

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.

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:** Don Brubaker, **Acolyte:** Michelle Patrick, **Ushers:** Paul and Karen Leicht, Rick and Diane Miller, **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) For an enjoyable Apple Fest this Saturday. 2) Our servicemen and their families. 3) Healing mercies for Vicki Smith, Lew Brough, Janet Lilly, Karen Finney, Ashley Commisong. 4) Diane Schell celebrating her birthday this Wednesday.

Our homebound persons of the week are Ed and Bev Bosha. Please pray for Ed and Bev and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

The Loyal Workers Apple Fest will be enjoyed this Saturday October 8 from 8-1. Apple dumplings, crafts, baked goods and lunch will be available. Please help us with baked goods. They can be dropped of on Friday, October 7 between 6-8 P.M. Thank you.

~ Sandy Pillsbury

The church office will be open this Tuesday and Thursday from 8-10.



Next Sunday Pastor Lynch will encourage us to “Stop Fuming and Start For-giving” from Matthew 6:5-15. Guest soloist is Patty Ulrich and guest pianist is Marcy Weik.

**PRAYER MEETING FOR AMERICA.
EVERY TUESDAY IN THE CHAPEL
6:30-7:00.**



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10:00 AM WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY October 2, 2016

“They who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength,
 they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and
 not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.” ~ Isaiah 40:31

WELCOME Pastor Lynch

*PRAISE HYMN “Let Us Break Bread Together” # 184

*INVOCATION Pastor Lynch

***AFFIRMATION**

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

People: Amen.

Pastor: The Living Christ is in our midst.

People: Praise the Lord!

Pastor: Throughout God’s world this day Christian churches are celebrating Holy
 Communion as one family dining together in one room under one roof.

People: Our sisters and brothers in Africa, Europe, Central America, Asia, the Middle
 East and in all lands and countries join us in lifting of bread of life and the cup
 of salvation.

Pastor: Neither powers no principalities shall stop us nor deter our purpose, our sense
 of mission, or our challenge to go forth as disciples into every town, village and
 crossroad proclaiming the love of Christ for all creation.

People: In Christ’s love there is no East, no West, no North, no South, but only one
 Spirit of hope, love and peace for all.

Pastor: Let us praise Christ! May this holy meal empower each of us to be agents of
 hope and peace in a time of uncertainty and strife.

People: May Christ bless the world-wide communion of the Church this day! We are
 one in the bond of God’s love. Amen.

*CHORUS “The Bond of Love” # 385

SPECIAL MUSIC “How Beautiful” Bethany Oleyniczak

THE OFFERTORY Audrey Scipioni

Presentation of God’s Tithe

*The Doxology

*Dedication Prayer

SCRIPTURE John 3:16-17 page # 94

MESSAGE “Redeemed by Love” Pastor Lynch

*HYMN “Oh How He Loves You and Me” # 570

HOLY COMMUNION

Breaking the Bread/Lifting the Cup

The Invitation

Sharing the Sacrament

***COMMITMENT 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: Help us to glorify you in all we say and do. Amen.

*COMMITMENT HYMN “It Is Well With My Soul” # 381

*BENEDICTION Pastor Lynch

*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.*

All who claim Jesus Christ as Lord of their lives and earnestly repent of their sins are welcome
 to share in Holy Communion.