**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Lord God of all nations, you have revealed your will to your people and promised your help to us all. Help us to hear and to do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 5:12-15**

12Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. 13Six days you shall labor and do all your work. 14But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. 15Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

**PSALM: Psalm 81:1-10**

1Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

**2Raise a song, sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.**

3Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon, on our festal day.

**4For it is a statute for Israel, an ordinance of the God of Jacob.**

5He made it a decree in Joseph, when he went out over the land of Egypt. I hear a voice I had not known:

**6“I relieved your shoulder of the burden; your hands were freed from the basket.**

7In distress you called, and I rescued you; I answered you in the secret place of thunder; I tested you at the waters of Meribah.

**8Hear, O my people, while I admonish you; O Israel, if you would but listen to me!**

9There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not bow down to a foreign god.

**10I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.**

**SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12**

5For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus’ sake. 6For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 7But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.8We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; 9persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; 10always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. 11For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus’ sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. 12So death is at work in us, but life in you.

**GOSPEL: Mark 2:23-28, (3:1-6)**

 23One sabbath he was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. 24The Pharisees said to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?” 25And he said to them, “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? 26He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.” 27Then he said to them, “The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; 28so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.”3Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. 2They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. 3And he said to the man who had the withered hand, “Come forward.” 4Then he said to them, “Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. 5He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. 6The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

**THIS WEEK AT BETHANY**

Today: June 2 Sunday: June 9

2nd Sunday after Pentecost 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

9:30-Worship w/ Communion 9:30-Worship

10:30-Coffee Fellowship 10:30-Coffee Fellowship

6:00-Bethany Prayer Group 6:00-Bethany Prayer Group **Monday – Thursday 3,4,5,6**

9:00-11:30-VBS @ UMC

Monday: June 3rd

7:00-**Handbell** Rehearsal

**Tuesday: June 4th**

8:30-Prayer Group

9:30-Tuesday Coffee @ BLC

**Saturday: June 8th**

9:30-11:30-Lacey (Van Sickle)

Anderson Come & Go Baby Shower

**Prayer Concerns:** Bethany Lutheran Church members, nursing home residents, Iowa storm victims, those suffering any illness, Gina Ehlers, Pete Runneberg, Elizabeth Dunbar, Monica Isom, Don Ehlers, Lisa Anderson, Ely Kleszczelski, Bill Alexander, Eli Honer, Dorothy Sandvig, Pastor James Puotyual, Carol Schmidt, Gloria Bell, Cenon Zarzoso, Helen Dodge, Patricia Bentsen. Our youth, parents & teachers, our military & missionaries.

**Lectors:** Marilyn Ehlers

**Ushers:** June 2nd -Tom & Elaine Anderson

June 9th -Myra Reese & Vickie Fontenot

**Acolytes:** Bethany Youth

**Weekly Budget Needs:  $2817.00**

Faith Promise    $  579.00           Worship   29

***Birthdays****:* June 4-Noah Anderson

***Anniversaries:*** June 7 Rich & Marilyn Ehlers;

9 - Adam & Marcy Rasmussen

**\*Please note that the blue CH (Celebration Hymnal) is located under the pew in front of you.**

***Altar Flowers:***

*An asterisk (\*) indicates when to stand (for those who are able)*

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****June 2, 2024**

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**

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*Welcome to our Communion Sunday Service.*

***All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation.*** *We are happy to have you sharing in our worship service and ask for the opportunity to meet you. We invite you to complete the Communion/Visitor card in front of you. Please come again!*