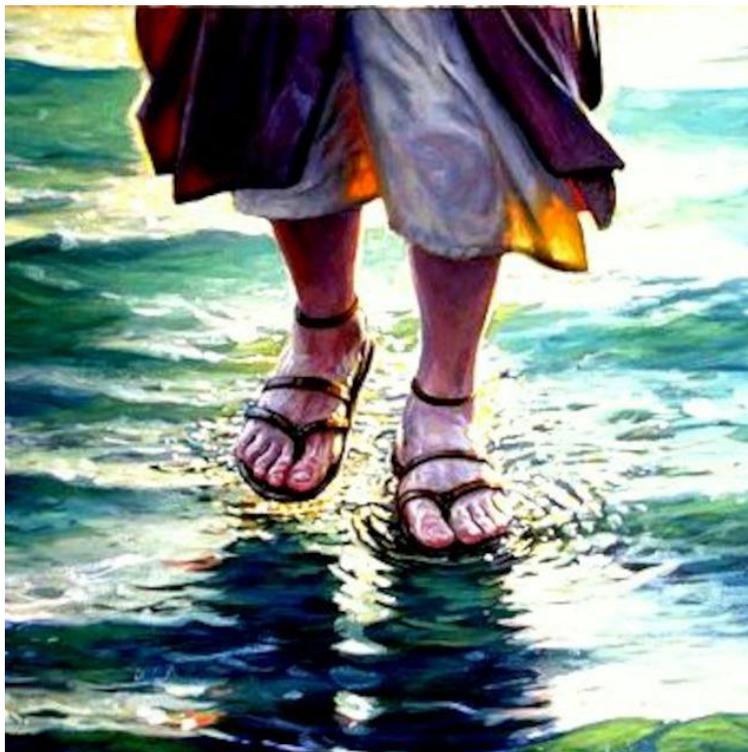


Ebenezer United Methodist Church

June 27, 2021



*Ebenezer United Methodist Church is a
Stephen Ministry Congregation.*



*The Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and
In Loving Memory of John S. Recuperero for his birthday
on June 23, 1911*

Presented by Lucy Broelmann and family

*In Loving Memory of my parents, Katherine and George Skinner
Presented by Sherri Hodgson*

Participating in Service

Pastor:	Rev. Mary H. Browne
Director of Music:	Robert Rudolph
Worship Leader:	Linda Heller
Live Stream Team:	Richard Browne, Bill Clark, Reed Williams
Ushers:	Dorothy Towery, Sherri Hodgson
Song Leader:	Ruthie Toole

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*“Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.
Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.
Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.
Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.
Psalm 85:7-10*

June 27, 2021

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MUSIC

“Prière à Notre-Dame”

Léon Boëllmann

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing praises to God,

give thanks for God’s name.

For God clothes us with strength and joy

and God turns our mourning to dancing.

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;

God’s mercies are everlasting.

They are new every morning.

Great is God’s faithfulness.

*PRAISE SONG (UMH 140)

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read
and the Word is proclaimed.**

**Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts,
and let all other words slip away.**

May there be one voice we hear today — the voice of truth and grace. Amen.

*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14:22-33

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”
Ruthie Toole; soloist

Joni Stine

May this be a place where people feel God’s love surround them;

Written on each face a smile that says you’re welcome here.

For in this world of hurting souls we want to be your light shining in the darkest night.

Open our hearts to love as you loved.

Open our minds to understand that, differences aside, we are your children.

May our doors be ever open, Lord, to those who are in need.

Open hearts, open minds, open doors.

We're a family- brothers, sisters, learning, growing,
sharing joys and fears as we travel down this road of life.
And we know we are not alone.
It's news that we can share, take the message everywhere!
Open our minds to understand that, differences aside, we are your children
May our doors be ever open, Lord, to those who are in need.
Open hearts, open minds, open doors.

Restore our vision; help us to see. We want the church you're calling us to be.
Open hearts, open minds, open doors.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL TIME

MESSAGE "Armor Up with Faith" Rev. Mary Browne
Be strong in the LORD and in the strength of his power. Ephesians 6:10

RESPONSE TO THE WORD (UMH 529) "How Firm a Foundation" FOUNDATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 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.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Steal Away to Heaven" *arr.* Mark Hayes
Ruthie Toole, Soloist

Nobody knows the trouble I've seen. Nobody knows but Jesus.
Nobody knows the trouble that I've seen. Glory hallelujah!
Sometimes I'm up, sometimes I'm down. Oh yes Lord.
Sometimes I'm almost to the ground. Oh yes, Lord.

Oh, nobody knows the trouble that I've seen. Nobody knows but my Jesus.
Nobody knows the trouble that I've seen. Glory hallelujah!

Sometimes I feel like a motherless child. Sometimes I feel like a motherless child.
Sometimes I feel like a motherless child, a long way from home, a long way from home.
Sometimes I feel like I'm almost gone. Sometimes I feel like I'm almost gone.
Sometimes I feel like I'm almost gone, way up in the heavenly land, way up in the
heavenly
Land, Lord! Way up in the heavenly land,

Where I'll steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus. Steal away, steal away home.
I ain't got long to stay here. No, I ain't got long to stay here.

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS (UMH 94)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

LAST UNS ERFREUEN

*OFFERING PRAYER

**Gracious God, you have given us a love that stretches farther
than we can see or even believe.**

**You have given us a grace and a forgiveness that is deeper
than our vulnerabilities.**

**You have given us a healing and a hope that makes us whole.
Take now the tithes and offerings of our hearts and our lives,
even as we give away all you have given us. Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN (UMH 600)

"Wonderful Words of Life"

WORDS OF LIFE

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

We have waited for the LORD, and God has not failed us.
We have reached for Christ, and he has met us where we are.
Go in peace, to love and to serve, healed and free.

May God our Guardian protect you,
Christ the Healer restore you,
and the Holy Spirit sustain you this day and forevermore. **Amen.**

Please be seated

SENDING FORTH

"Menuet Gothique"

Léon Boëllmann

*Please remain seated until the SENDING FORTH is concluded
and you are dismissed by an usher.
You will be dismissed by rows, starting at the back of the sanctuary.*

**please stand, in body or spirit*

bold text indicates congregation response

UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal (red)

TFWS: The Faith We Sing (black)

††This Order of Worship is subject to the direction of the Holy Spirit. ††

Lectionary Scriptures for the **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**, July 4, 2021:

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

Scripture for Worship, July 4, 2021: Acts 16:16-40

(from VBS 2021: *Knights of North Castle*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Attention Graduates! If you or someone in your family is graduating this spring please contact the church office and let us know the graduates name, school graduating from and future plans.

How can we keep from singing?

We are very fortunate to have many musically talented people in our congregation. This has helped to keep the musical spirit of our worship alive and exciting.

A few weeks ago, Pastor Mary hinted that there was a new musical offering happening starting soon. That time is now and starts in July. The music ministry choral program is striving to prepare to be back in-person in church sometime in September. **Now is the time to prepare!** A number of anthems have been selected for when we are back in-person. In the meantime, here is the plan:

- Starting in July, rehearsals will begin for all former and perspective choir members.
- No audition is required.
- There is no tuition.
- There is no set schedule, the rehearsals are around your schedule.
- Rehearsals during the day are encouraged.
- These rehearsals are for one-on-one instruction, couples, trios, quartets.

It depends on your comfort level with singing with other people. You're welcome to organize groups of up to four people for these sessions.

There are special masks for singing available to purchase through J.W.Pepper for \$17.95: <https://www.jwpepper.com/Performance-Series-Face-Mask---Vocal/11313938.item#.YJ11J7VKi70>

I can also put an order together for those who are interested. These masks allow breathing in and out without swallowing the mask.

The goal is to have a head start on getting back to singing in a group. By having the individual rehearsals, you will have learned that basic notes and rhythms, so that when we return as a group, we can focus on learning how to sing together.

To schedule your time for a rehearsal, please contact me by e-mail (eumc_music@aol.com) or call me at the church office. We will schedule a time that is convenient for you to come in for a 30–45-minute rehearsal. These rehearsals will include vocalization to get back to singing again.



Our Prayers



<p>Michele Berk Morgan Bogert +++++ Kevin and Tanya Brownlee +++ Brian Fulton April Frusher-Boyle ++ Verl Harlan +++++ Ruth Johnson</p>	<p>Becky & Becca Mack + Robert Pierce Gary Pierce +++++ Kathy Siple +++++ Ann Varey Elaine Williams Diane Woodman +</p>	<p><u>Ongoing Concerns</u> Jade August Barbara Anna Marie Beasom Michele Berk Donald Bogert Clara Brelsford Roy Brown Judy Crescenzo Frieda Crossan Ruth Dore Victoria “Bo” Fulton</p>	<p>Ethel Horsey Ken Johnson Kristin Louise Pierce Denise Reedy Jeannette Richart Olivia Richart Zach Trexler Josh Vible Alex Wiant</p>
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In an effort to list all prayer requests each will appear for 4 weeks as indicated by the number of + after the name

Please pray for all Law Enforcement Officers.

**Please continue to remember all who serve our country in the military,
especially pray for those represented from our congregation.**

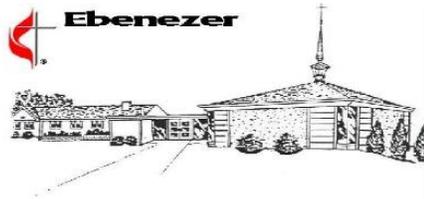
During the summer months, we will be singing many of the hymns from the List we compiled in 2018 of your choices you submitted as your favorite Hymns. If you want to make sure a particular hymn from *The United Methodist Hymnal* or *The Faith We Sing* is on the list, please e-mail Robert Rudolph (eumc_music@aol.com). We hope to see you in person or on livestream throughout the summer, so you join in when your favorite hymn is sung!



All our members, ministers
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On the Calendar, this week....

Sun	06/27	5th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00am Worship
Mon	06/28	5:30pm Ladies Exercise Class - CLC 7:00pm NA Meeting - GHH
Tues	06/29	
Wed	06/30	10:00am AA Meeting - GHH 6:00pm Good Chimes - Music Room
Thurs	07/01	10:00am Ladies Exercise Class - CLC 6:00pm BSA50 - Outside 7:00pm NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen
Sat	07/03	6:30pm NA Meeting - GHH 10:00pm NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen
Looking forward....		
Sun	07/04	6th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00am Worship
Mon	07/05	5:00pm BSA50 - Outside 11:30am Social Seniors Club -- GHH 5:30pm Ladies Exercise Class - CLC 7:00pm NA Meeting - GHH
Tues	07/06	7:00pm COM - Room 204
Wed	07/07	10:00am AA Meeting - CLC 6:00pm Good Chimes - Music Room
Thurs	07/08	10:00am Ladies Exercise Class - CLC 6:00pm BSA50 - Outside 6:30pm Health & Wellness - CLC
Sat	07/10	7:00pm NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen 6:30pm NA Meeting - GHH 10:00pm NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen

