



World Communion Sunday

Sunday October 7th

Bethany Presbyterian Church

Bethany Presbyterian, Johnstown, PA
MORNING WORSHIP October 7th, 2018
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Communion Sunday

CALL TO WORSHIP **

L: Welcome to this place:

**P: where children and seasoned citizens sit side by side,
where heaven and earth embrace in peace,
where God has been, is, and always will be.**

L: Welcome to this place, as we gather with all of God's children:

**P: where we find God's love,
where we hear the tender voice of Jesus,
where the Spirit teaches us new songs.**

L: Welcome to this place, where all is made ready by our God:

**where we bring our hunger, and find food;
where we bring our brokenness, and find healing;
where we bring our very selves, and find acceptance.**

***HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" #473**

CALL TO RECONCILIATION*

L: We marginalize peace, yet it is the horizon towards which we journey. We are divided from others, not so much by belief, but by fear. On this day of unity around God's Table with our sisters and brothers throughout the world, let us confess how we have not lived as God's beloved children. Please join me as we pray, saying,

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

ALL: We have not been your people, Preparer of Peace. When we could see our brother Jesus in others, we turn away from those who are unlike us, who scare us. When we could offer peace to those around us, we break our promises, we hoard grudges in our hearts, we pander to prejudice. When we could speak of hope, we fling words that shatter another's heart. When we could live as one with all people, we try to push them as far away from us as possible.

Redeem us, Lover of Peace, and pour out your grace upon us. May the warmth of your tenderness melt our frozen souls, may the balm of your words mend any broken hearts

we have damaged, may we be as trusting and vulnerable as a little child, as we follow Jesus Christ, our Lord, our Brother, into your kingdom of joy.

***SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

L: The forgiveness of God be upon you; the peace of Christ rest upon you; the grace of the Holy Spirit be the gift which is placed in your life, this day and forever.

P: From this day to the end of eternity, we are God's children: citizens of God's kingdom, brothers and sisters of the Prince of Peace. Thanks be to God.

L: Friends, Believe the Good News

ALL: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen

***GLORIA PATRI**

#579

CHURCH NEWS

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

(Please greet your neighbor by saying, "The Peace of Christ be With You.")

REDEDICATION OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE

Offertory

***Doxology**

#592

***Prayer of Dedication**

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Old Testament Job 1: 1, 2:1-10 p.434

New Testament Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 p.1044

Gospel

Mark 10:13-16

p.877

Message Denise Ann Todero, CRE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(adapted from the Belhar Confession)*

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family. And we believe that that this unity of the people of God must be manifest and active, in that we love one another; that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another,

**that we share one baptism together, that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together, that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope,
which is the height and the breadth and the depth
and the love of Christ, forever and ever. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and PASTORAL PRAYER

L: Hear our prayers, O Lord. **P: And let our cry come unto Thee.**

L: Let us bless the Lord! **P: Thanks be to God.**

***HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together" #513**

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (*refer to Bulletin insert*)
(*All believers are welcome to celebrate Holy Communion.*)

***HYMN "Jesus Loves Me" #304**

BENEDICTION/SENDING*

L: We will go from this place,

**P: to sit at the side of those forgotten by the world,
as we are welcomed by their grace and God's holy presence.**

L: We will go to wherever your children gather,

P: to be blessed by their love, as they echo Jesus' gentle voice.

L: We will go with our hunger, and be fed;

we will go with our brokenness, and be healed;

we will offer ourselves, and be accepted by the Spirit,

P: who lives and works in every person we will meet.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

"May The Lord" #596

****Those who are able please stand.***

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ORGANISTS: John Griffin and Elaine Bilger

COMMISSIONED RULING ELDER: Denise Ann Todero

WORSHIP LEADER: Karen Soliday

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise.....

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.....that our lives may proclaim the one crucified and risen. Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon these your gifts of bread and wine.....the one who prays even for us, the one who first taught us to pray,

saying:

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements *(Please hold the element until all are served, at the Pastor's lead, all will partake together saying:)*

The body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

Prayer after Communion

Offering: 09/30
Attendance: 15
Local 456.60
Benev. 31.60
Improv. 26.80
Roof 50.00
Total 565.00

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 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Sunday October 14th
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

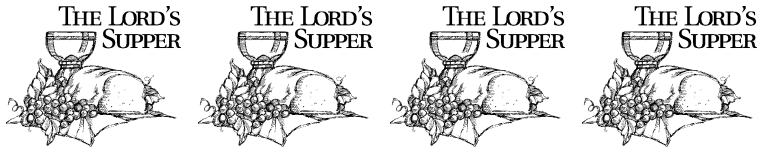
The Flowers Today are given in memory of Douglas Orlidge by Linda Orlidge.

The Bulletins Today are sponsored in celebration of Pastor Denise during Pastor Appreciation Month by the grateful congregation of Bethany Presbyterian Church.

We Will Be distributing treat bags for trick or treat again this year. If you would like to donate candy for the bags or monetary donations to buy candy, please bring it to the church by October 28th. We will be packing the bags that day and all are invited to help.

Flower and Bulletin Sponsorships are available for the remainder of 2018. If you would like to sign up for one or both for a week, sign up on the back bulletin board or by clicking the link on the church website.

As we approach the holiday season, the West End Food Pantry is in need of items to stock their shelves. Items they will be looking for include canned fruits and vegetables, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, instant mashed potatoes, and other holiday staples. If you would like to donate, items can be placed in the bins by the Blaine St. entrance.



Concerns: Keep the following people in your prayers...	
Don Bennett	Larry & Bev Holbay
Michael Robert Rose III	Lilyana Newfield
Darlene Rager	Sharon Weaver
Phyllis Pfuhl	Elizabeth Kern
Harry & Lillian Thiel	John & Cindy Griffin
Lois Henry	Rachael Wilks
Katherine Minahan	Logan Weaver
Olivia & Patrick Bragdon	A Friend
Dick Dunkle	Gary Bellack
Lenore Runkle	Cathy Zakucia
Andy Serafin	Richard Kibsey
John Morgan	Irene Barefoot Bischof
Joshua Holbay	Carol Bennett Ulery
Nancy Dimitt	Kimber Leigh Orlidge
Joyce Horn	Justin Korenoski
Elaine & Ken Bilger	Beth Runkle
Bill & Patty Gramling	Marie Hudson
Marie Kotar	Willie Davis
Bill Kegg	All Shut- Ins
Gloria Sorensen	All in Nursing Homes
Randy Knupp	All First Responders
Kathy & Robert Wilks	All Service Men & Women

To Place Announcements Or Concerns List Names in the bulletin contact Ed Sheets at 539-3495 or email at esheets91@hotmail.com or contact Pastor Denise at 479-2382 or email her at datodero@atlanticbb.net.
Please do not leave them on the church answering machine.

In Case of Emergency, please call Pastor Denise at 479-2382 or cell 248-8174. Do not depend on the hospital contacting the church or the pastor.