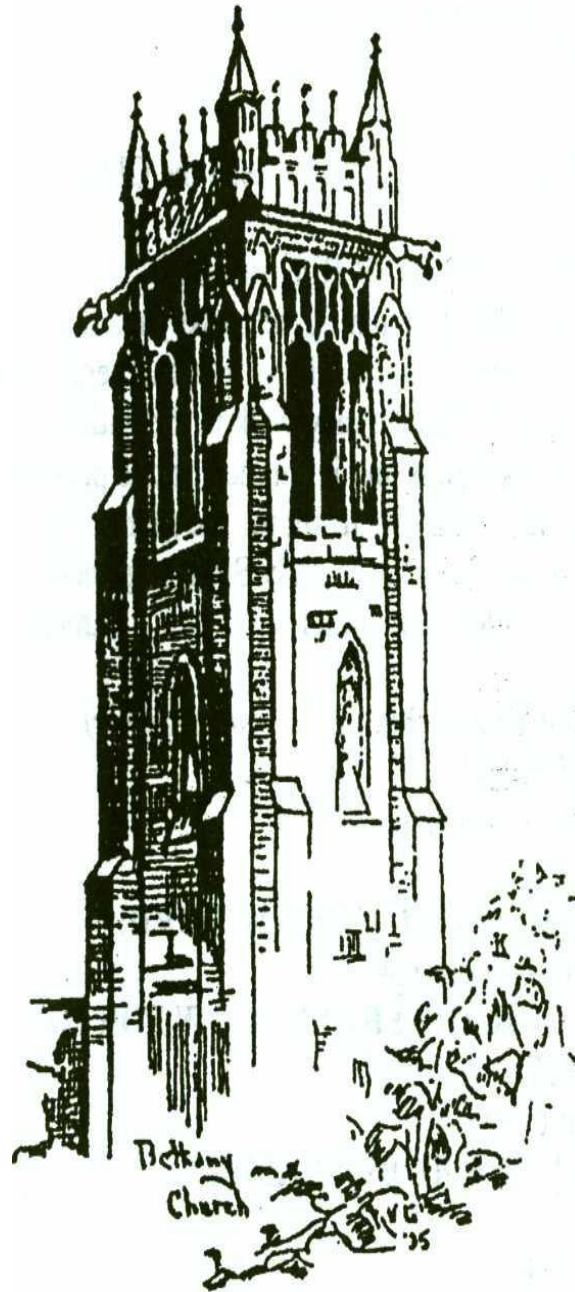


BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Quincy, Massachusetts

Founded

1832



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 28, 2020

THE LORD'S DAY – A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
June 28, 2020

Prelude: "Trio in G"

Rheinberger

Announcements:

Solo: "When Peace, Like a River (It Is Well With My Soul)"

Spafford/Bliss

(Paul Frazer)

Call to Worship

Sing, sing of God's unalterable love!

We will rejoice as we walk in the light of our God.

Tell everyone around you of God's faithfulness.

**We will share the stories of the One who experienced
our life in all its fullness.**

Shout out loud of God's presence with us,
on this day and in all the days to come.

**Justice and goodness are God's gifts to us;
truth and love walk by our side.**

Prayer of Invocation (unison)

We are blessed with the gifts of your Spirit, O God. We promise not to hoard them for ourselves, but use them to welcome those who are looking for a community, to feed those who hunger for friendship, to serve those whom the world has cast aside. In your name we offer our service and our prayers as we pray together...

THE LORDS PRAYER (debts)

THE GLORIA PATRI

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SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PASTORAL PRAYER

MUSICAL RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 22:1-14
(See Insert)

MUSICAL RESPONSE

SERMON

“God Will Provide”
Rev. Patrick S. McCorkle

HYMN: “Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”

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(See Insert)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

Broughton

The Worship is over. The service begins.



Bethany Congregational Church

Re-opoening date

Sunday July 19, 2020

Safety First

Safety supplies at the door.

Safety notices posted in the Church, in your Bulletin, and sent to your email and those on our text message list.

Genesis 22:1-14

One can easily imagine this as a popular children's story in the many centuries before being written into Israel's sacred books. It remains an important element in the faith story of three great religious traditions - Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

The story emphasizes three fundamental elements of Israel's religious tradition: revelation of the divine will and purpose by means of an epiphany; the trust and obedience of Abraham as the representative of the whole people of God; and provision of the ritual needs for true worship.

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together.

When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place "The Lord will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

Mission Moment

"One of the most important things you can do on this earth is to let people know they are not alone."

— Shannon L. Alde

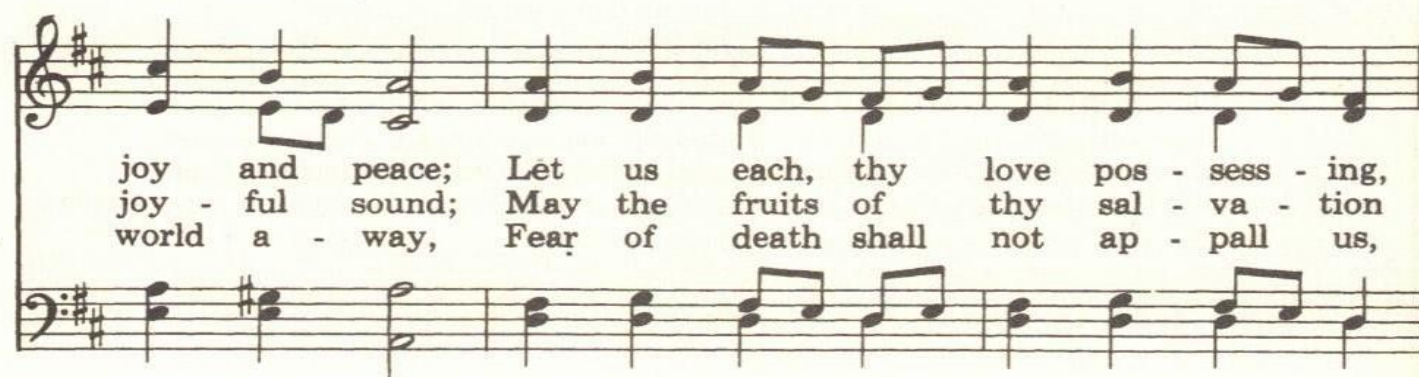
Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

Attr. to John Fawcett, 1739/40-1817, alt.

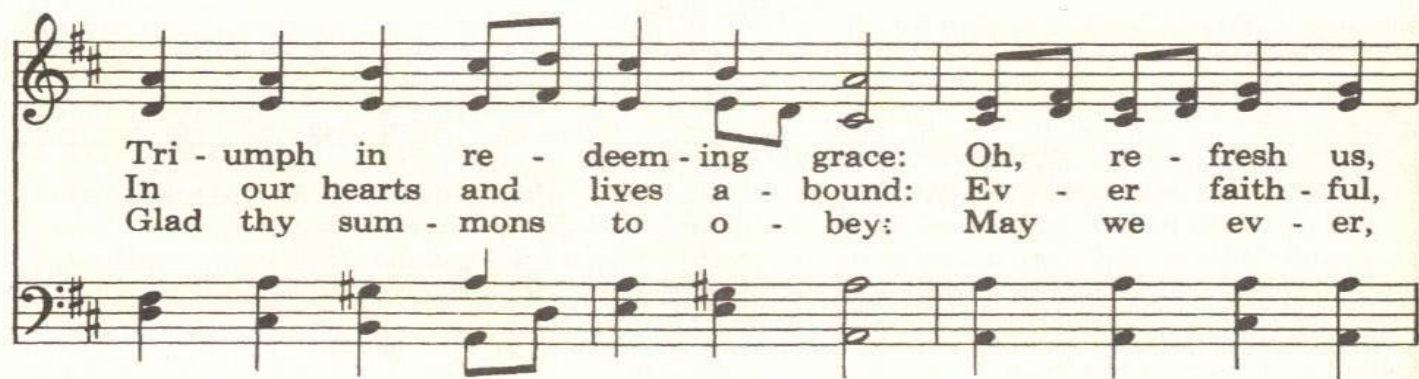
SICILIAN MARINERS 8.7.8.7.8.7.

Sicilian Melody


1 Lord, dis - miss us with thy bless - ing; Fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For thy gos - pel's
3 So that when thy love shall call us, Sav - ior, from the



joy and peace; Let us each, thy love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound; May the fruits of thy sal - va - tion
world a - way, Fear of death shall not ap - pall us,



Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace: Oh, re - fresh us,
In our hearts and lives a - bound: Ev - er faith - ful,
Glad thy sum - mons to o - bey: May we ev - er,



oh, re - fresh us, Trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.
ev - er faith - ful To the truth may we be found.
may we ev - er Reign with thee in end - less day. A - men.

Please join us in Virtual Sunday Fellowship at 10:30 AM.

Please call or email Church Office to be put on the mailing list for Zoom meeting IDs and Church News.

Join us in fellowship online using the zoom app. On your computer or favorite device.

zoom

Follow the links in the email or text message you received.

Enter the meeting ID and Wa-Lah! You're in!

Don't worry if you don't want to be seen, just turn off your camera or cover it with tape.

If you don't have a computer or just not computer savvy, don't worry! Just call in with your cell phone or home phone and just enter the meeting ID.



Please send prayer requests and any church news to the Church Office

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Web Page: www.bethanyconchurch.org

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June 28th Sunday Sunday Service (Bethany Web Page) 9:30 AM

June 28th Sunday Sunday Zoom Fellowship 10:30 AM
(Zoom meeting ID and password will be sent to Church Members by email)

July 12th Sunday Zoom Deaconate Meeting (Invite by email) 7:00 PM

July 13th Monday Administrative Council Deaconate Meeting 7:00 PM
(Invite by email)



**Thank you to Tom Boyer and Paul Frazer
for providing this morning's Worship Music**



**The Indoor/Outdoor Yard Sale will still be held, but at a
later date. We will update you with the new date.**

Thank you!



Please Keep the following people in your prayers.

Don't forget to reach out with a card or a call.

Kimberly Beers-Power

Pam and John Eagan

Bob Goodnow

Frieda Matthews

Peter and Grace Wang

Jack Douglas

Bill Ericson

Edie Goodnow

Ava Piazza

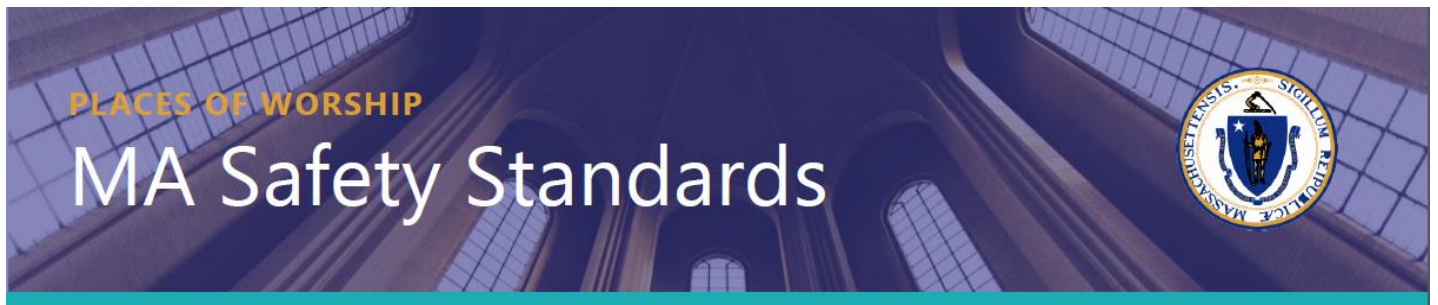
Dorothy Mersereau

Bill & Carol Harding

Estelle Weinberger

And all of our at risk members during the COVID19 crisis





MA COVID-19 update

Massachusetts has allowed Churches to open immediately in phase one of the state's re-opening plan.

As a result mandatory orders have been put in place until further notice.

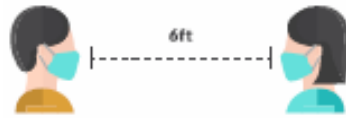
Below are the mandatory orders that apply to Churches.

When Bethany Congregational Church re-opens we will work to be in compliance with the state orders and to provide members with guidance and supplies for their safety. A firm re-opening date has not been determined yet.

MANDATORY SAFETY STANDARDS

COVID 19 up-date

SOCIAL DISTANCING



All places of worship shall limit occupancy to 40 percent of the building's maximum permitted occupancy level as documented in its occupancy permit on record with the municipal building department or other municipal record holder. The occupant count shall include all persons inside the place of worship, including attendees and staff. Staff or attendants shall monitor the number of attendees entering the place of worship to ensure compliance with the maximum occupancy level.

Attendees who are not part of the same immediate household must be seated at least 6 feet apart. Members of the same immediate household are permitted to sit together and less than 6 feet apart.

If there is fixed seating, rows should be blocked off and kept empty to allow for sufficient distancing between rows.

All attendees and staff must wear face coverings or masks in accordance with COVID-19 Order No. 31 and the Department of Public Health's Guidance while inside and while entering and exiting places of worship or otherwise participating in in-person services, except where a person is unable to wear a face covering or mask because of a medical or disabling condition.

For children between age 2 and 5, the wearing of a face covering or mask is at the discretion of the child's parent or guardian. Children under the age of 2 should not wear a face covering or mask.

A person who declines to wear a face covering or mask because of a medical or disabling condition shall not be required to produce documentation verifying the condition.

Places of worship may refuse entry to a person who refuses to wear a face covering or mask for non-medical reasons

HYGIENE PROTOCOLS



COVID 19 up-date

Places of worship shall ensure that attendees and employees have access to hand washing facilities, including soap and running water, and allow employees sufficient break time to wash hands, as necessary.

STAFFING & OPERATIONS



Fellowship will be on ZOOM each week.



Places of worship shall not have communal gathering pre or post service (e.g., coffee hours or other food services).

Places of worship running food pantries or other prepackage food distribution may continue to do so.

Any childcare services shall remain closed until such time that there is additional guidance.

If a place of worship learns that an attendee or employee or other worker has tested positive for COVID-19, it shall notify the local Board of Health (LBOH) in the city or town where the place of worship is located and assist the LBOH as reasonably requested to trace likely contacts and advise contacts to isolate and self-quarantine.

CLEANING & DISINFECTING



Places of worship shall be cleaned and disinfected between each service, including disinfection of heavy transit areas and high-touch surfaces (e.g., doorknobs, bathrooms, microphones, shared instruments).

If a place of worship learns that an individual with COVID-19 attended a service or otherwise entered the place of worship, it shall conduct a deep cleaning and disinfecting consistent with the Centers for Disease Control guidance.

Children's Worship Bulletin

The Rewards of Service

Matthew 10:40-42

Word Search Puzzle

F	S	D	M	R	K	A	C	D	P	P	Q	A	P	Q
V	M	I	H	I	P	L	Z	X	R	P	W	W	R	I
O	A	S	P	G	N	I	X	W	O	H	E	X	O	P
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C	F	L	U	O	W	E	K	T	T	L	E	R	T	M
J	V	E	P	U	W	C	S	D	R	K	W	I	P	V
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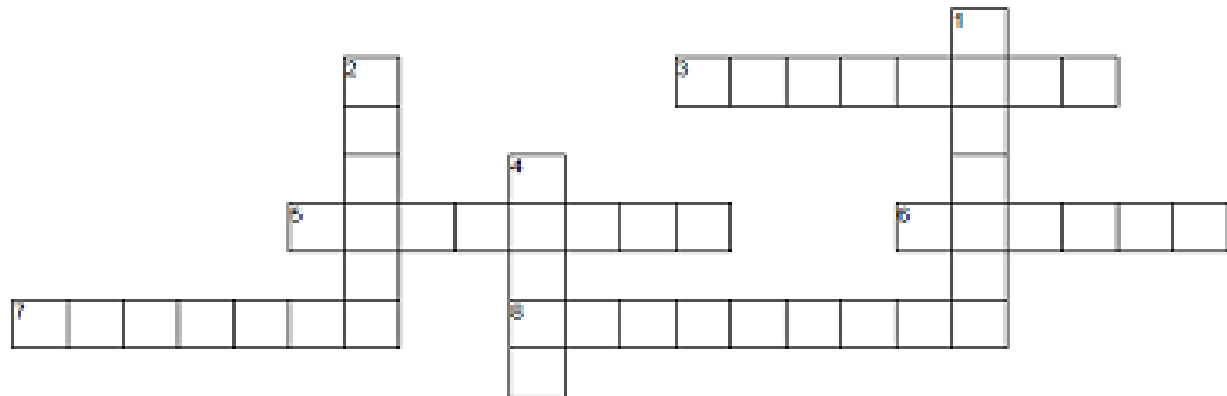
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Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

3. A person who speaks for God
5. To gladly receive someone into your own house
6. A fact that has been proven
7. Small; not large
8. A follower of Jesus

DOWN

1. Recognition of someone's good behavior
2. An odorless, colorless, tasteless liquid; H₂O
4. The opposite of hot; having a very low temperature

WELCOME	PROPHET	DISCIPLE	LITTLE
TRUTH	REWARD	COLD	WATER



Coloring Page



I can follow Jesus by helping others.

Decoder Puzzle

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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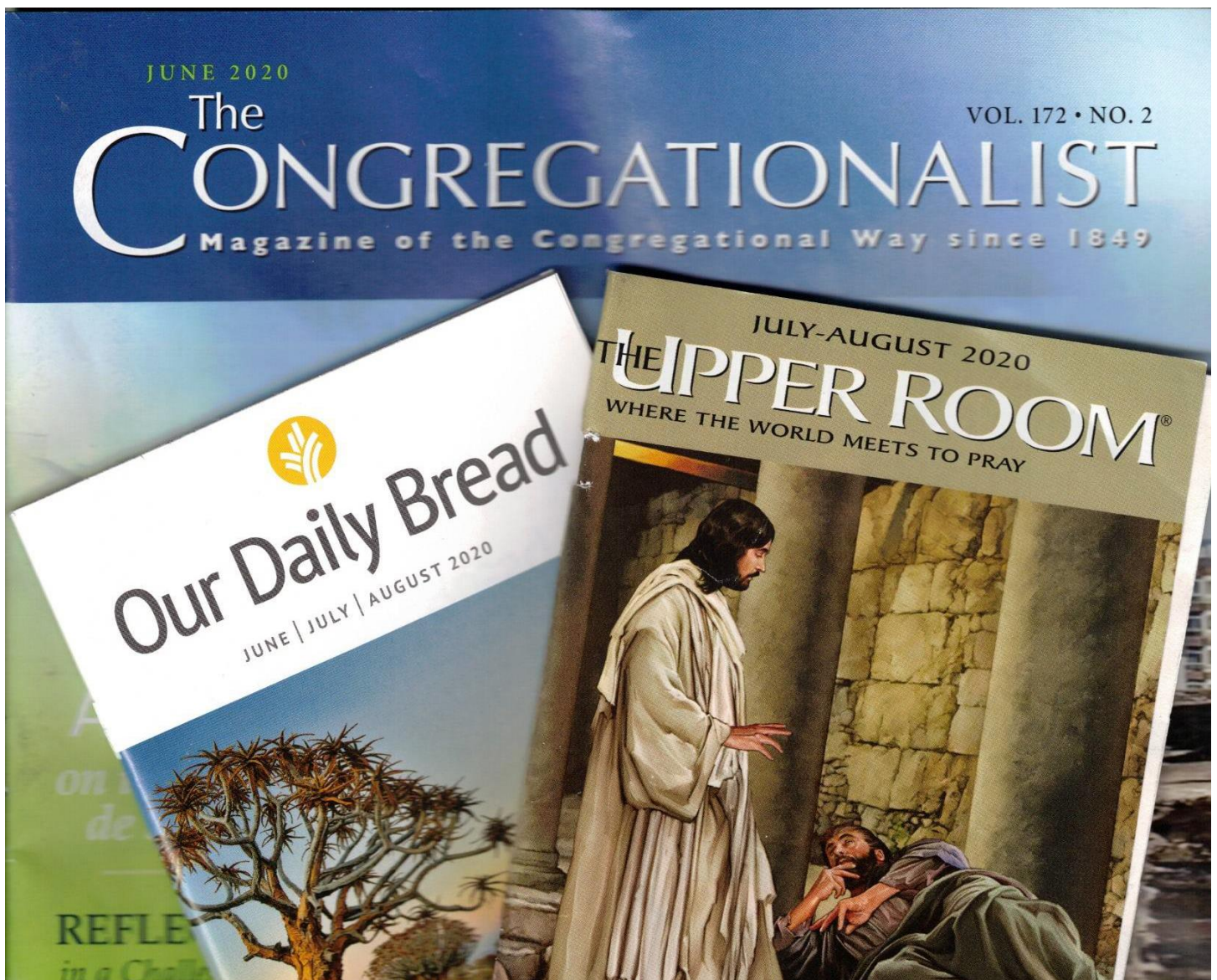
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- 12-15-19-5 _____
- 18-9-7-8-20-5-15-21-19 _____
- 12-9-20-20-12-5 _____
- 23-1-20-5-18 _____

REWARD	PROPHET	LOSE	CUP
WATER	LITTLE	RIGHTEOUS	COLD



“And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.”
Matthew 10:42 (NIV)

YOU CAN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PICK UP PUBLICATIONS AT THE CHURCH





Watch Bethany Congregational Church Sunday Services

on

QATV television

**Services are broadcast on
Quincy Access (Channel 8)
6 PM Thursdays**

and

10 AM Sundays

Think of helping someone during these tough times.



You can help others by:

- Helping at a food bank
- Delivering groceries
- Shopping for seniors
- Sending a card
- Reaching out with a call

