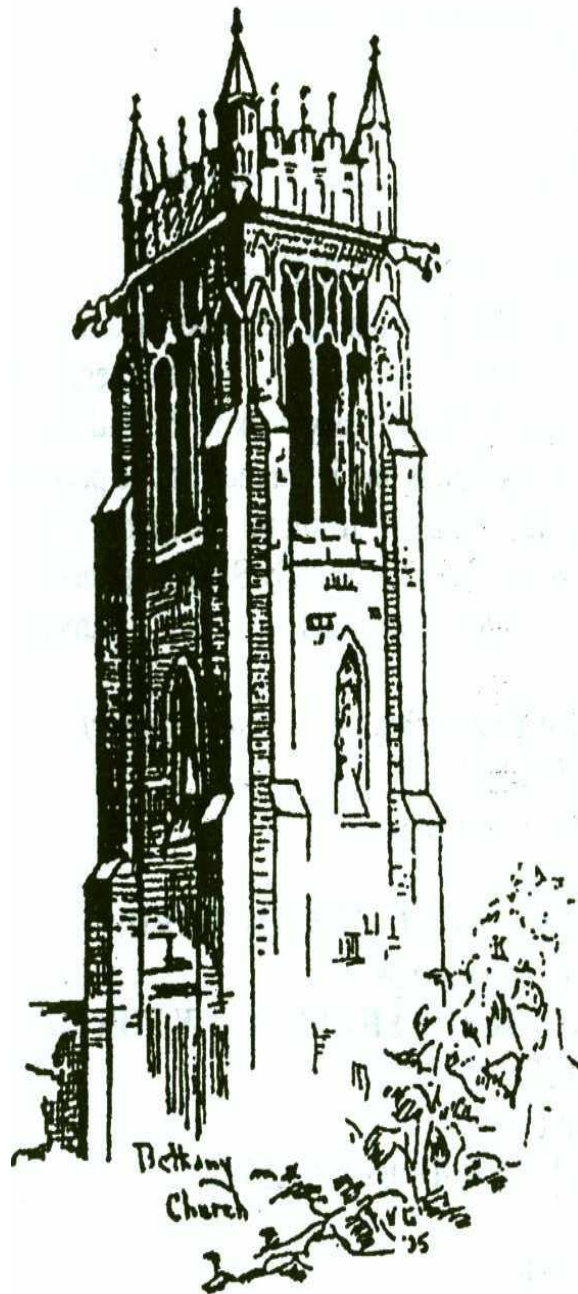


BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Quincy, Massachusetts

Founded

1832



REIGN OF CHRIST
NOVEMBER 22, 2020

THE LORD'S DAY – A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Reign of Christ

November 22, 2020

Prelude: “Beautiful Savior”

SCHONSTER HERR JESU, arr. Boyer

Announcements:

Solo: “Sing Now to God”

GM Martin

(Paul Frazer)

CALL TO WORSHIP

When we trust, God will be faithful,

When we pray, he will answer.

When we love, we will have peace.

When we forgive, we will be forgiven.

When we give up judging, the world will be a better place for all.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Unison)

Father God, show us your light so we can see the truth, to serve, cherish and honor each other, however different we are, as the Lord commands us and taught us to pray.

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

THE GLORIA PATRI

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SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PASTORAL PRAYER
MUSICAL RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

John 15:1-17
Luke 6:37-42
(See Inserts)

INSTRUMENTAL: “To God Be the Glory”

William H Doane

(Piano: Jingjing Sun)

SERMON:

“Be thankful As An American”

David Wang

HYMN: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

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(See Insert)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “Jesus Shall Reign”

DUKE STREET, arr. Shackley

*****The Worship is over. The service begins.*****

ALTAR FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Walter and Gladys Christensen by Frederick Christensen.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Phyllis and Vincent Krajewski by Janice and Frederick Christensen and Linda and Michael Carr.

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PLACE YOUR POINSETTIA ORDERS NOW
Help decorate the chancel for Christmas
Give a poinsettia in memory or honor of a
loved one or friend. See Matt

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

By appointment

E-mails checked throughout each day

BETHANY CHURCH STAFF

Ministers to the World

Rev. Patrick S. McCorkle

Rev. William C. Harding

Matthew Hughes

Sandy Johnson

Judi McAuliffe

Thomas Boyer

Mark Simmons

Jean Wilson

Josh Bowes

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Senior Minister

Pastor Emeritus

Moderator

Diaconate Co-Chairperson

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Organist/Music Director

Treasurer

Sunday School Supt.

Sexton



NOV.22nd	Sunday	Sunday Service in the Church and online (Bethany Web Page)	9:30 AM
NOV. 26th		Thanksgiving day	
NOV. 23		Decorating the Church for Christmas	6:00 PM
DEC. 7th	Monday	Administrative Meeting (Zoom meeting ID and password will be sent to Church Members by email)	7:00 PM



**Thank you to Tom Boyer, Paul Frazer and Marsha Sherman
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
Bill Ericson
Bob Goodnow
Ava Piazza
Family of Joshua Walsh

Jack Douglas
Dorothy Mersereau
Family of Edie Goodnow
Family of Nancy A. Piazza
Loraine walsh

Pam and John Egan
Frieda Matthews
Bill & Carol Harding
Estelle Weinberger
Peter and Grace Wang

And all of our at risk members during the COVID- 19 crisis

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

The vine and the branches

‘I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

‘I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

‘As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last – and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: love each other.

Judging others

‘Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.’

He also told them this parable: ‘Can the blind lead the blind? Will they not both fall into a pit? The student is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like their teacher.

‘Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, “Brother, let me take the speck out of your eye,” when you yourself fail to see the plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.

Mission Moment: "Let us thank God heartily as often as we pray that we have His Spirit in us to teach us to pray. Thanksgiving will draw our hearts out to God and keep us engaged with Him; it will take our attention from ourselves and give the Spirit room in our hearts."

- Andrew Murray (1828-1917)

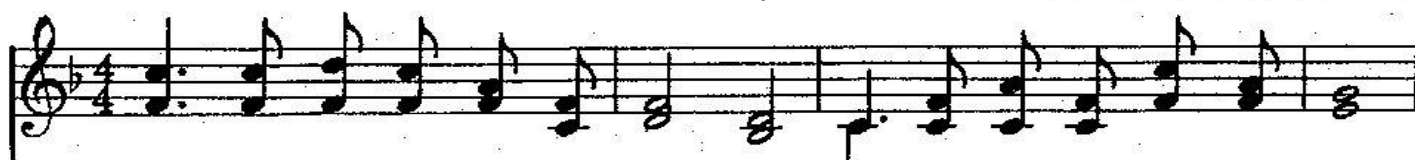
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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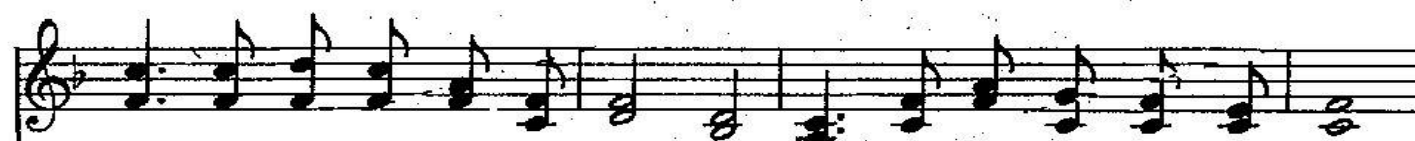
Joseph Scriven, 1819-1886

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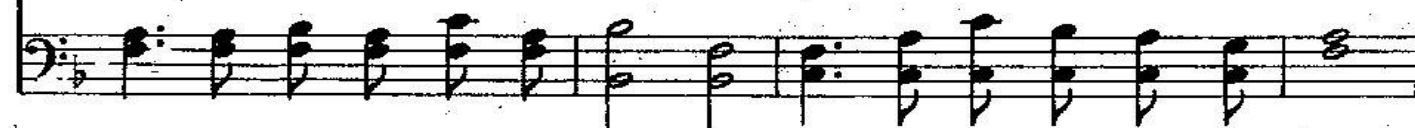
Charles C. Converse, 1832-1918



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge, Take it to the Lord in prayer!



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, Oh, what need - less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful, Who will all our sor - rows share?
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - ery - thing to God in prayer.
Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a sol - ace there. A - men.



HELP US RAISE FUNDS BY DONATING CLOTHES, SHOES & MORE!



Our **FUNDrive**
will be held at:

Drop off gently used items by
November 27, 2020 at Bethany
Church, 18 Spear St, Quincy

and will benefit:

Proceeds used to
continue preservation of
the records of the
Bethany Women's Union

learn more:

Drop off items at Bethany Church, 18
Spear Street, Quincy, or call Jean
Wilson to arrange curbside pickup at
617.698.1646

FUNDrive


we accept:



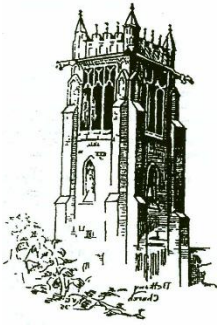
Savers Clothing Fundraiser for Continued Preservation of the records of the Bethany Women's Union

We have a ton of clothes and items that we intended to sell at the May, 2020 yard sale. Unfortunately, we had to cancel the sale. Clothing and yard sale items are still being donated. Thank you!

Because we have so many clothes, I am organizing a Savers drop off of clothing on November 28 to earn some cash for the continued preservation of the records of the Bethany Women's Union. If you would like to donate any clothing, shoes, purses, accessories, or soft items, please drop them off at the church office through November 27. If you would rather do a curbside pickup, please call me to arrange a time and date for me to come by and pick up your items.

Please contact me, Jean Wilson, at 617.698.1646 for further information or pick-up of items.

Thank you very much



Bethany Congregational Church

is assisting

Leslie Bridson, Homeless Coordinator

For Quincy Public Schools



Quincy Public School Homeless Teens - Holiday Gift Certificates Needed

Usually this time of year we receive a list of Homeless Teens participating in the Quincy Public School System who need help gathering basic needs. In previous years we have provided these teens with hats, gloves, socks, pants, tops, personal and other items. This year we have received a request for gift certificates in lieu of clothing. The request for gift certificates rather than clothing was implemented to help stop the spread of COVID-19 among these students.

We will set up a giving tree in the Sanctuary with ornaments for the type of gift certificate needed. You can select an ornament on the 29th, purchase a gift certificate, and drop it off at the church office by no later than Sunday, December 6. If you would like to purchase a gift certificate earlier, here are some suggestions of gift certificates to purchase. Gift certificates should be for \$5 - \$20.

TJ Maxx/Marshall's

Stop and Shop

Dunkin Donuts

Panera

McDonald's

Wendy's

Target

Walmart

Amazon



Thank you very much.

Jean

Happy
Thanksgiving





Order Poinsettias for Christmas 2020!

Poinsettia orders will be taken by Matthew Hughes in the Allen Parlor during Fellowship on:
Sunday, Nov. 15th, 22nd, 29th, Dec. 6th and 13th.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Order: _____ Poinsettias @ \$12.50 each = \$ _____

***Make checks out to: Bethany Congregational Church
(with memo: Poinsettias)***

Please complete one of these slips to submit with your payment when ordering Poinsettias. If you are unable to attend worship service, you can mail the completed form and check to:

Bethany Congregational Church
18 Spear Street
Quincy, MA 02169-4504

Church Phone: (617) 479-7300 email: bethanycongchurch@yahoo.com

☐ I will take _____ Poinsettia(s)

☐ I am willing to deliver Poinsettia(s) to shut-ins.

In memory of _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Children's Worship Bulletin

Unto the Least of these

Matthew 25:31-46

Word Search Puzzle

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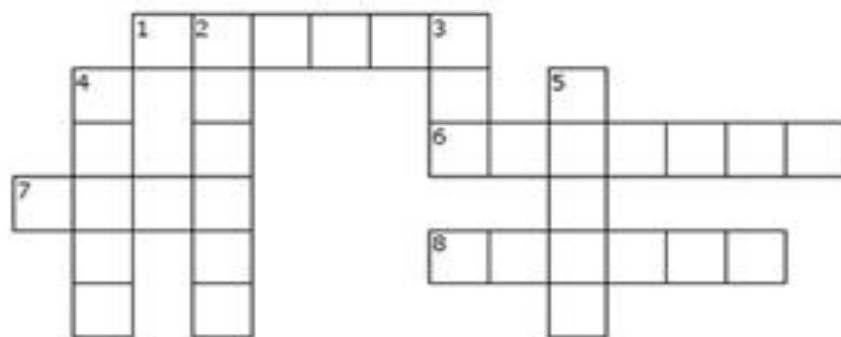
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KING
SICK
DRINK
PRISON

STRANGER
EAT
THIRSTY
COME

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Quincy, MA

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. A special chair used by a king or queen
6. The need or desire to drink something, especially water
7. A man who rules a country
8. A place where people are kept as a punishment

DOWN

2. To feel a desire or need for food
3. To put food into the mouth, chew it, and swallow it
4. To take in and swallow liquid through the mouth
5. To go to spend time with someone

EAT
VISIT

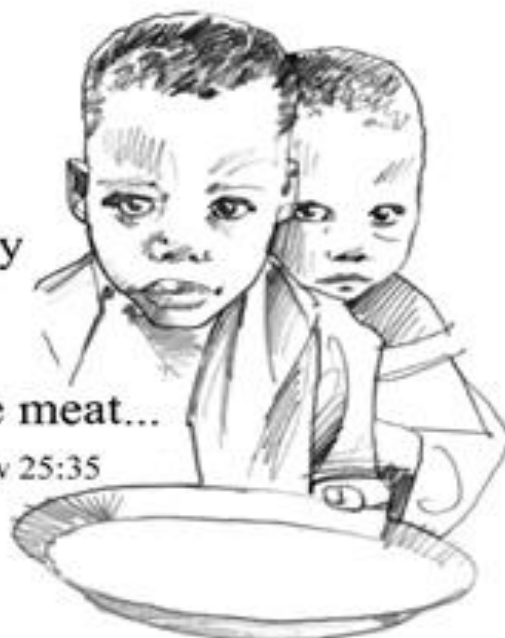
THIRSTY
KING

HUNGRY
THRONE

PRISON
DRINK

I was hungry
and you
gave me meat...

Matthew 25:35



Multiple Choice

Choose the answer that best matches the definition.

- ___ 1. A special chair used by a king or queen
A. throne B. stool C. recliner D. high chair
- ___ 2. To feel a desire or need for food
A. thirsty B. tired C. full D. hungry
- ___ 3. To go to spend time with someone
A. vacation B. visit C. journey D. throne
- ___ 4. A place where people are kept as a punishment
A. school B. church C. prison D. home
- ___ 5. The need or desire to drink something, especially water
A. hungry B. thirsty C. sleepy D. tired
- ___ 6. To put food into the mouth, chew it, and swallow it
A. eat B. drink C. hungry D. sleep
- ___ 7. To take in and swallow liquid through the mouth
A. chew B. drink C. eat D. thirsty
- ___ 8. A man who rules a country
A. queen B. prince C. king D. princess



Coloring Page

"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat."

Matthew 25:35

