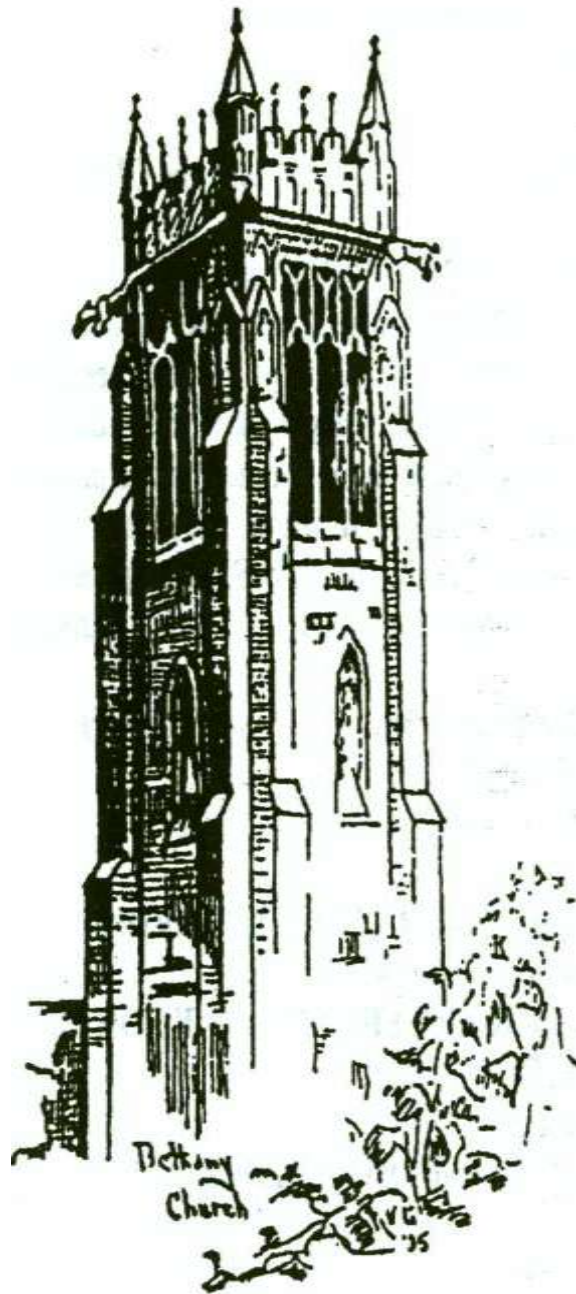


# BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Quincy, Massachusetts

Founded

1832



**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 29, 2021**

**THE LORD'S DAY – A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
**Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**August 29, 2021**

**Prelude: "He Leadeth Me"**

Bradbury, arr- Shackley

**Announcements:**

**Solo: "Immortal Love Forever Full"**

Whittier

(New Century Hymnal 166)  
(Paul Frazer)

**Call to Worship (Responsively):**

We worship...

**when the way is more barren than beautiful**  
**when the path is more a climb than a stroll**  
**when the desert expands and the horizon stretches**

We worship because we can.

**We worship because we hope.**

We worship when things shift and we need to hold on.

**We worship - it is the only strength we have for the journey**

**Prayer of Invocation (Unison):**

**Oh God, Our teacher, example, companion - You have shown us what is good, and call us to remember that what you require is not repayment of debt or settling the score, but obedience. Show us, God ... when to do justice, how to love kindness, and where to walk, humbly, with Jesus. In whose name we pray...**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts)**

**THE GLORIA PATRI**

**513**

**SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**HYMN:** "Be thou My Vision"

**Pilgrim Hymnal 391**

(See Insert)

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Wendell Cosgrove

Matthew 25:31-46

(See Insert)

**MUSICAL RESPONSE**

**SERMON**

"Vision of Community"  
Brian Stewart from Launch

**HYMN:** "He Leadeth Me"

**Pilgrim Hymnal 370**

(See Insert)

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Holden, arr - Hayes



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

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**E-mails checked throughout each day**  
**Voicemails checked daily**

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## **MATTHEW 25:31-46**

God's reign and eternal judgment are going on right now with each decision and action we take. How we live today has eternal consequences. We are to witness to the reign of Christ in the way we serve him in faithfulness, kindness and love to our neighbors in need.

<sup>31</sup> "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup> and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup> Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup> for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup> I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' <sup>37</sup> Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup> And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup> And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' <sup>40</sup> And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' <sup>41</sup> Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; <sup>42</sup> for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup> I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' <sup>44</sup> Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' <sup>45</sup> Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' <sup>46</sup> And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

## Be Thou My Vision

Ancient Irish

Tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931

Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935

SLANE 10.10.9.10.

Traditional Irish Melody

Harm. by David Evans, 1874-1948

In unison

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,  
 4 High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

Nought be all else to me save that thou art.  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 Thou mine in - her - it - ance, now and al - ways;  
 May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav - en's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 Thou my great Fa - ther, I thy true son;  
 Thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.  
 High King of heav - en, my treas - ure thou art.  
 Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all. A - men.

CONSECRATION

## He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought

Joseph H. Gilmore, 1834-1918

HE LEADETH ME L.M. with Refrain  
William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

- 1 He lead-eth me, O bless-ed thought! O words with heaven-ly com-fort fraught!  
 2 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, Nor ev - er mur - mur nor re-pine;  
 3 And when my task on earth is done, When, by thy grace, the vic-tory's won,



What-e'er I do, wher-e'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that lead-eth me.  
 Con-tent, what-ev - er lot I see, Since 'tis my God that lead-eth me.  
 E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God through Jor-dan lead-eth me.



## REFRAIN



He lead-eth me, he lead - eth me, By his own hand he lead-eth me;



His faith-ful fol-lower I would be, For by his hand he lead-eth me. A-men.





Aug.	29 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday	Sunday Service in the Church and online (Bethany Web Page)	9:30 AM
Aug.	29 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday	Fellowship in Allen Parlor	10:30 AM
Sept.	13 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Administrative Council Meeting (Zoom meeting ID and password will be sent to Council Members by email)	7:00 PM

**Thank you to Tom Boyer, Paul Frazer and Marsha Sherman  
For providing this morning's music.**

## **FILL THE PEW!**

# **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER, 5 2021**

Donations of non-perishable food items will be collected in the Narthex. Items help to feed the needy in our local Community. All Donations will help stock the Interfaith Social Services food Pantry in Quincy.





**Please Keep the following people in your prayers.**

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

Kimberly Beers-Powers	Tom Boyer	Kevin Douglas
Pam and John Egan	Bill Ericson	Family of Barbara Johnson
Family of Ronald T. Jones	Judi McAuliffe & Fam.	Dorothy Mersereau
Frieda Matthews	Harry Massey	Bob Goodnow
Bill & Carol Harding	Family of Dominic Paulo	Ava Piazza
Fam. of Estelle Weinberger	Loraine Walsh	David and Jingjing Wang
Peter & Grace Wang		

And all of our at risk members during the COVID-19 crisis  
Please send prayer requests and any church news to  
[Bethanyconchurch.prayers@yahoo.com](mailto:Bethanyconchurch.prayers@yahoo.com)  
All prayer requests will go directly to the Minister's email.

*Mission Moment:*

**“Worship is no longer  
worship when it reflects the  
culture around us more  
than the Christ within us.”**

**—A.W. Tozer**



**QUINCY HOUSING  
AUTHORITY**



**Thursday September 2nd**

**General Palmer Park  
56 Bicknell St, Quincy**

**3:00pm - 7:00pm**



**~ Food ~ Music ~  
~ Information Booths ~  
~ Bouncy House ~  
~ Games ~  
~Blazing Saddles Pony Rides~**



\*Bring your chairs or blankets to sit and watch the entertainment.\*

**ALWAYZ  
ELVIS**





# ENROLLING NOW September 2020

Bethany Congregational Church - 18 SPEAR ST. Quincy, Ma.  
(617) 471-0022 - [broadhorizonsbethany.com](http://broadhorizonsbethany.com)

It's not too late to enroll  
Please spread the word about  
**Broad Horizons Preschool @ Bethany**



# Learn more about Launch

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying a news article from The Patriot Ledger. The article title is "Cohasset Launch teaches adults with special needs skills for life". The byline is "Robin Chan Wicked Local". The article text includes a quote from Mary Ernst: "Mary Ernst of Cohasset said her daughter, Maggie, has flourished in the program." Below the text is a photo of a woman in a pink shirt standing in front of a stone wall. To the right of the article is an advertisement for East Boston Savings Bank with the text "CAN DO." and a "More Stories" section with three article thumbnails.

Cohasset Launch teaches adults with special needs skills for life

Launch in Cohasset is a program that helps adults with special needs learn the job skills and adulting skills to be independent.

Check out this story on

patriotledger.com: <https://www.patriotledger.com/story/cohasse-t-mariner/2020/11/20/cohasset-launch-teaches-adults-special-needs-skills-life/3766053001/>

# Children's Worship Bulletin

*Unto the Least of these*

**Matthew 25:31-46**

## *Word Search Puzzle*

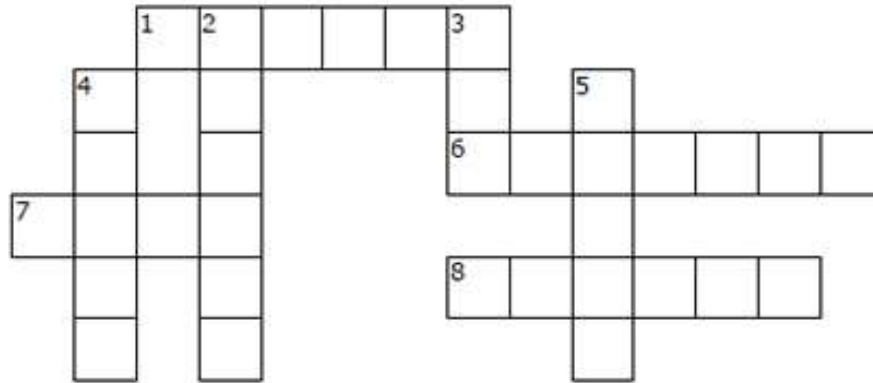
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GLORY	LIFE	ANGELS	DRINK	THIRSTY
BROTHERS	FATHER	ETERNAL	PRISON	COME

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# 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	THIRSTY	HUNGRY	PRISON
VISIT	KING	THRONE	DRINK

I was hungry

and you

gave me meat...

Matthew 25:35



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# *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



I WAS HUNGRY...

