

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Pray for Hilda Yodxr and her daughters, the Thornbxrg family, and others who have experienced the death of a loved one recently. May God's presence and peace be upon them. Give thanks for lives lived in faith.
- Remember Chuck Bxck's mother as she recovers from hip surgery, and Ken Shxnk & his siblings as they care for his father.
- College students and young adults are in an exciting and challenging phase of life as they study, work, build relationships and interact with peers, and continue to develop a sense of personal and faith identity. Offer prayer for Bethel's young adults: Daniel, Michael, Becky, Annie, Alex, and other young adults in your life.
- Offer your prayer or song of lament to God this week; or read Psalm 9, 10, or 13 to see what you notice.
- Pray for those affected by Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas and on the east coast. May God's will be done on earth in the form of compassion, generosity, and righteousness.

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We gather to worship

Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

All of this is a gift from our Creator God, who has pursued us and brought us into a restored and healthy relationship with Him through the Anointed.

And He has given us the same mission, the ministry of reconciliation, to bring others back to Him. II Corinthians 5:18

Welcome

Prelude

We offer our praises & gifts

Congregational singing

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 13 (see next page)

Offering & offertory

Congregational singing

We hear God's Word

Scripture: Job 19:1-7, 13-22.

Reflection – Rebecca Kauffmxn

Scripture: Habakkuk 1:2-4. Psalm 69:1-4, 13-18.

Reflection – Kyle VanOsdxl

We respond to Christ's invitation

Special music - How long, O Lord (SS #82; based on Psalm 13)

Carrying our laments to God

Congregational singing: O Lord, hear my prayer H #348

Come, bring your burdens to God SS# 50

Sharing: reflections on the scripture, joys, requests, thanksgivings

Intercessory prayer

We go to love and serve

Sending song

Benediction

Psalm 13 (Common English Bible)

Left: How long will you forget me, Lord? Forever?

Right: *How long will you hide your face from me?*

Left: How long will I be left to my own wits, agony filling my heart?
Daily?

Right: *How long will my enemy keep defeating me?*

Leader: Look at me! Answer me, Lord my God!
Restore sight to my eyes!
Otherwise, I'll sleep the sleep of death,
and my enemy will say, "I won!"
My foes will rejoice over my downfall.

Left: But I have trusted in your faithful love.

Right: *My heart will rejoice in your salvation.*

All: Yes, I will sing to the Lord because God has been good to me.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, **Peace and Justice lunch** 12:15 p.m.

MCC Thrift Shop is changing computer systems and need help with repricing the many items for sale. Even if you can only help for an hour this will be greatly appreciated. Please call the shop at 937-465-3077 or stop on by and talk to a manager. We would appreciate the help!

The **Gifts Discernment Committee** has put a list of nominations for the 2019-20 year in your mailboxes. Please offer your affirmation &/or reservations on the form, sign, and return to the box in the foyer **by today**. Thank you!

Annual reports are due in the church office on September 23. Thank you. Miriam

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Speaker, Rebecca K. & Kyle V.

TUESDAY

9:15 a.m. – Women's Bible Study

12:15 p.m. – Peace & Justice lunch

6:15 p.m. – Gifts Discernment Committee meeting

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Speaker, Rebecca Kauffmxn

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Carl Newcomxr

LAST WEEK

Sunday School 35

Worship Attendance 50

*Your generosity empowers our collective work for
God's kingdom purposes. Thanks*

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

This Week – September 15

Worship leader: Doug Steinxr

Musicians: Bill Barrxtt, Janet Wilkxns
Ellen Steinxr

Speakers: Rebecca K. & Kyle V.

Greeters: Eleanor Shumakxr

Sound/media: Ken Shxnk

Prelude: Ellen Steinxr

Offertory: Bill Barrxtt

Peace Lamp: Cindy Kauffmxn

Next Week – September 22

Worship leader: Kathy Lehmxn

Musicians: Janet Wilkxns, Bill Barrxtt
Ellen Steinxr, Byron Kauffmxn

Speaker: Rebecca Kauffmxn

Greeters: Mike & Rita Robxrts

Sound/media: Mark Kauffmxn

Prelude: Bill Barrxtt

Offertory: Ellen Steinxr

Peace Lamp: Cindy Kauffmxn