



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST
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10:30 AM	FAMILY WORSHIP	July 19, 2015
WELCOME		Pastor Lynch
*PRAISE HYMN	“Be Thou My Vision”	# 8
*INVOCATION		Unison
	“Dear Lord Jesus, come and be our vision, be our center, be our light, be our song. Father, all glorious, come and reign over us. Spirit of holiness, on us now descend. Amen.”	
*HYMN	“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”	(vs. 1, 4) # 186
SPECIAL MUSIC	“A Shelter in the Time of Storm”	Bethany Singers
MORNING PRAYER		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Lynch
The Lord’s Prayer		Congregation
THE OFFERTORY	“Reach Out to Jesus”	Samantha Patrick
Presentation of God’s Tithe		
*The Doxology		
*Dedication Prayer		
SCRIPTURE	Philippians 2:1-11	Chantelle Brandt
MESSAGE	“A Beautiful Mind”	Pastor Lynch
*COMMITMENT CHORUS	“Something Beautiful”	Insert

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor: May Christ's Spirit of hope go before us.
May Christ's Spirit of healing walk by our side.
People: May Christ's Spirit of courage nudge us from behind.
And may Christ's Spirit of peace catch up with us
and follow us all the way home. Amen.

***POSTLUDE**

Audrey Scipioni

**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. Please sign the blue attendance pad and pass it along.

We thank Samantha Patrick for coordinating the special music provided by the Bethany Singers this morning.

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.

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

Serving today: **Sound System:** Don Brubaker, **Acolyte:** Allison Deimler, **Ushers:** Bethany Youth, **Organist:** Audrey Scipioni.

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) Our soldiers, sailors, marines, airmen and their families. 2) Healing mercies for Janine Wimmer, Helen Lutz, Hannah Strait, Cara Scipioni, Ashley Commissiong, Lisha Roberson, Denise Bridgman. 3) Those traveling on vacation. 4) Christians being persecuted around the world. 5) Pastor Lynch preaching at Ruhl's Church Grove Service this Friday.

Our homebound person of the week is Ken Schaeffer, who celebrates his birthday this Thursday. Please pray for Ken and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

August Newsletter articles are due next Sunday. Thank you.

Next Sunday Pastor Lynch will preach on Psalms 118:24-29, "This is the Day." Miranda Schell will offer a ministry of music.

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. No experience necessary! Come and create some space for your body, mind and soul beginning on Thursday August 20.

Summer altar flowers can be sponsored on July 19 and August 9, 16, 23 and 30. The flower chart is on the Railroad Street entrance bulletin board or call Karen in the office at 838-9041.

The church office will be open this Tuesday and Thursday from 8-11.

Bethany outdoor worship and church picnic will be enjoyed on Sunday August 2. We will meet at 10:15 at the Annville Church of the Brethren pavilion south of Annville. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share. **A sign up sheet is on the information table.** Meat, drinks and place settings are provided.

Directions: two miles south of Annville High School on Route 934, turn east on Church Road. The pavilion is 1/2 mile ahead on your left.

I would like to thank everyone that provided my family and I with such delicious meals. I would also like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and phone calls. Lastly, I want to thank Pastor John for being there when I needed to talk. ~ Janine Wimmer

SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

ORGANIST: *Helen Lutz*

ASST. ORGANIST: *Audrey Scipioni*

NURSERY CARE: *Vicki Smith*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: *Selma Patrick*

TRUSTEE CHAIR: *Don Brubaker*

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDANT: *Gary Nicholson*

LAY LEADER: *Steve Scipioni*

SUNBEAM CHOIR: *Bethany Oleyniczak*

ADMIN. COUNCIL: *Cindy Anspach*

CHURCH SECRETARY: *Karen Neidigh*

CUSTODIAN: *Beverly Bell*

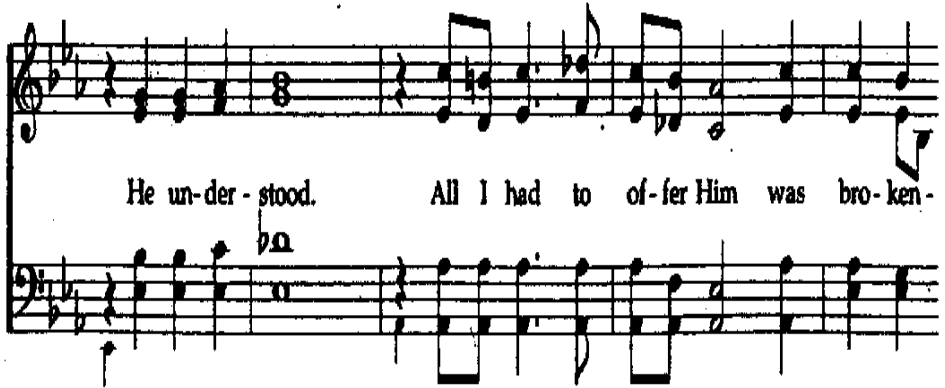
PASTOR: *John Lynch (298-1308)*

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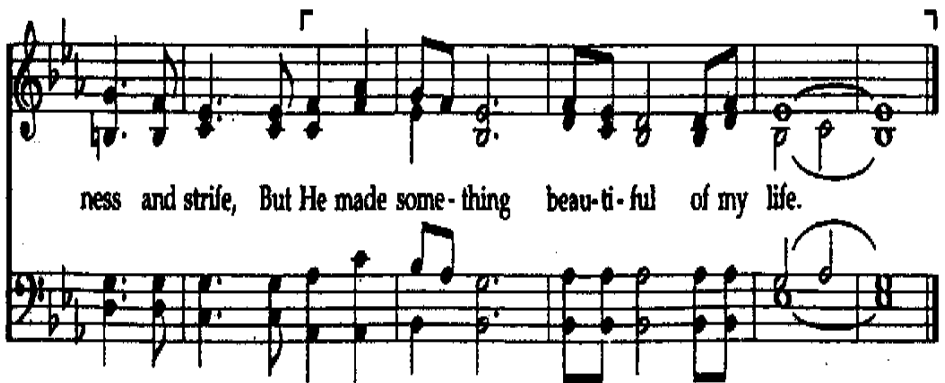
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Some-thing beau-ti-ful, some-thing good; All my con-fu-sion



He un-der-stood. All I had to of-fer Him was bro-ken-



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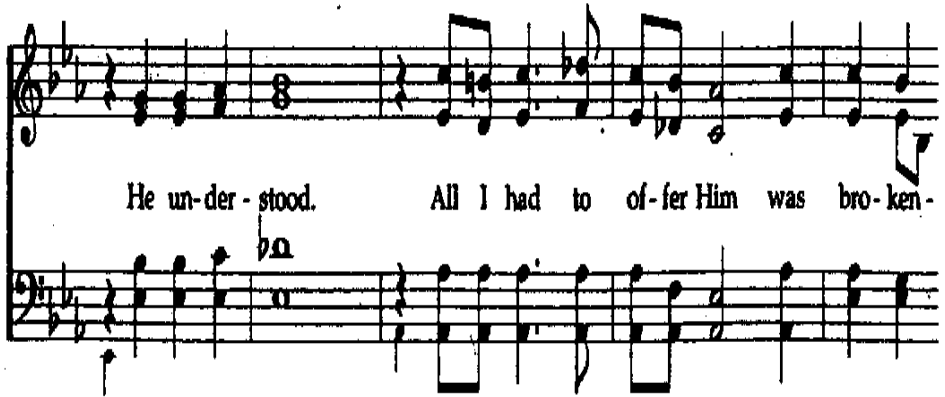
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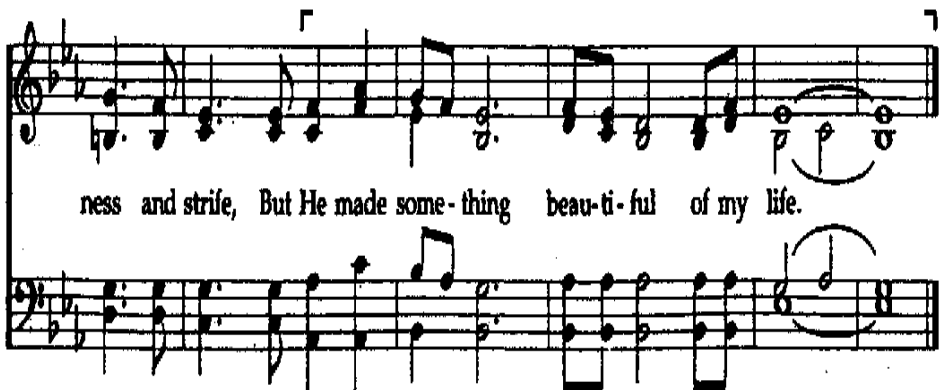
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