

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 30, 2024

6th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

“Largo” (from New World Symphony)

Antonín Dvořák

GREETING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

This is the day the Lord has made. **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP and OPENING PRAYER

We trust that the Lord is with us

and all shall be made well.

Our faith is the light that guides us

through work, life and the world.

Rejoice and know that God is here.

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord.

Let us pray:

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you show us the breadth of your power and the depth of your love. You listen to our cries of pain and hear our laments. You see the fear in our eyes and know the secrets of our hearts. You do not turn from our distress, but stretch out your hand to heal, to comfort, and to save. All thanks and praise be to you, O God; your steadfast love endures forever. Amen.

*Hymn

“Let Us with a Gladsome Mind”

#31

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, forgive us, for in the busy-ness of our lives we have forgotten to seek you. Instead of looking at the glory of every single miracle around us – from the beauty of the flowers to the turning of the leaves – we have focused on completing our own tasks. We have asked for miracles, but we haven't asked for you. Help us see what you have already given us and to see all people as you see them. When we think all is lost, remind us how your forgiveness comes like the morning, leading us out of the darkness every time. Amen.

(Silence is observed.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Great is God's faithfulness! With God there is forgiveness and great power to redeem.

God's mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning.

God has turned our mourning to dancing, forgiving us fully and freely.
Our souls will not be silent. As forgiven people, we will praise the Lord!

***THE PEACE**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Will the Circle Be Unbroken” Habershon & Gabriel
(Pastor Bill Owens, Harmonica, Bill Kyle, Tenor)

The congregation is asked to sing the refrain . . .
Will the Circle be unbroken, by and by, Lord, by and by.
There’s a better place a waitin’ in the sky, Lord, in the sky.

ENCOUNTERING GOD’S WORD

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

*(Children are invited to participate in activities at the Prayground area
in front of the pulpit for the remainder of the service.)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy Lord, we seek for an understanding when we find none. Open our ears, our hearts, and our minds, and open us to our companions in faith. Teach us how to follow the path you are leading us on; assure us that we will be safe on this path and that we will always be welcome to follow you. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

1st Lesson Lamentations 3:22-33

2nd Lesson Psalm 30

3rd Lesson Mark 5:21-43

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Live Into Hope!”

Pastor Bill Owens

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(The Apostles’ Creed)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn

“The Woman Hiding in the Crowd”

#178

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER

“Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.” Amen.

OFFERING

Call for the Offering

Offertory

*Celebrating God’s Generosity

Hymn #609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Holy God, thank you for giving us a joy for generosity and a genuine love for those who are in need. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts and upon our lives that together we may bring healing and hope to the world. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

*Hymn

“Live into Hope”

#772

***CHARGE and BLESSING**

Go now to where you find friends and neighbors,
as well as family and strangers.

We will share that never-ending love of the Healer of all.

Go now, with that faith which dares to touch the outcast,
with hearts that break for the pain of others.

We will share the compassion of the Friend of the broken.

Go now, carrying word and wonder to a weary world,
waiting in silence for the songs of hope to sing to all creation.

We will follow the Dryer of tears wherever we are led.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. **Amen.**

*POSTLUDE

“This Little Light of Mine”

arr. Mark Hayes

Go in Peace

A special word of thanks to all those who helped make this worship service possible.

It is good to be together!

Remember in Prayer

*Mary Hockenberry, Carla Wood, Sherry Gertz, Chuck Clark, Suzi Criscoe,
Bill Anderson, Verna Williams, Rev. Don Seeger, Jake Mohn, Jeffrey Schmidt,
and all Service Personnel and their families.*

All those who are Care Givers, and all those affected by tragic world events.

*Our sympathy to Renee Bryant, Executive Director of Fern Creek Highview United Ministries,
upon the death of her father, William "Bill" Bryant,
who passed away on June 21. His funeral was held in Texas on June 28.
A Memorial Service for Mr. Bryant will take place in Louisville on July 8,
at Fern Creek Baptist Church starting at 4:00 p.m.*

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Welcome! We warmly greet all who have come to worship God.

We are so glad that you are here. We hope that joining us for worship today will nurture your heart and transform your mind. Here at Beulah our mission is transforming lives through the love of Jesus Christ – that simple and that challenging. We realize we need each other and commit to pray for each other. We reach out in love and compassion to a world in need, and we know we are a work in progress. If you are new to Beulah, we hope you will join us again and consider attending any of our mission, fellowship, and education opportunities. God's peace to you today.

Membership ~ If you are interested in becoming a member or you have any questions about membership, see Pastor Bill or one of the greeters, call the church office at 502-239-3231 or email carol@beulahpres.org.

Learn more by visiting us on our website at www.beulahpres.org, and on our Facebook page at Beulah Presbyterian Church.

Assisting in worship ~ Pastor Bill Owens; Music Director/Accompanist Kim Karchenes; Liturgist Sue Kyle; Special Music Pastor Bill Owens and Bill Kyle; and Sound Crew, Brent Dellacoletta and Jim Harris.

Virtual Ministry ~ Please follow us on our Website www.beulahpres.org, Facebook, Instagram@beulah_pres, and YouTube to stay up to date on upcoming events, view previous worship services, live stream services, and see what's happening in the life and ministry of Beulah!

Listening Devices ~ The Sanctuary is equipped with Listening Devices for persons with hearing difficulty. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Electronic Devices ~ In the hustle and bustle of getting ourselves ready for church it is easy to forget to turn off our cell phones. We offer this gentle reminder to please power off cell phones and other electronic devices so that the worship service is not disrupted by them.

Large Print Worship Bulletin ~ If you or someone you know needs a large print bulletin of today's service, please ask one of the ushers and they will assist you.



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