie Belmont-Burns, Pastor of Faith & Israel United Methodist Churches invites you to join with them in silent prayer every Monday night-7:00 p.m.-7:09 p.m. now through December 28, 2020. (If you are unable to pray at that hour, please pick another time.)

**Financial Support:** Thank you for your weekly support. We thank everyone who has provided funds to keep Bethel's ministries going.

**There are five ways you can get your gift to Bethel:**

1. **Drop off your donation** through the mail slot in the front door of the Parsonage Meeting House at 130 W. Fourth St.
2. **Mail donations** to BUMC, 129 W. Fourth St., Lewes, DE.
3. **E-giving:** Go to Bethel's Website [www.bethellewes.org](http://www.bethellewes.org) and at the top right of the home page and click on the word, 'Giving.'
4. **Text Giving** is a new option for donations, using a cell phone or hand-held device. Call (302) 202-6625, text the word "GIVE"
5. **IRA Distribution.** Those who are over 70½, can donate part of their mandatory distribution to Bethel. Please speak to your financial advisor before doing this.



**Key:** **Red type** indicates a request new this week  
**Green type** indicates an answered prayer  
**Blue type** is Covid-19 related

**Joys:** Nora Shuttleworth seizure free.

**Hospital:** **Caddie Joseph, Rev. Charles Kind, Mary Louise Scott**

**Illness:** John, Lillian Ayres, Joe Boyle, Kerrey Bradford, Elizabeth Carrier, Randy Hoffpaur, Eden Jenkins Rev. Charlie Kind, Jim McCarty, Carolyn Rogers, Nora Shuttleworth

**Up-Coming Procedures:** Debbie Adams

**Covid-19 Related Requests:**

- Lorraine Layton, Joe Seay, Linda Shurkey
- Shawna Steinman

- [All staff and residents of Hospitals, nursing homes and continuing care communities](#)

#### **Other:**

- People who are unemployed and under employed, and homeless families.
- For racial justice in the United States.
- For principled and just law enforcement personnel

#### **Sympathy to:**

- Harlow Carson & family on the death of his wife, Jean on June 19<sup>th</sup>. They were married over 68 years.
- Dave, Nancy and Claire Carnevale on the loss of their son/brother, Nate Carnevale.
- Bob Monti & Family on the death of his mother, Dorothy Monti on June 19<sup>th</sup>, she was 96
- Family & friends of Gayle Truitt who died on June 18<sup>th</sup>
- Wanda Millet & family on the murder of her grandson, Chad Thomas
- Family & Friends of Hugh Council.
- Those who have been affected personally by Covid-19

#### **Pastor's Changing Appointments**

- Lee Parks to White's Chapel and Zion UMCs beginning July 1.
- Pat Bollinger, to Indian Mission UMC, beginning July 1
- Earle Baker, to Retirement, beginning July 1
- James Penuel, to Lewes: Bethel, July 1

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For a complete list of Bethel's Staff, visit our website: [www.bethellewes.org](http://www.bethellewes.org).  
Click on 'About' then click on 'Staff'

#### **We need your Feedback**

- ✚ If you know of someone who is not able to receive the Bethel Newsletter by email, and is not on the newsletter mailing list please contact Sandy Stough at [office@bethellewes.org](mailto:office@bethellewes.org) so they can be added.
- ✚ If you would like to have a DVD of Sunday services, email Jane at [jane@bethellewes.org](mailto:jane@bethellewes.org) so we can get one to you.

*Bethel, a Beacon of Hope at the Beach since 1779*