Tesus took bread,



and blessed it ...

AND HE TOOK THE CUP, AND GAVE THANKS.

MATTHEW 26:26-27

Sunday Worship West Barre United Methodist Church May 1, 2022

This worship is being broadcast to the parking lot where it can be listened to on the vehicle's FM radio, 107.5. It is also live on Facebook and later on the West Barre UMC channel of YouTube.

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting

* Call To Worship

Leader: Behold, how good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

People: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes.

Leader: It is like the dew of Hermon which falls on the mountains of Zion!

People: For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, even life forevermore

*Opening Prayer

Most merciful and gracious God, We pray and seek for the blessings of unity. We pray for unity in our world divided. We pray for unity in our country divided. We pray for unity in the Church divided in our world. Help us to reconcile. Help us to heal. Teach us to love each other. Teach us to live at peace with each other, as much as it depends on us. In Christ's name, Amen.

*Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" UMH #102

Scripture Lesson: Philippians 1:27- 2:2, Ephesians 4:1-13

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Children Remain in Service

Joys, Concerns Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

*Hymn "O Church of God United" UMH #547

Choir Anthem

Morning Meditation: "Guideposts for Joyous Christian Living - Live in Unity"

A Service of Word and Table II

UMH #12

*Hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" UMH #557

Benediction with Blessing

Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well

*Sending Forth

Disperse in Mission

Note for visitors: **Bold text is spoken in unison**, *congregation standing as able. Please sign our visitor log before you leave, we'd love to be in touch with you! Refreshments are served after worship through the door at the front of the sanctuary.

To access our website, type: westbarreumc.org

We are also on Facebook, type: West Barre UMC

To contact Rev. Heiler: 716-523-7542 or jheiler0409@gmail.com Pastor Jim keeps regular office hours Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am to 5pm, unless he steps out for visitation, meetings, or appointments. In that case, he will leave a note on the church office door advising when he will return. Please call if you have an emergency 24/7. You matter to Jesus. You matter to me.



Assisting in Worship

Today 5/1 Next Sunday 5/8

Preaching: Rev. James Heiler Rev. James Heiler

Greeters/Ushers: Vicky Housenecht &

Danny Shuler

Liturgist: Jim Peglow Jim Peglow Organist: Naomi Caldwell Naomi Caldwell Choir Director: Hugh Dudley Hugh Dudley

Altar Flowers: Vicky Housenecht Worship Committee

Announcements:

Monday (2nd): 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study in person &

zoom

Wednesday (4th): 6:30 pm Ad-Council

Looking ahead:

Sunday (8th): 9 am Choir May 9th: 6:30 pm W

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zoom

May 9th: 6:30 pm Trustees May 13th: 7 pm Men's group

September 14th Church auction - If you would like to donate

items, please contact a Trustee member.

Monthly Mission: GOMOC

(Genesee Orleans Ministry of Concern)

Copies of this month's newsletter are on the back rack in the Sanctuary.

Manufactures coupons for our Military overseas may be up to two Months expired. You may send the coupons directly to: Support Our Troops, Troopons, Box 70, Daytona Beach, FL 32115

Financial Statement:

April 10, 2022 \$ 2,670.00 Giving to Date: \$ 24,984.83

Included:

Tina Nygen: \$1,050.00 \$1,880.00

Financial Statement:

April 10, 2022 \$ 2,363.00 Giving to Date: \$ 27,984.83

Included:

Tina Nygen: \$1,190.00 \$3,070.00

Food Pantry: 100.00

Birthdays this week:

6 ~ Bonnie Baron

7 ~ Russ Maxon

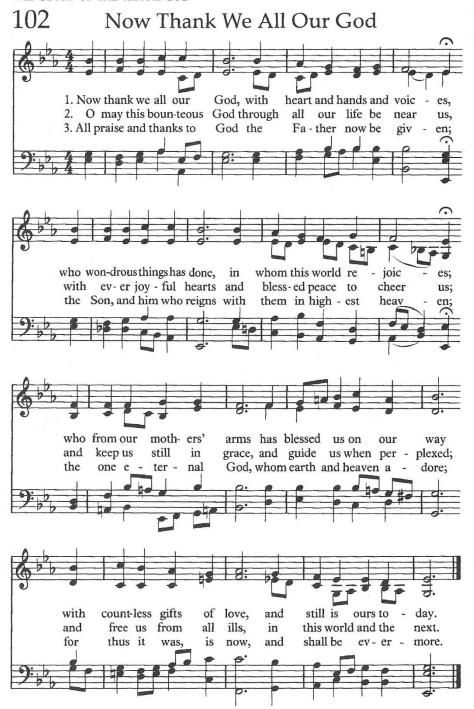
Happy Birthday!

Anniversaries this week:

6 ~ Robert & Roberta Call

Anniversary!





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MUSIC: Johann Crüger, 1647; harm. by Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

O Church of God, United



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Blest Be the Tie That Binds



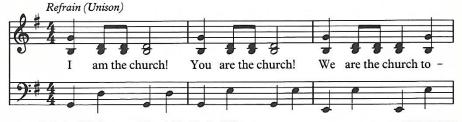
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MUSIC: Johann G. Nägeli; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1845

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We Are the Church



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A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence

Leader to people:

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

People to leader:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Leader and people:

Glory to God. Amen.

THE PEACE

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love. *All exchange signs and words of God's peace*

OFFERING

As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

The pastor takes the bread and cup, and the bread and wine are prepared for the meal.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful things, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your might acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be for the world, the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, with the Holy Spirit in your hold church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.** The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

HYMN OR SONG

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Go forth in peace. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

GOING FORTH