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10:30 AM

SUMMER COMMUNION

June 28, 2015

WELCOME

Pastor Lynch

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

Pastor: The Risen Christ is with us!

People: Praise be to God!

\*PRAISE HYMN

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Psalm 103

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: And all that is within me, bless His Holy Name!

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: And forget not all His benefits.

Pastor: He forgives your sins, He heals your diseases.

People: He redeems my life from pitfalls, and He surrounds me with loving kindness and tender mercies.

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His Holy Name.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF GOD

Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Helen Lutz

Presentation of God's Tithe

\*The Doxology

\*Dedication Prayer

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:1-10

Pastor Lynch

MESSAGE

“This Is Where I Found Christ”

Pastor Lynch

## MORNING PRAYER

Pastor: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord. It is right to give God thanks and praise at all times.

Pastor: When we gather to praise God, we remember that we are His people who have often preferred our wills to His. Accepting His power to make us new persons in Christ, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Unison: Eternal Father, we confess that often we have failed to be obedient: we have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love, we have not loved our neighbors, we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## HOLY COMMUNION

Breaking the Bread/Lifting the Cup

The Invitation

Sharing the sacrament in the pew

## \*PRAYER

Pastor: You have given yourself to us Lord Jesus,

People: Now we give ourselves for others.

Pastor: Your love has made us a new people;

People: As a people of love we will serve You with joy.

Pastor: Your glory has filled our lives;

People: Help us to glorify You in all we say and do.

## \*COMMITMENT HYMN

“It Is Well With My Soul”

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## \*BENEDICTION

Pastor Lynch

## \*POSTLUDE

Helen Lutz

*\*We stand to honor Jesus Christ*

Good morning and welcome to Bethany where God’s word is honored, taught and proclaimed. Our mission is to glorify God by making-maturing-mobilizing enthusiastic disciples for Jesus Christ.

All who claim Jesus Christ as Lord of their lives and Savior of their sins are welcome to share in the Lord’s Supper.

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](http://bethanyumcpalmyra.org).

Bethany Bible School is held each summer Sunday morning downstairs from 9:15-11:30.

Serving today: **Sound System:** Don Brubaker, **Acolyte:** Samantha Patrick, **Ushers:** Seth and Miranda Schell, Richard and Sue Lasher, **Organist:** Helen Lutz, **Communion Preparers:** Karen White, Allison White.

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 Janine Wimmer, Barb Brubaker, Joyce and Earl Deimler, Ashley, Commissiong, Lisha Roberson, Lisha Robertson. 2) For persecuted Christians around the world. 3) Our soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen. 4) Birthday blessings this week to Paula Brandt, Karen Leicht, David Finney and Eric Chapin. 5) Church campers this week, Brooke and Kyle Chapin.

Our homebound person of the week is Annette Floyd at Lebanon Valley Brethren Home. Please pray for Annette and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

July Newsletter and July/August Upper Room Devotional booklets are available on the information table.

Next Sunday, July 5, Pastor will preach on “What We Owe Our Country” from Mathew 22:15-22. Special music will be offered by a Palmyra fifth grader, Samantha Koegler

Do you feel like you need a good stretch? Why not give yoga a try! Bethany will be offering a 6 week yoga session led by registered yoga teacher Wendy Smith beginning in mid-August. No experience necessary! Come and create some space for your body, mind and soul.

Coming up: Mission Sunday is June 12. We will be blessed by the testimonies and music of our missionaries, Rachel Nicholson and Carrie Callahan.

Attendance Last Sunday: 78

Attendance Last Year: 64

Giving Last Week: \$1,879.00

Needed Weekly: \$1,800.00