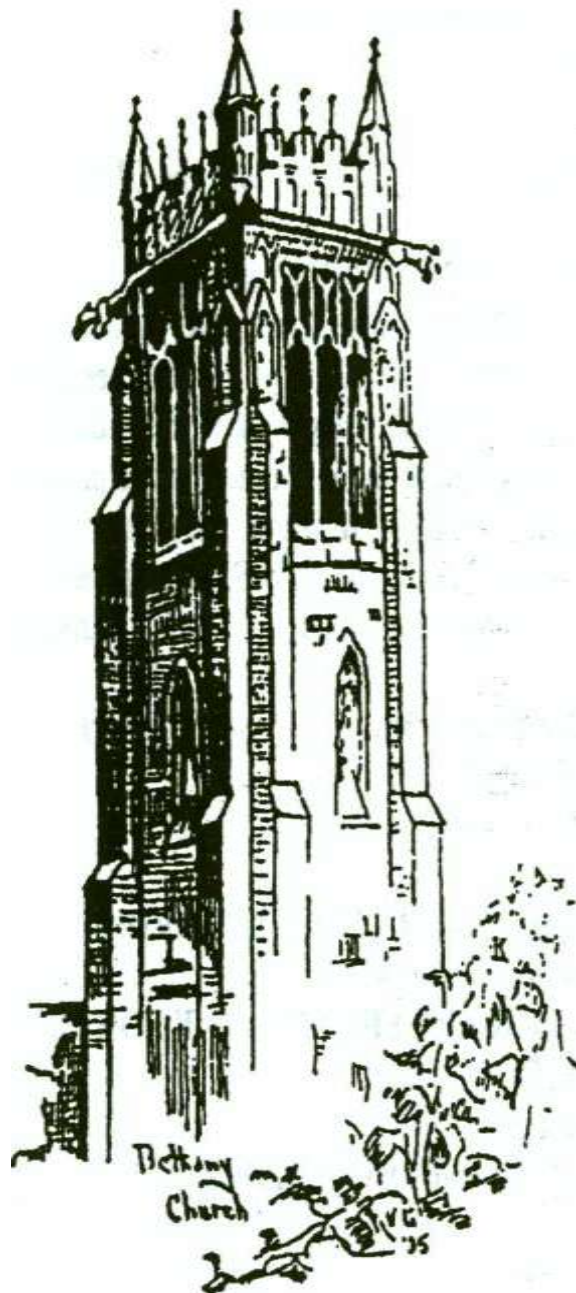


# BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Quincy, Massachusetts

Founded

1832



**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 11, 2021**

**THE LORD'S DAY – A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
**Seventh Sunday After Pentecost**  
**July 11, 2021**

**Prelude:** "Walking In Grace"

Beaney

**Announcements:**

**Solo:** "Joys Are Flowing Like a River (Blessed Quietness)"

Marie Payne Ferguson

(Matthew 8:26; John 14:16; Ps 46:4)

Paul Frazer

**Call to Worship (Responsively):**

What does the Lord require of you?

**To do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with our God.**

What does God command of us?

**To love God with all our heart,  
and all our soul,  
and all our mind,  
and all our strength,  
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

**But to presence, and abundance,  
and grace in our struggle.**

Let us worship the God who believes in us,  
and trusts in us, and abides with us.

**Let us worship the God who will ask much of us,  
but will be beside us every step of the way.**

**Prayer of Invocation (Unison):**

**Holy God, Creator of Life, you call us out of our dark places, offering us the grace of new life.  
When we see nothing but hopelessness, you surprise us with the breath of your spirit. Call  
us out of our complacency and routines, set us free from our self-imposed bonds, and fill us  
with your spirit of life, compassion, and peace. In the name of Jesus we pray...**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER (Debts)**

**THE GLORIA PATRI**

**513**

**SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**HYMN:** “Let Justice Flow like Streams”

New Century Hymnal **588**

(See Insert)

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 6:14-29

(See Insert)

**MUSICAL RESPONSE**

**SERMON**

“To Save Face, or Embrace Faith?”

Rev. Patrick S. McCorkle

**HYMN:** “Faith of Our Fathers”

Pilgrim Hymnal **365**

(See Insert)

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:** “Praise The King!”

arr. Schram

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

**The Roses on the Altar** commemorate the Birthday of Mrs. Theophilus king

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**CHURCH OFFICE LIMITED HOURS DUE TO COVID**  
**E-mails checked throughout each day**  
**Voicemails checked daily**

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Rev. Patrick S. McCorkle  
Rev. William C. Harding  
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Josh Bowes

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Treasurer  
Sunday School Supt.  
Sexton

## **MARK 6:14-29**

Placing this account between the commission and the return of the twelve disciples, Mark relayed the story of John and Herod as a foreshadowing of Jesus' own death by the hands of a political, though sympathetic, figure.

Immediately before Mark told this story - the only one in which Jesus was not the primary subject - he told the story of the rejection of Jesus at home.

### **The Death of John the Baptist**

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod

feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

# Let Justice Flow like Streams

588

Jane Parker Huber, 1984

Amos 5:14-15, 24; 7:7-8

1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spark - ling wa - ter, pure,  
2 Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,  
3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,

En - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans - ing, sure.  
An ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans - lat - ed in - to deed.  
And jus - tice, right, and peace per - vade this world our whole life through.

*This is one of two hymns Jane Parker Huber wrote for special events emphasizing economic justice for women at the time of the reunification of two Presbyterian denominations in 1983. The text's brevity underscores the urgency of Amos' pronouncements against injustice.*

Tune: ST. THOMAS S.M.  
Aaron Williams' New Universal Psalmist, 1770

## Faith of Our Fathers

Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt.

ST. CATHERINE 8.8.8.8.8.

Henri F. Hemy, 1818-1888

Adapted by James G. Walton, 1821-1905

1 Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still In spite of dun - geon,  
 2 Our fa - thers, chained in pris - ons dark, Were still in heart and  
 3 Faith of our fa - thers, God's great power Shall win all na - tions  
 4 Faith of our fa - thers, we will love Both friend and foe in

fire, and sword. O how our hearts beat high with joy  
 con-science free, And blest would be their chil - dren's fate,  
 un - to thee, And through the truth that comes from God,  
 all our strife, And preach thee, too, as love knows how,

When-e'er we hear that glo - rious word! Faith of our fa - thers,  
 If they, like them, should die for thee. Faith of our fa - thers,  
 Man-kind shall then in - deed be free. Faith of our fa - thers,  
 By kind - ly words and vir - tuous life. Faith of our fa - thers,

ho - ly faith, We will be true to thee till death. A - men.



JULY	11 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Sunday Service in the Church and online (Bethany Web Page)	9:30 AM
JULY	11 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Fellowship in Allen Parlor	10:30 AM
JULY	12 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Administrative Council Meeting (Zoom meeting ID and password will be sent to Council Members by email)	7:00 PM
JULY	19 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Diaconate Meeting (Zoom meeting ID and password will be sent to Diaconate 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 AUGUST 1, 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	Family of Lois L. Brandes
Kevin Douglas	Pam and John Egan	Bill Ericson
Family of Eric James	Judi McAuliffe & Fam.	Dorothy Mersereau
Frieda Matthews	Harry Massey	Bob Goodnow
Bill & Carol Harding	Family of Dominic Paulo	Ava Piazza
Estelle Weinberger	Loraine Walsh	David and Jingjing Wang
Peter & Grace Wang	Michele Wilber	

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:*

If there is righteousness in the heart,  
there will be beauty in the character.

If there is beauty in the character,  
there will be harmony in the home.

If there is harmony in the home,  
there will be order in the nation.

If there is order in the nation,  
there will be peace in the world.

So let it be.

(Scottish Blessing)

# Children's Worship Bulletin

## *Dance with All Your Might*

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12-19

## *Word Search Puzzle*

K V R Q F H A S D A C F L Z U  
N R Z Y D S F W G A T F A H L  
C X D R X L A Q J R V S K R Y  
E R O X A O K C S O R I J G K  
L L B C V X W O R L Z Y D V R  
E D A N C I N G Q I I Z G Q T  
B S N B G G S C Y E F N A B R  
R S B U D W C U M J I I G M U  
A C E L H A G F O R C J C X M  
T Y M L R Y L T E L E T J E P  
E M U Q D L U F Y F N Q Y O E  
D B L T Z O F Q Q R H T X N T  
P A X Y H O X Z U G I T I I S  
M L G S I C F B K C J X G B Z  
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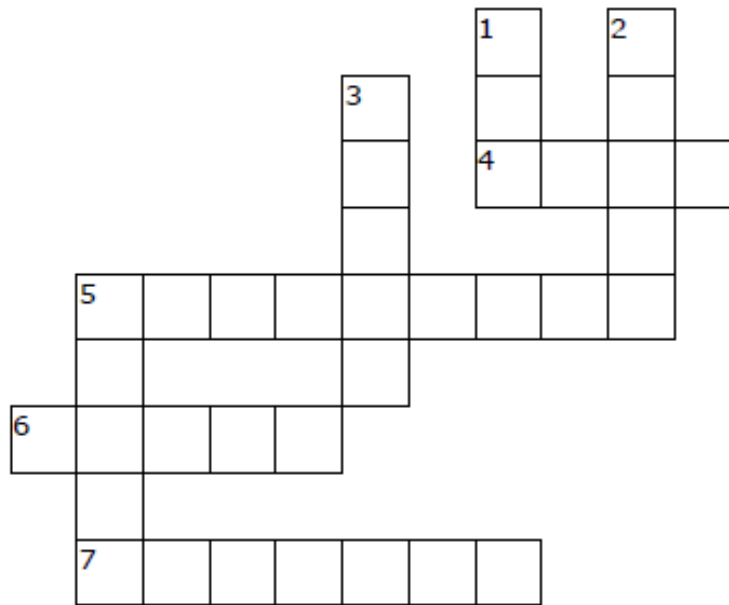
BURNT  
CELEBRATE  
BULL

DANCING  
SHOUT  
HARP

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# Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

4. A male ruler of a nation
5. To present an animal as an offering to God
6. Not old
7. A high-pitched musical instrument usually made of brass

## DOWN

1. A large, gold-plated box containing the ten commandments
2. To skip, leap, or move to music
3. A shepherd boy who became ruler of Israel
5. To cry out in a loud voice

YOUNG	ARK	SHOUT	KING
SACRIFICE	TRUMPET	DAVID	DANCE



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# Decoder Puzzle

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

F	G	Q	L	R	Y	C	B	D	E	Z	S	I	V	M	U	P	H	X	A	K	W	T	O	N	J
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

1. 12-18-24-16-23 \_\_\_\_\_

2. 9-20-14-13-9 \_\_\_\_\_

3. 20-5-21 \_\_\_\_\_

4. 9-20-25-7-13-25-2 \_\_\_\_\_

5. 12-20-7-5-13-1-13-7-10 \_\_\_\_\_

6. 7-20-4-1 \_\_\_\_\_

7. 23-5-16-15-17-10-23-12 \_\_\_\_\_

8. 24-1-1-10-5-13-25-2 \_\_\_\_\_

SACRIFICE	TRUMPETS	DAVID	SHOUT
OFFERING	ARK	DANCING	CALF



# *Coloring Page*

## THE ARK IS BROUGHT TO JERUSALEM

(2 SAMUEL 6:1-19)

