

September 13, 2020

9:30 am

## Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### Zoom Conference Call Worship

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Dial in: (646) 558-8656 Meeting ID: 631 286 0525# Password: 11713

### Welcome and Time of Ministry

#### Prelude

“Come Follow Me”

Bellport United Methodist Church Choir

#### Opening Prayer

Margie Ludewig

**We sing and speak Your praise, O God, grateful for the many ways in which You have healed us. Keep our hearts, our minds, and our spirits open to learn ways in which we can offer healing love for others. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.**

#### Opening Hymn “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought (vrs 1 & 4)” #128

(1) He leadeth me: O blessed thought!  
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, wherever I be,  
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

**Refrain:** He leadeth me, he leadeth me;  
by his own hand he leadeth me;  
his faithful follower I would be,  
for by his hand he leadeth me.

(4) And when my task on earth is done,  
when, by thy grace, the victory's won,  
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
since God through Jordan leadeth me.  
[Refrain]

### WE PROCLAIM AND RESPOND

#### Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:1-12

#### The Beatitudes

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Liturgist: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God**

#### Message

“Blessed Even When You Are Stuck in Grief”

Rev. Suhee Kim

#### Reflection in Music

#### Prayers of the People

#### Please pray for our Joys & Concerns:

Joys:

Concerns:

Our community, our nation & around the World:

#### The Lord’s Prayer

#### Hymn

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

#431

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;

let there be Peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.  
With God as our Father Brothers all are we.  
Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.  
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:  
to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally  
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

### Offering Our Gifts and Ourselves

#### Prayer of Dedication

**Lord, You have blessed our lives in so many ways. In gratitude for all these blessings and in confidence that our gifts will be used for ministries of peace and hope, we offer these gifts. Amen.**

\*You may mail your offering to the church.  
PO Box 460, Bellport NY 11713  
Or if you have Zelle pay option, our church ID is  
[bellportumc@optimum.net](mailto:bellportumc@optimum.net)

### WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

#### Hymn

"To God Be the Glory"

#98

(1) To God be the glory, great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life gate that we may go in.

**Refrain:** Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he has done!

(2) O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God;

the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives. [Refrain]

(3) Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

### \*Benediction

#### Postlude

"Go Now in Peace"

by Don Besig

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

**Liturgists:** Margie Ludewig

**Ushers:** Mike Bilecki, Anna McClure, Bruce Groh, Steve Montick Jr, Scott Munson, and Laura Terwilliger.

**Church office hours: Tuesday to Friday 9 am - 12 pm**

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## Announcements

**Alpha Course:** There will be a “remote” Alpha course on every Wednesday, starting on September 9, 2020 at 7:00 PM EDT. Bring your questions. Engage in honest conversation. Every alpha course is different, because the questions are different. In order to attend access the following: [#TryAlphaOnline](#)

We want to give a big thank you to the following “**Reopening Volunteers**” for their dedication and assistance in reopening the church for Sunday services starting today, September 13, 2020:  
**Ushers:** Mike Bilecki, Anna McClure, Bruce Groh, Steve Montick Jr, Scott Munson, and Laura Terwilliger.

**Cleaning:** Elyssa Hoag, Patty Munson, Barbara Pannhurst and Pat Schultz.

**Worship Technology Team:** April and Ashley Conklin and Elyssa Hoag.

### Weekly Financial Information

DATE	WEEKLY OFFERING
September	\$3,721.

\*Includes General, Benevolence & Building Fund

Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>. David Harder  
Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. Jack Antos  
Sept 8<sup>th</sup> Gregory Graziano  
Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. Flo Myers  
Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. Helen Spencer  
Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> Eleanor Graziano  
Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>. Gordon Downs  
Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>. Zane Davis  
Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>. Robin Montick  
Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>. John Conway  
Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. Liz Kolasinski



*May God Bless You!*  
Your Family at Bellport  
United Methodist Church