

# WORSHIP *at home*

BETHEL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020



## Call to Worship: Micah 6:8

God has told you, O mortal, what is good;  
and what does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?

## Let's pray:

It is good to be together, God,  
on these screens, with these people,  
together listening for your voice,  
united by your Spirit.  
In this time of worship  
tell us about your kingdom of kindness  
so that we can seek it.  
Show us your justice.  
We want to walk with you,  
humbly, closely, daily.

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Listen to, or sing:

[Hear Our Praises](#)

## Repenting and Lamenting in Times Like These:

You are the God who hears:  
hear our prayer today  
for all who lament or repent.  
For those among us who face  
discrimination every day  
because of their skin colour,  
we lament.  
For those among us who have remained silent  
in the face of racist behaviour or policies,  
when we should have raised our voice,  
we repent.  
For those among us who have struggled and  
waited so long  
for the Promised Land of freedom and equality,  
we lament.

For those among us  
who have acted in racist ways  
and have hurt people of colour,  
we repent.  
For those protesting injustice  
who face police brutality  
and a justice system rigged against them,  
we lament.  
For those who think racism  
is someone else's problem,  
and not a problem for humanity,  
we repent.  
God of hope,  
show us how to work for justice together,  
standing up for what is right,  
stepping in when something's wrong,  
shouldering each other's burdens,  
holding each other accountable,  
righting the wrongs we've done,  
speaking truth to power.  
We pray for change, lasting change,  
for protection for protesters,  
for a de-escalation of violence  
and for government leaders who listen.  
Deliver us from evil, within and without,  
in Jesus' name we pray, Amen

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## Assurance of Pardon: (WSB p121 #28)

This is the message we have heard from God  
and proclaim to you,  
that God is light  
and in God there is no darkness at all.  
If we walk in the light, as God is in the light,  
we have fellowship with one another,  
and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us  
from all sin. — from 1 John 1:5, 7, NRS

Listen to, or sing:

[Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God](#)

# Prayer of God's People

Please remember the concerns of our church family and of the world as you enter into a time of prayer.

- Congratulations to Henri & Samantha with the arrival of a baby girl.
- Congratulations to Teri & Mitchell who were married on Saturday.
- The elderly and sick within our congregation, including Nel E (recovering from surgery), Rev. Gary K, Ed VG, Tony VH, Henry H, Dini H, Joanne L, John M, Margaret VE, and Elly VG.
- For all the fathers in our lives.
- For the local long term care homes (residents and staff).
- Those who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and their loved ones.
- Those on the frontlines dealing with the pandemic (nurses, doctors, first responders, etc.).
- Government officials (wisdom and grace to guide our country in this time).

## Get Ready!

After the sermon, you will be invited to participate in communion – please have something ready to eat and drink for this.

## Hearing God's Word

Scripture: **Exodus 12:1-13**

Message: **The Blood of the Lamb**

**Song of Response: Behold the Lamb**

**Communion**

**Parting Blessing**

Closing Praise: **There is a Redeemer**  
**Is He Worthy**

*Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Saviour, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.*

**Jude 24-25**

## Kid's Corner

Kid's Video: Passover

Colouring Pages & Activities

Song: This is Amazing Grace

## Offering Opportunity

Please continue to send in your offerings to support the **Church Budget** and **Outreach Ministries**.

**GIVING OPTIONS INCLUDE:**

- **E-transfer to [enagel@cyg.net](mailto:enagel@cyg.net)**
- **Sign up for PAR**
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