

WORSHIP *at home*

BETHEL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2020

Opening Song: "Hosanna (Praise is Rising)"

Call to Worship (based on Exodus 17: 1-7)

Come, all who thirst—come to the water! You who long for the water of life—come and drink! Dip your soul in the river of God's goodness; quench your thirst at God's well of grace. For God is here among us, offering living water to all who would drink!
Let's worship God together!

Song of Response: "Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah"

God's Greeting

Song: "Be Still for the Presence of the Lord"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (inspired by Exodus 17: 1-7, John 4)
God of mercy hear the prayers of your thirsting people. For every time we have attributed your miracles in our lives to our own hands alone,

Forgive us, we pray.

For every time we promised to trust you but turned to our own way when your response did not come soon enough or in the way we expected,

Grant us mercy, O God.

For the many opportunities to extend forgiveness that we have refused,

Show us what it means to love, again, dear Lord.

For each way we put our own understandings above your wisdom, for each time we resist your command to be reconciled with those who believe differently from us,

Direct us in the way of peace, we pray.

For our silent sins, our quiet acts of violence, and our indifference to the suffering round us,

Forgive us, Loving One, and quench our thirst with your grace; remake us into vessels of tenderness and compassion.

For Christ's sake we pray. Amen.

Song: "Change My Heart O God"

Words of Assurance (inspired by Romans 5, John 4)

Because of God's great love for us, we have peace with God and access to God's grace all through Jesus Christ who, while we were still sinners, died to free us from the bondage of sin. Therefore, we may ask of Christ to give us the living water that quenches the dryness of our souls. In this we know we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Song of Response: "My Dwelling Place"

Prayer for Illumination

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Exodus 17:1-7

Message: "Into the Wilderness"

Prayers for God's People

Offering Video

(Bethel Budget and Christian Education)

Sending Song: "Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer"

Parting Blessing

Closing Praise: "Know That God Is God"

Online Update

Tune into our livestream service, Sunday at 10 am through our Facebook page, [\(click here for the link\)](#). You can also watch it later on Facebook, through our [website](#), or on [RightNow Media](#).

Kid's Corner

Song

Bethel Sunday School Original

There is a word search and a colouring page attached to the email.