

June – August 2022

Stay Tuned to Bethel



A publication for viewers of
Worship at Bethel



Get through what you're going through

Our greatest growth as Christians does not take place primarily in comfortable situations. Many characters in the Bible find themselves in the wilderness right before God uses them to make a huge impact.

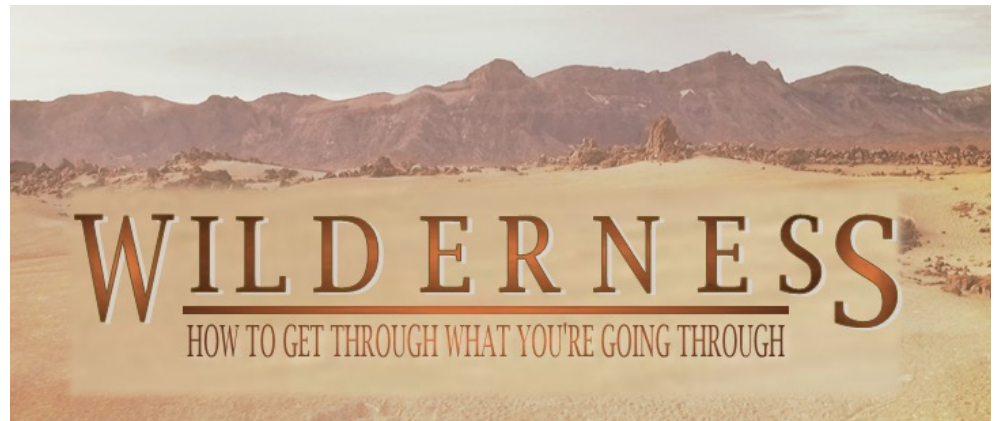
God wants to do a mighty work in us because he wants to do a mighty work through us. God knows how to use our trials, tribulations, and difficult circumstances to launch us to a new level of effectiveness and triumph.

June sermon series

- June 5: Tested in the Wilderness
- June 12: Trusting God's Timing
- June 19: Transformed by Trouble
- June 26: Getting Through Life's Losses

It is in these places we find out God is always with us, and he is working in us off the grid.

This 4-week series offers encouragement and hope to face hard times and to grow.



**** Bike Drive – New this year ****

Bike collection

June 4 at the Bike-A-Thon, Train Depot in Mount Horeb

or

Collection at your home courtesy of the Bike Squad

Contact Phil Bramley, phil@bethelhorizons.org

As part of the 37th Annual Bethel Horizons Bike-A-Thon, Bethel is partnering with Free Bikes 4 Kidz Madison for a Bike Drive. Please consider donating a bike.

Learn more at: www.bethelhorizons.org/get-involved/bike-a-thon.

Bethel pastoral staff

Mike Brown, *Lead Pastor* ✝ Roger Black, *Visitation*

Gifts and memorials help share God's word

Gift / memorial summary

February – April 2022

Total contributions..... \$ 18,502

Non-member tele-cast viewers made general gifts:

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Memorials were given by these non-members:

In memory of Martin Clarke by Arlene Hanson, Arvid & Marilyn Hopp, Wayne Strelow

In memory of Shirley Dokken by Daniel Ott, Bonnie Sanfield

In memory of Bill Kube by Sally Albertz, Jill & Bob Kube

In memory of Karl Marquardt by Heck Advisors, Harry & Linda Argue, Lee & Toni Blayden, Gordon

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Sponsored telecasts

- ◆ **March 13: In memory of Mary Jo Hoel** by her mother Lorraine Hoel & family.
- ◆ **April 17: In memory of Ralph A. & Mae Nelson** by their loving family

Support Bethel's Media Ministry!

Worship at Bethel reaches about 15,000 people each week – people who may not otherwise hear God's Word. The Sunday 7:45 a.m. service is edited and televised. In Madison, the 30-minute broadcast is on WKOW channel 27 at 10 a.m. on Sundays.

Your gift helps:

- ††† **Level 3** \$1,500
Picture and text shown at beginning and end of telecast.
- †† **Level 2** \$1,000
Picture and text shown at beginning of telecast.
- † **Level 1** \$500
Text shown at beginning of telecast.

All gifts are welcome

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Nancy Giffey Art Show:

Teshuvah in the Time of Covid

Now through June 30

Bethel's Emmaus Hallway Gallery

The title of Nancy's exhibit is "Teshuvah in the Time of Covid". In her words, "Teshuvah is Hebrew for Return, a Spiritual Return. Each piece of art is in some way related to a psalm or Biblical quotation. The pieces are not illustrations: each was inspired by a state of mind or an emotion. After they were completed, I searched for the words that fit each piece of art, not the other way around."

Artist's statement: The mixed media art in this exhibit has been created during a time of world pandemic, social and political division, and mourning for the future of Mother Earth. In my youthful years of work in theater, social activism, hope, and belief in a more equitable future, I could not have imagined the challenges we face today.

Although the title of each piece of art in this exhibit is related to a psalm or quote from scripture, these pieces are Not illustrations. They represent an emotion or state of mind. Only after the art was completed, was I free to contemplate each image and to discover connections to the personal study, spiritual contemplation, and reading I had been engaged in for a number of years.

Circle of Love: Project Ukraine

Bethel has partnered with Borodyanka, Ukraine, for over 20 years. The Circle of Love Project raised money to bring children and community center staff to Madison for 6 weeks during the summer – the community is 60 miles from Chernobyl and, at that time, the fresh air, uncontaminated food and water rid them of respiratory problems. They were also immersed in English and received extensive dental care. As the program developed, we partnered with the community center to establish dental care for children in need.

In March, Borodyanka was invaded and the community center was destroyed along with the devastation of the city, leaving our friends in great need! Bethel established a fund to receive monetary donations to be distributed to the families involved with Circle of Love and the work of the community center, which is now working out of a room in a school with no electricity, water or heat.

To give online:

<https://onrealm.org/bethelmadison/Give>

By check:

Please make it out to Bethel and note "Project Ukraine" on the memo line.

Contemplative scripture reading

Tbursdays at 9:30 am via Zoom

During each 45-minute period, we will read a scripture passage and reflect on it via the ancient practice of lectio divina – engaging the scripture with our minds, imaginations and hearts, along with good measures of silence and sharing.

Login Link: <https://zoom.us/j/97130605331?pwd=VUFiRkVWazl6T08rU05tL3piYjVxQT09>

Meeting ID: 971 3060 5331

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Tune in! Sunday telecast schedule

Madison 10:00 a.m. WKOW-TV 27

In-person weekend service times

Saturday 5:00 p.m.: Casual

Sunday 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.: Traditional

Sunday 10:30 a.m.: Contemporary

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Bethel Lutheran Church calendar

2022 Sundays	First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel
June 5.....	Day of Pentecost Acts 2:1-21	Rom. 8:14-17	John 14:8-17
June 12.....	Trinity Sunday Prov. 8:1-4, 22-31	Rom. 5:1-5	John 16:12-15
June 19.....	Proper 7 (12) 1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a	Gal. 3:23-29	Luke 8:26-39
June 26.....	Proper 8 (13) 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14	Gal. 5:1, 13-25	Luke 9:51-62
July 3.....	Proper 9 (14) 2 Kings 5:1-14	Gal. 6:(1-6), 7-16	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
July 10.....	Proper 10 (15) Amos. 7:7-17	Col. 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-37
July 17.....	Proper 11 (16) Amos. 8:1-12	Col. 1:5-28	Luke 10:38-42
July 24.....	Proper 12 (17) Gen. 18:20-32	Col. 2:6-15, (16-19)	Luke 11:1-13
July 31.....	Proper 13 (18) Ecc. 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23	Col. 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21
Aug. 7.....	Proper 14 (19) Isa. 1:1, 10-20	Heb. 11:1-3, 8-16	Luke 12:32-40
Aug. 14.....	Proper 15 (20) Isa. 5:1-7	Heb. 11:29-12:2	Luke 12:49-56
Aug. 21.....	Proper 16 (21) Jer. 1:4-10	Heb. 12:18-29	Luke 13:10-17
Aug. 28.....	Proper 17 (22) Jer. 2:4-13	Heb. 13:1-8, 15-16	Luke 14:1, 7-14

