

## \* ACT OF CONFESSION, FORGIVENESS AND FAITH

**All:** God of all ages, who from generation to generation has heard the cries of your children humbly seeking forgiveness and has welcomed sinners back into your embrace, hear the thoughts of our hearts, examine our motives and forgive us our faults. We ask this through your Son who died and rose that we might know the true cost of forgiveness. Amen.

### *Moment for Silent Prayer*

One: We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord.

**All:** He was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary and suffered under Pontius Pilate. He was crucified, dead and buried.

One: He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead,

**All:** We believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

One: This we can know, this we can trust. In Jesus Christ, the light has come into the world and we have been forgiven.

**All:** Thanks be to God!

## \* SONG OF GRACE

Insert: *“Change My Heart, O God”*

*Note: Eddie Espinoza wrote this beautiful prayer song in 1982. He was feeling a sense of complacency in his Christian life and had prayed, “The only way that I can follow you is for you to change my appetite, the things that draw me away. You must change my heart!” Not long after that, he was in his car driving to work, still wrestling between his complacency and desire to draw near to God. Suddenly the melody and words of this prayer song poured from his heart and as soon as he reached a red light, he grabbed a piece of paper and wrote it down ...*

## OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Please sign the friendship pad (the red folder) and pass along to others in your row, greeting others by name after worship.

## GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Rev. Dr. Cathie Smith

Miranda Day

Darius Legleitner

Benjamin Smith

Marina Bowser

Shannon Good

Erika Miller

Kasey Wilfong

## ANTHEM

*“Here I Am, Lord”*

**SCRIPTURE** *Ephesians 1:7-12 and Colossians 3:1-4*

## SONG OF PREPARATION

Insert: *“Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet “*

*Note: Written in 1984 by Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith at Caribou Ranch studio. Michael had written the melody and shared it with Amy, who fell in love with it and offered to finish the lyrics. Later that night, as she walked back to her cabin in the dark, she got lost in the 8,000-acre ranch in the middle of nowhere. She finally saw a lamp and started walking toward it, not realizing it was her cabin. When she walked into that little cabin, she sat down with a notebook and pen and wrote the verses to this song, based on Psalm 119:105.*

**SERMON** *“Unfiltered”*

## PRAYER OF RESPONSE

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

## PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO THE LORD

## OFFERTORY

*“Come and See”*

## \* DOXOLOGY

## \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND ILLUMINATION

**All:** Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Amen.

## \* COMMUNION SONG *(Sing through two times.)*

Insert: *“You Are My Strength When I Am Weak”*

*Note: Written in 1990 by Dennis Jernigan, this song takes the expression “all in all”, meaning “everything” from 1 Corinthians 15:28 and from many parallel expressions in Hebrew Scripture. Dennis wrote it in the middle of a worship service as he was leading the congregation in prayer, playing the piano with his left hand and writing lyrics that poured out of his prayerful heart with his right hand.*

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSIONS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

One: May the Lord be with you.

**All:** And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All:** We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**All:** 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## THE BREAD OF LIFE

## THE CUP OF SALVATION

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**All:** Most gracious God, we praise you for what you have given and for what you have promised us here. You have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life and renewed us for your service. Now we give ourselves to you; and we ask that our daily living may be part of your kingdom and that our love may be your love, reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## \* CLOSING SONG

Insert: *“O God, You Are My God”*

*Note: When David “Beaker” Strasser was in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, his Youth Pastor introduced him to his friend, Christian songwriter Rich Mullins, and the two soon became collaborators, writing and performing together for several years. This chorus, written by the pair in 1991, has become a well-known and often sung song in worship services, at youth camps and has been recorded by many Christian artists.*

## \* BLESSING

## \* POSTLUDE

*“Sanctuary”*

## WORSHIP NOTES

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** to the Gibson family on the recent loss of Sam Gibson. Please keep the family in your prayers.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS**, as well as audio listening devices, are available from the Worship Welcome Team.

**MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL LETTERS:** On communion Sundays, five letters will be placed in the Narthex and then taken to Fellowship in Galbraith Hall. ***Please add a quick note to each letter ... these letters provide an important link to those members unable to join us during worship each week.***

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION:** Will be observed on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, Team 4 – Angel Jackson.

**IN APPRECIATION:** We want to thank our members who prepare the communion bread. If you would like to join our team, please contact Kathy Young in the church office.

## MEMBERS IN SERVICE

**LITURGISTS:** Stacey Lucidore; June 9<sup>th</sup> Cathy Misko

**FELLOWSHIP HOSTS:** Families C & D; June 9<sup>th</sup> Families E - H

**CHILD CARE:** Carrie Virgin & Marilyn Beckstrom; June 9<sup>th</sup> The Lucidore Family

**WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM:** Team 3: Pat Kaczmarek, Ken Niemeier, Ted Keenan, Jean Smith\*, Ruth Stotesbery\*; June 9<sup>th</sup> -Team 4: Cindy Fair, Mary Pursglove, Brooke Cashman, Dottie Frazier\*, Nancy Carr\* (\*Chairlift)

**SANCTUARY COORDINATORS:** Gary May; June 9<sup>th</sup> Gary May

**GRAPHICS TEAM:** Larry Jay; June 9<sup>th</sup> Robin Macherey

**SOUND BOARD:** Steve Kloc; June 9<sup>th</sup> Gail Anderson

## CHANCEL FLOWERS:

The three roses placed on the altar are in honor of Pastor Cathie’s three-year anniversary with our church. Also, congratulations upon receiving your Doctorate. In Loving Memory of Elmer H. & Olive E. Hoff, parents, given by daughter, Jeanne H. Dingel.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Rob Backstrom, Hartley Baird, Hank Barr, Betty Bauer, Gary Bittner, Marilou Booth, Art Brandenburg, Pat Brown, Michele Cobb, Sueann DeFurio, Bob Dare, Linda Dermotta, Bob Ericson, Cliff Fair, Jean Fishel, Ginny Flynn, Bettyjean Gamble, Linda Hackett, Dick Jones, Steve Kloc, Dick Kraft, Pat Kraft, Whitten Little, Russ Lautenschlager, Carol McDonald, Diane Miller, Jack Miller, Emily Parise, Donna Puglisi, Betty Ramsey, Dave Rawlings, Ann Reid, Sue Schoenberger, Joan Sherbak, Sally Sinatra, Jean Smith, Anne Unger, Sheila and Rich Vandevander, Ansley Virgin Basso, Kristi Wade, Edith Wallace, Russell York, Sam Zimmerman

## *Congregation Life* *Weekly Newsletter* *June 2, 2019*

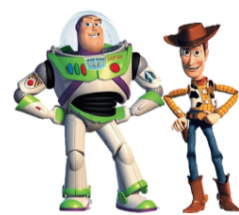
**NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVORS’ DAY:** Immediately after the service today our Stephen Ministers will hold the annual National Cancer Survivors’ Day Prayer Circle to honor those who have won their battle with cancer.

**NAOMI CIRCLE LUNCHEON:** Scheduled for Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 p.m., at Bethel Park Retirement Residence. Please join us!

**SOUTH HILLS INTERFAITH MOVEMENT FOOD PANTRIES:** SHIM hosts Food Pantries at three sites. They are requesting donations of ketchup, canned pineapple and salad dressing, but any nonperishable food item is appreciated. Plastic grocery bags are needed so that produce from the gardens can be bagged for the clients. All donations can be left at the Marshall Road entrance. Thank you!

**RISE AGAINST HUNGER FOOD PACKING EVENT - SUNDAY, JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>:** Please join us for a fun filled, music infused, energized, meal packing event on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. You can sign up on the sheet located at the bottom of the Narthex stairs and register on-line at <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/BP>. You can also donate financially using the envelope found on the bulletin board. Thank you for sharing the vision of a world without hunger.

**OUR NEXT SMALL CHANGE COLLECTION SUNDAY FOR SHIM WILL BE JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>:** During the past month, SHIM served 1,812 clients at their food pantries. They are now preparing the gardens so clients can receive fresh food at the pantry. Our donations are definitely needed to help our neighbors.



**Saturday, June 15 7:00 pm**

**Summer Movie Night: Toy Story**

Admission— bring any donation for South Hills Interfaith Movement Food Pantry

**Summer Movie Worship Series: Pixar Favorites**

**June 16-July 7 9:30 am**

Join us as we explore what we can learn about faith and life

through the Pixar classics: Toy Story, Cars, Finding Nemo, and Inside Out.



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## CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR

**Sunday, June 2** (Daily Readings: Psalm 93, 150, Ezek. 3:16-27, Eph. 2:1-10, Matt. 10:24-33, 40-42)

- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Graduate Recognition  
Communion Sunday, Team 3  
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Cathie Smith  
(child care provided for infants up to 5 years of age)
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour – Families C & D
- 11:30 a.m. Mission Meeting
- 11:30 a.m. National Cancer Survivors' Prayer Circle
- 11:30 a.m. PW Ice Cream Social
- 1:00 p.m. Boy Scout – Eagle Court of Honor
- 6:00 p.m. REACH Dinner and Pre-Departure Party
- 7:00 P.M. Cub Scout Committee Meeting

**Monday, June 3** (Daily Readings: Psalm 97, 145, Ezek. 4:1-17, Heb. 6:1-12, Luke 9:51-62)

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp
- 1:00 p.m. Church Staff Meeting
- 5:45 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Boy Scout JLC Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 215 Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, June 4** (Daily Readings: Psalm 98, 146, Ezek. 7:10-15, 23b-27, Heb. 6:13-20, Luke 10:1-17)

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp
- 10:00 a.m. Quilters Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Soccer Shots
- 7:00 p.m. Supportive Services Meeting

**Wednesday, June 5** (Daily Readings: Psalm 99, 147:1-11, Ezek. 11:14-25, Heb. 7:1-17, Luke 10:17-24)

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp
- 12:00 p.m. Naomi Circle Luncheon
- 7:00 p.m. Macdonald Pipe Band Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

**Thursday, June 6** (Daily Readings: Psalm 47, 147:12-20, Ezek. 18:1-4, 19-32, Heb. 7:18-28, Luke 10:25-37)

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp
- 5:00 p.m. Kinder Karate

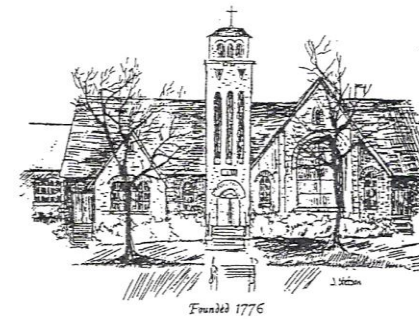
**Friday, June 7** (Daily Readings: Psalm 96, 148, Ezek. 34:17-31, Heb. 8:1-13, Luke 10:38-42)

**Saturday, June 8** (Daily Readings: Psalm 92, 149, Ezek. 43:1-12, Heb. 9:1-14, Luke 11:14-23)

- 1:00 p.m. Weblar Baby Shower

**Sunday, June 9** (Daily Readings: Psalm 104, 150, Isa. 11:1-9, 1 Cor. 2:1-13, John 14:21-29)

- 10:30 a.m. Worship  
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Cathie Smith  
(child care provided for infants up to 5 years of age)
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour – Families E - H
- 12:00 p.m. Kenneth Bartels Memorial Service
- 2:00 p.m. Rise Against Hunger Food Packing Event



**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Worship for the Lord's Day**  
**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**  
**June 2, 2019**  
**10:30 A.M.**

**"Changed by Christ So We Can Change the World"**

**\* Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.**

**PRELUDE** Improvisations on the Day's Hymns

**THE RINGING OF THE BELL**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**One:** In the beginning, before all time, was the Word. The Word was with God and the Word was God Himself. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made and came into existence through Him; and without Him not even one thing was made that has come into being. In Him was life and the power to bestow life. This life was the Light of all people. This Light shines on in the darkness and the darkness did not understand it or overpower it.

**All:** **Jesus said, "I am the light of the world, whoever follows me will never walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of Life."**

**One:** There it was—the true, genuine, perfect and steadfast Light which, coming into the world, enlightens everyone. And the Word became flesh and lived among us; and we saw His glory, glory as belongs to the One and only begotten Son of the Father, the Son who is truly unique, the only One of His kind, who is full of grace and truth.

**All:** **Jesus said, "I am the light of the world, whoever follows me will never walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of Life."**

**One:** Come, let us stand in the light and worship the Lord together!

**\* SONG OF ADORATION**

Insert: "Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"

*Note: Shine, Jesus, Shine was written in 1987 by British worship leader and songwriter, Graham Kendrick, who explains its inspiration: "I had been thinking for some time about the holiness of God and how that as a community of believers and as individuals, His desire is for us to live continually in His presence. My longing for revival in the churches and spiritual awakening in the nation was growing, but also a recognition that we cannot stand in God's presence without 'clean hands and a pure heart.'"*

**WELCOME**

**THROUGH ALL GENERATIONS: THE BRIDGERS**

**\* SONGS OF PRAISE**

Inserts: "As the Deer", "We Are Standing on Holy Ground" and "Lord, Prepare Me"

*Note: During the 1980's and early 1990's, many praise and worship choruses like these were written. Their deep theology and scriptural foundations spoke truth into the hearts of a new generation of worshippers, in simple, singable melodies that could be sung in a variety of worship settings. These three choruses were written between the years of 1982 and 1984.*