

**Bethany Presbyterian, Johnstown, PA**  
**MORNING WORSHIP June 22, 2025**  
**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**CALL TO WORSHIP \*\***

L: Out of the depths I cry to you O Lord, Lord hear my voice.

**P: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.**

L: I wait for the Lord, and in your word I put my hope.

**P: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.**

**HYMN "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"**  
**#345**

**CALL TO RECONCILIATION\*\***

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just. He will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sins to God.

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION\*\***

**Forgiving God, you grant us grace and we abuse your gift. You expect our decisions to match your desires and our love to be genuine. Yet we trust in ourselves rather than rely on your goodness. We look to our own comfort rather than our neighbors who are in need. You call us to excellence and we fall short of your confidence in us. Have mercy on us and forgive us our sins through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

**SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON\*\***

L: The Apostle Paul assures us of God's reconciling love when he writes "You know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that

though he was rich, yet for our sake became poor, so that by his poverty we might become rich".

**P: In Christ we dwell in the richness of God's favor. We can rest assured in the fullness of God's redeeming forgiveness, our sins are forgiven.**

**GLORIA PATRI #623**

**CHURCH NEWS**

**THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

(Please greet your neighbor with a hug or handshake or wave saying "The peace of Christ be with you")

**REDEDICATION OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE**

**Offertory**

**Doxology**

**#625**

**Prayer of Dedication\*\***

Almighty God we present our offerings and ourselves in response to your mercy. May our thoughts and actions reflect your goodness in all that we do. Lead us to become even better disciples as we respond to the righteousness of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES**

**Old Testament**

**Proverbs 11:24-25**

**New Testament**

**2 Corinthians 8:7-15**

**Message**

**WHAT TO DO WITH OUR ABUNDANCE?**

**Bob Sheehan CRE**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "THE APOSTLES' CREED"**

**HYMN**

**"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"**

**#286**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.**

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**HYMN**                      **"Jesus Calls Us"**                      **#375**

## BENEDICTION/SENDING\*\*

L: Go now to follow the way of Jesus and see others as he did.

**P: We give freely as he did and love unconditionally as he did.**

L: Go, embraced by the Source of life, love and hope in the company of the Word of life.

**P: We go surrounded by the strength and truth of Jesus Christ this day and all the days to come.**

**Worship Leader: Lily Vozsnyak**

"Happiness cannot be traveled to, owned, earned, worn or consumed. Happiness is the spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace, and gratitude." – Denis Waitley

