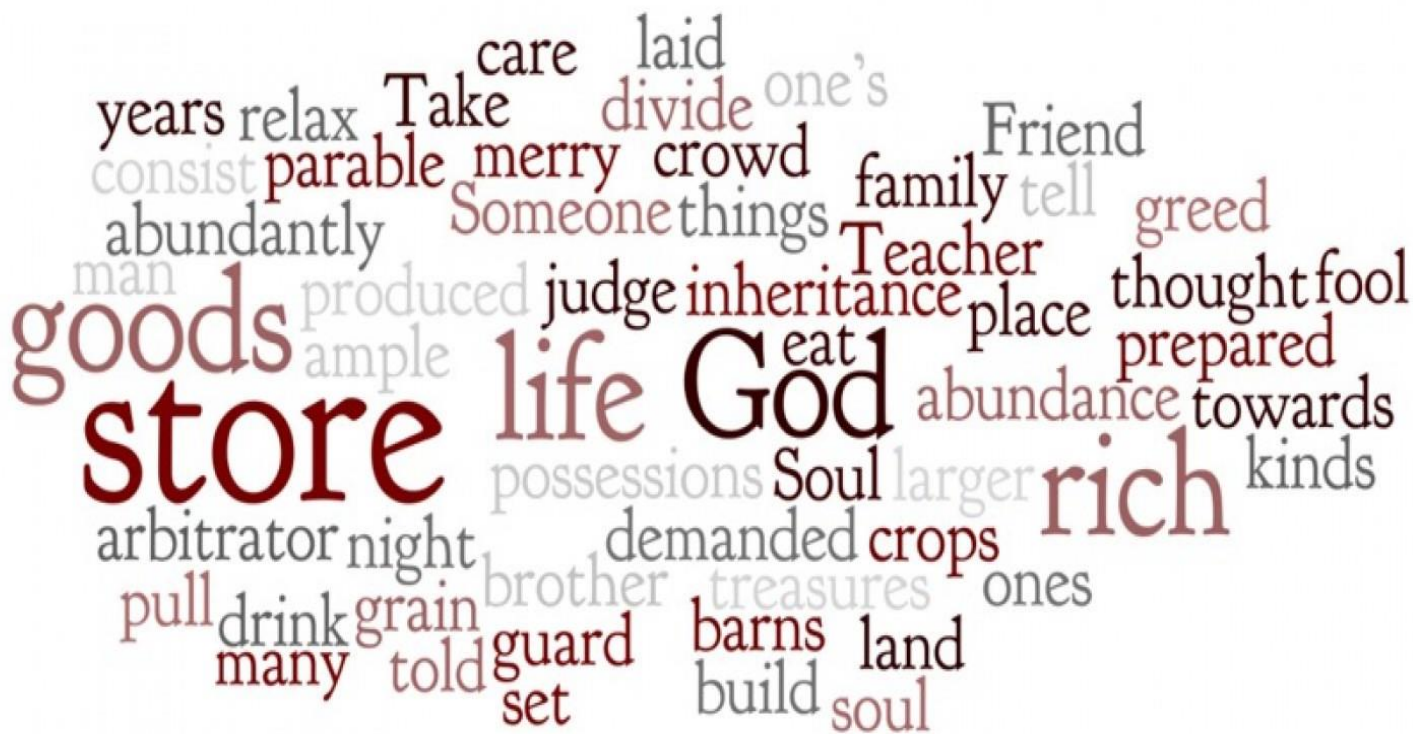


Bellport

United Methodist Church



 July 31, 2022, Eighth Sunday After Pentecost Worship, Year C 

We welcome visitors and ask that you sign our guest register in the entry room as you leave. You are invited to join us for our fellowship hour following the service. For childcare, large print hymnals, or directions to our handicapped access (elevator) please see one of our ushers. Our current newsletter and church brochure (with upcoming events) are available in the entry room and the Fellowship room to take home. We hope you have a meaningful worship service and will visit again.

WE GATHER AND PRAISE

Prelude & Centering Prayer

Pianist

Welcome, Time of Ministry

Pastor/Lay Speaker

***Opening Hymn “Blessed Assurance” #369 vs 1-3**

Pianist

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rDeiy9-t2GE>

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!

Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

[Refrain] This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;

this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;

angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

[Refrain] This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;

this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,

watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

[Refrain] This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;

this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Lord’s Prayer & Time with Children

Sunday School

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 107)**

Pastor/Lay Speaker

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever.

People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands.

Leader: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

People: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and He delivered them from their distress.

Leader: Let them thank the Lord for His steadfast love and for His wonderful works. He satisfies the thirsty and the hungry. He fills them with good things.

People: Let those who are wise give heed to these things, and consider the steadfast love of the Lord!

Opening Prayer

Lay Reader

Dear God, we praise You for Your faithfulness, Your love and Your mercy. We thank You for your many blessings. As we come together in Your presence today, please guide us by the promptings of Your Holy Spirit. And draw us closer to You through Your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM AND RESPOND

First Lesson

Hosea 11:1-11

Lay Reader

Hosea 11:1-11—¹When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. ²The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. ³Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. ⁴I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. ⁵They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. ⁶The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. ⁷My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. ⁸How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. ⁹I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy

Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. ¹⁰They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. ¹¹They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

***Gospel Reading**

Luke 12:13-21

Lay Reader

Luke 12:13-21—¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” ¹⁴But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ ¹⁸Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.’ ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ ²⁰But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.’”

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

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon:

“Ripple Effect”

Rev. Lydia Han Pastor

Prayers of the People (Joys, Concerns & Current Events)

(You may offer a prayer, ending with “This is my prayer, O Lord.”
The church family will respond, saying. **“Lord, Hear Our Prayer”**)

ANNOUNCEMENT

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING WITH US AND SUPPORTING US

Good Stewardship of Attendance for July 24, 2022:25 adults, 5 children, 61
FaceBook, 6 Youtube, 7 Zoom. Total: 104

Good Stewardship of Offering: \$1,568.

- Vacation Bible School (VBS): August 1~5, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

The registration form is on the church website; VBS Volunteers are needed

- **YOUTH MINISTRY:** Confirmation class, Wednesdays at 8:30pm. .
Zoom, Youth and Family Worship & Fellowship, **August 7th at 11 AM**
- **SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS WITH FRIENDS ONLINE**
- Praying for People (“This is my prayer; “Lord, Hear Our Prayer”)
- We invite all to hold those in their prayers throughout the week.
- Prayers and strength for ~Susan & Randall Doud, Jimmy and Carolyn, Lew and Lee Snead~ Carl Moodt ~Bruce Caim and the Family ~Mark & Lois Barton~ Donna & Carl Catandella ~ Yosik Chu, James Lee~ Barbara Down, Pastor Brian Downs and family ~Dr. Joseph Allan Harder ~ Caryl MacDougall ~ Blake & Elaine Lawlor ~ Gianna & Kaylee Martinez ~ Lillian Muttitt & her sister~ Kristin Quatrone~ Ann Stonebridge~ Anna McClure & family ~Marie Keller ~ Janet Vander Zalm and family ~ Dorothy Vogel & family~ Trudi Wiesen,
- Sympathy & Condolence: Mathilda(Tilly) Austin (5/1)’s family
Thomas McBride’s family(July /11, Debbie Beauford’s brother)
- Prayers for the world peace and justice and victims of violence and disaster.
- Prayers for health and safety of our church family and friends
- Prayers for our church/es, pastor/s and lay people who are serving

Confession & Pardon

Leader: With the confidence of God’s children, let us make our confession before God and one another.

All: Holy God, loving parent; Your patience with Your children is beyond our comprehension! At times, in our practice and in our giving, we’ve acted like most of those blessings are from our own – to do with as we wish. Often, we have been deaf to Your teaching and blind to Your leading. May the prayers and gifts we give today be tokens to our goal to live generous lives that honor You and express gratitude for Your goodness to us. In the name of Jesus, our savior, we pray. Amen. (Hosea 11:1-11)

Words of Grace

Leader: Hear the Good News: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love towards us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

Passing of the Peace "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #431 Organist

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 our creator, children all are we.

Let us walk with each other 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.

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings (Offering Plates / at the Entrance)

MAIL: Bellport United Methodist Church, PO Box 460. Bellport NY 11713

BY ZELLE:bellportumc@optimum.net, Tel: 631-205-4050

***Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95 Pianist

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication: God of promise and hope, we take time this morning to share offerings of time, talent, and treasure. We present ourselves to you, knowing you are the source of all good gifts. Your word reminds us that we do not know the day or hour when our faithfulness will be examined, and so we pray that we might live each day and each moment striving for lives of love and compassion for the least, lowliest,

and the lost, in a way that is pleasing to you. We pray this in the name of Christ, whose coming calls us to preparation and repentance. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

***Sending Hymn** “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” #664 (v. 1,2) Pianist
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Q9HOEDvBwI>

1 Sent forth by God’s blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.

The service is ended. O now be extended
the fruits of this worship in all who believe.
The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God’s grace shall incite us, and love shall unite us
to work for God’s kingdom and answer your call.

2 With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,
the tasks of our everyday life we will face.

Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing God’s children, the whole human race.
With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us;
unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

***Commissioning and Blessing**

Leader: Let us choose this day a life of generosity that takes care of myself and others.

People: Let God have first place on our daily agenda.

Leader: We will give ear to promptings of the Spirit.

People: We seek to hear God’s teachings and warnings.

Leader: We believe others can hear the Word of God through us.

People: We will be careful to represent the gospel faithfully.

Leader: Let us give thanks each day for God’s gracious favor.

People: We will praise God for both reassurance and challenge.

*Benediction

Postlude

Join us for Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall.

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LAY SPEAKER:

PIANIST: Dan Fogel

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TECHNOLOGY: Barbara Pannhurst, Jay Han, & Samuel Han

CHILD CARE: Christine Jiang

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