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| 10:30 AM | “MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY” | May 24, 2015 |
| WELCOME | | Pastor Lynch |
| READING | “Ragged Old Flag” (Adapted words by Johnny Cash) | Ed Kaylor |
| *PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE | | Congregation |
| *HYMN | “America, The Beautiful” | # 578 |
| *INVOCATION | | Pastor Lynch |
| *SONG | “Let There Be Peace On Earth” | Insert |
| MORNING PRAYER | | |
| Pastoral Prayer | | Pastor Lynch |
| The Lord’s Prayer | | Congregation |
| THE OFFERTORY | | Helen Lutz |
| Presentation of God’s Tithe | | |
| *The Doxology | | |
| *Dedication Prayer | | |
| *HYMN | “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” | Insert |
| SCRIPTURE | John 15:12-17 | Don Brubaker |
| MESSAGE | “Memorial Day Miracle” | Pastor Lynch |
| *HYMN | “America” | # 576 |
| *BENEDICTION | | Pastor Lynch |

**We stand to honor Jesus Christ*

Good morning and welcome to Memorial Day worship at Bethany United Church where God's word is honored, taught and proclaimed. Our mission is to glorify God by making-maturing-mobilizing enthusiastic disciples for Jesus Christ. Please sign the blue attendance pad and pass it along.

Infant care and a toddler class are held downstairs during worship and Sunday School.

Units for the hearing-impaired are available. Please speak with an usher for assistance.

CD's of today's service are available for \$2.00. Please contact Karen in the church office. You can also listen to the service through the church's web site bethanyumcpalmyra.org.

The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God by Sue Ellen Bowman and Dennis Keith in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Our extended Sunday School for children is called Kid Zone. Those up to sixth grade are welcome to go downstairs to Kid Zone or remain in the sanctuary for worship.

Serving today: **Sound System:** Dick Lasher, **Acolyte:** Braden Dibeler, **Ushers:** Larry and Joan Strait, Christopher and Bethany Oleyniczak, **Organist:** Helen Lutz.

Prayer request cards are in the pew rack. Please place them in the offering plate knowing that Pastor Lynch and the Bethany prayer chain will pray over your joys and concerns. If you would like to activate the Bethany prayer chain please call Vicki Smith at 838-5665.

Prayer joys/concerns: 1) Healing mercies for Lewis Brough, Evelyn Powell, Janet Lilly, Selma Patrick. 2) Our soldiers, sailors, marines, airmen, past and present. 3) High School graduations and celebrations. 4) Lay Leader Steve Scipioni, traveling in China on business. 5) Our missionaries, Rachel Nicholson in Germany and Carrie Callahan in China.

Our special person of the week is Bev Bosha who celebrates her birthday on Friday. Please pray for Bev and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

Sub and pretzel sandwich orders may be picked up this Thursday in the social hall.

This Saturday is Bethany Church Clean-Up Day starting at 8:00. Please bring your bucket and cleaning supplies as we care for our church home.

Calling all Graduates: Today is the last day to let the church office know if you will be present next Sunday, May 31, in worship to be gifted and prayed over. Thank you.

Bethany Bible School kicks off on Sunday June 7 at 9:15.

Mark your calendar: The gospel singing group, Unity Quartet, will be here at Bethany on Sunday evening June 14 at 6:30. This promises to be a great time of praising the Lord in song. Pray about who the Lord wants you to invite.

Whoopie Pie Sale – Are on sale again and will be available for pick up on Thursday May 28, between 10:00 and 12:00. Or you can have them delivered with your sub this Thursday. You do not need to order a sub in order to order whoopie pies. A signup sheet is available on the information table in the gathering room. Proceeds will go to the Church Camp fund that helps reduce the cost for the children from our church. Whoopie Pies are \$1.25.

We praise the Lord that income was \$3,259.40 over budget in April which included \$425.00 for the Caring Cupboard, \$142.06 from Redner's receipts and \$390.00 donated for new sign. Expenses are only \$262.10 over budget which includes \$461.18 - 2 months of electric bills, \$1,007.39 state payroll taxes, \$863.39 property taxes and \$859.39 gas bill. Final payment for the new sign will be made in May, any donations are appreciated. Thank you all.

~ Cindy Anspach

June Newsletters are available online at bethanyumcpalmyra.org and paper copies can be picked up at the information table.

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| Attendance last Sunday | 95 | Giving last week | \$1,905.00 |
| Attendance last year | 78 | Needed weekly | \$1,800.00 |

SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

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| ORGANIST: <i>Helen Lutz</i> | LAY LEADER: <i>Steve Scipioni</i> |
| ASST. ORGANIST: <i>Audrey Scipioni</i> | SUNBEAM CHOIR: <i>Bethany Oleyniczak</i> |
| NURSERY CARE: <i>Vicki Smith</i> | ADMIN. COUNCIL: <i>Cindy Anspach</i> |
| CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: <i>Selma Patrick</i> | CHURCH SECRETARY: <i>Karen Neidigh</i> |
| TRUSTEE CHAIR: <i>Don Brubaker</i> | CUSTODIAN: <i>Beverly Bell</i> |
| SUPERINTENDANT: <i>Gary Nicholson</i> | PASTOR: <i>John Lynch (298-1308)</i> |
| MISSIONARIES: <i>Carrie Callahan, China and Rachel Nicholson, Germany</i> | |

MEMORIAL DAY

This is the day we pause
in these hectic lives we live
to praise God for those who gave
everything they had to give.

This is the day we remember
to enlighten each new generation
that we can never cease to pay homage
to those who died for this great nation.

This is the day of heroes
and a chance to display our pride.
A time to show that we still adore
the country for which they fought and died.

This is the day to affirm,
though their earthly bodies are gone,
that their bravery, pride and spirit
in American hearts, live on.

And as they look down on Memorial Day
from their Heavenly Domain,
they'll know we still cherish our freedom
and that they did not die in vain.

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Let There Be Peace on Earth

Peace, I leave with you, My peace I give unto you . . . — John 14:27

WORLD PEACE

Sy Miller
Jill JacksonSy Miller
Jill Jackson

Unison

The musical score is written for a unison voice part. It consists of six systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Fa - ther, bro - thers all are we. Let me walk with my brother in per - fect har - mon - y."

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BROTHERHOOD and WORLD PEACE

Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment

now. With ev - ery step I take, let

this be my sol - emn vow: To take each mo - ment, and

live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly!

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

BROTHERHOOD and WORLD PEACE

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

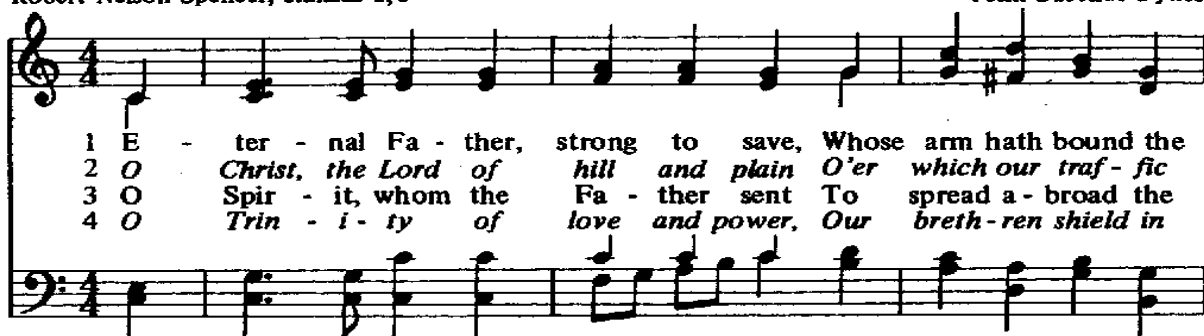
For the Lord knoweth how to deliver . . . — 11 Peter 2:9

William Whiting, stanzas 1, 4

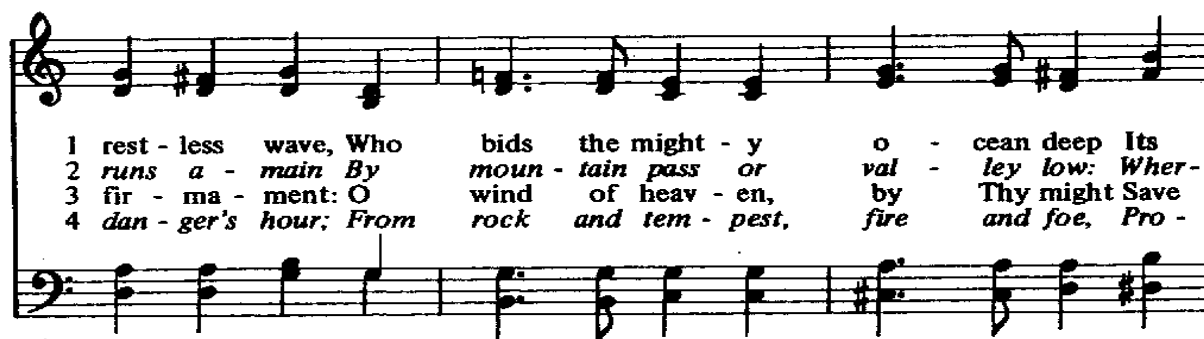
Robert Nelson Spencer, stanzas 2, 3

MELITA

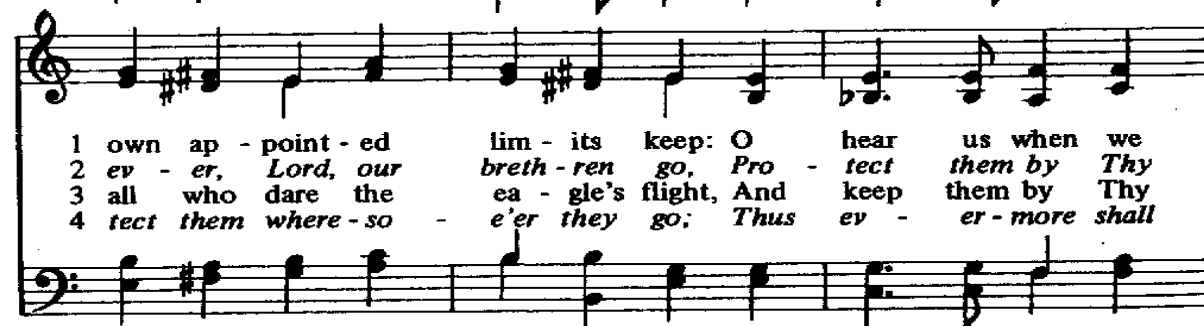
John Bacchus Dykes



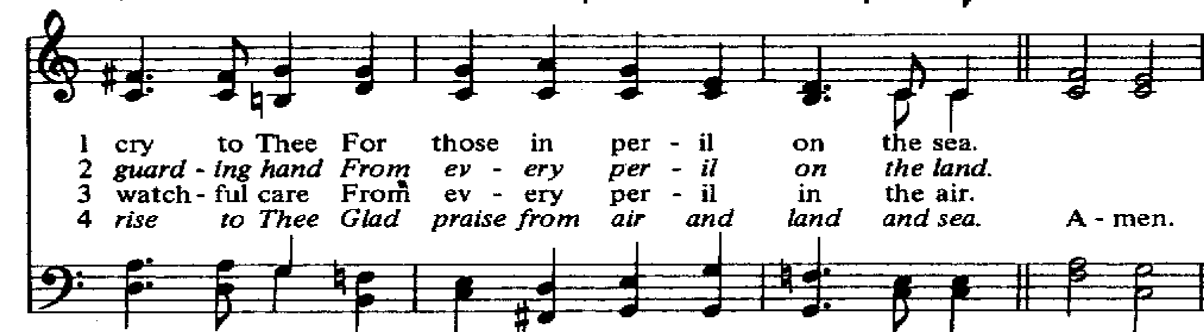
1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the
2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain O'er which our traf - fic
3 O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power, Our breth - ren shield in



1 rest - less wave, Who bids the might - y o - cean deep Its
2 runs a - main By moun - tain pass or val - ley low: Wher -
3 fir - ma - ment: O wind of heav - en, by Thy might Save
4 dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -



1 own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
2 ev - er, Lord, our breth - ren go, Pro - tect them by Thy
3 all who dare the ea - gle's flight, And keep them by Thy
4 tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall



1 cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
2 guard - ing hand From ev - ery per - il on the land.
3 watch - ful care From ev - ery per - il in the air.
4 rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea. A - men.