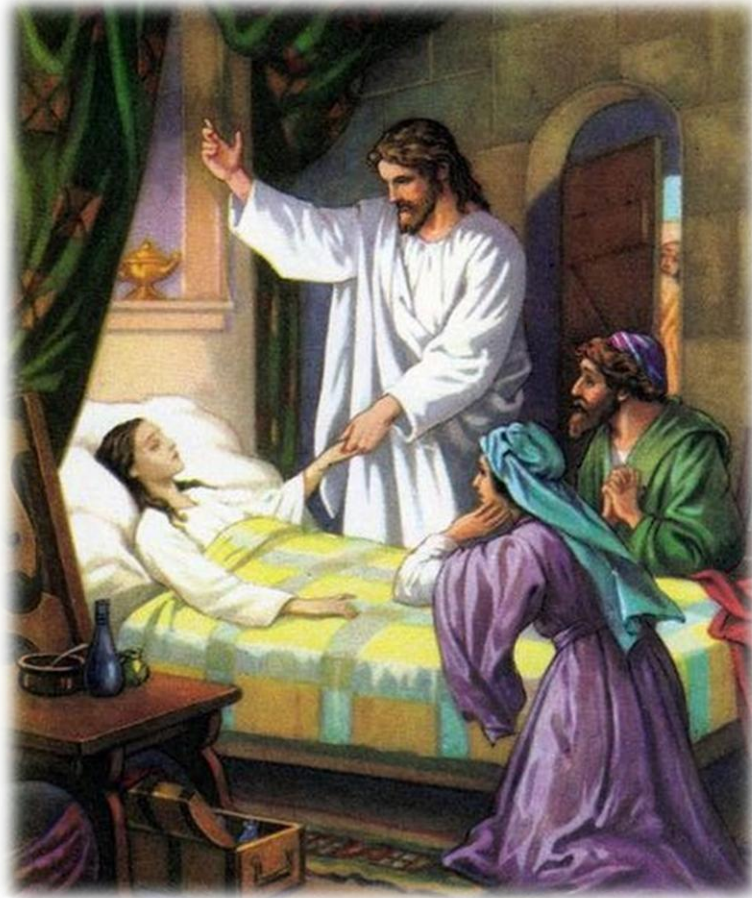


# *Belleville Congregational Church*

*An Open and Affirming Congregation  
of the United Church of Christ*



## *Mission of Belleville Church*

Centered in the inclusive love of Jesus Christ, we seek to be a welcoming, affirming, and healing congregation. Led by the Holy Spirit, we are inspired to grow and be renewed through our worship, fellowship, scripture study, and the sharing of our gifts. Strengthened by God's love and guidance, we strive to serve with compassion those in need, both near and far.

**Led By:** Reverend Ross Varney  
**Ushers:** Mary Lou Tyler  
**Scripture Reader:** Sandra Biondo  
**Coffee Hour:** Lynn Varney  
**Musicians:** Joyce Rice

June

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- (\*) where indicated, if able, please stand -

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**Let's quiet our hearts and minds during the prelude to welcome God's spirit.**

**Prelude Music** *Partita on "Jesu du bist allzu schöne" (Jesus, Thou art most beautiful)*  
Georg Böhm (1661-1733)

**Greeting and Welcome**

Rev. Ross Varney

*"Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!"*

**Call to Worship**

\* **Opening Hymn** *"All things Bright and Beautiful"* (PH #478)

\* **Lord's Prayer...***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.'*

\* **Gloria Patri** (PH #513)  
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen*

\* **Passing of Peace**

As a sign of reconciliation with God, and with each other, please greet others, *nearby*, with a blessing such as *"Peace be with you."*

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

## Call to Prayer

### My Times Are in your Hand

Text: William F. Lloyd (1824)

Music: Joyce Rice

My times are in your hand, My God, I wish them there!

My life, my friends, my soul I leave en-tire-ly to your care.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'My Times Are in your Hand'. It consists of four staves of music in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are: 'My times are in your hand, My God, I wish them there! My life, my friends, my soul I leave en-tire-ly to your care.' The music is written in a simple, accessible style suitable for a call to prayer.

## Prayer & Silent Prayer

### Time for Children...of all ages

#### Music Moment

*"Shall We Gather at the River"*

arr. Robert Lowry

#### Scripture Reading

Sandra Biondo

##### Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him. While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

While he was saying this, a synagogue leader came and knelt before him and said, "My daughter has just died. But come and put your hand on her, and she will live." Jesus got up and went with him, and so did his disciples. Just then a woman who had been

subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. She said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed." Jesus turned and saw her. "Take heart, daughter," he said, "your faith has healed you." And the woman was healed at that moment. When Jesus entered the synagogue leader's house and saw the noisy crowd and people playing pipes, he said, "Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep." But they laughed at him. After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up. News of this spread through all that region.

**Hymn** "Great is Your Faithfulness" (NCH #423)

**Sermon** "A Spiritual Realm Beyond This World" Rev. Ross  
Varney

### **Offering Time**

**Offering Music** "Jesu du bist allzu schöne" (Another Variation) Böhm

\* **Doxology, Dedication of Offerings** *Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;*  
Pilgrim Hymnal #515 *Praise God, all creatures here below;*  
*Praise God above, ye heavenly host;*  
*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

### **Announcements**

\***Closing Hymn** "Savior God Above" (NCH #602)

### **Benediction**

**Postlude Music** *Fanfare on "Thine Be the Glory"* Regina M. Pozzi (b. 1949)

*Feel free to leave when ready; please do so quietly. Join us for refreshments in the stage room*



### *Prayers for Joys and Concerns*

*If you would like prayers for yourself or others, please place your request in the offering plate during worship service. You could also call/e-mail the office by Thursdays by 11:00 AM.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fathers' Day, June 21<sup>st</sup> – All women on board for coffee hour, please see Gail for your contribution.

## THIS WEEK

**CODA Meetings** Mondays at 7:00 PM

**Bible Exploration** Tuesdays at 12:30PM (last class until fall is Tues, June 9<sup>th</sup>)

# SERVICE SCHEDULE

*If you are unable to perform the assigned task, please trade with someone on the list.*

JUNE			
Date	Usher	Scripture Reader	Coffee Hour
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Lou Tyler	Sandra Biondo	Lynn Varney
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mardee Beauparlant	Mary Lou Tyler	Mardee Beauparlant
June 21 <sup>st</sup> (Father's Day)	Dorothy Williamson	Jim Samuelson	All Women on board – led by Gail Gandolfi
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Kathy Raywood	Gail Gandolfi	Kathy Raywood

JULY			
Date	Usher	Scripture Reader	Coffee Hour
July 5 <sup>th</sup>	Peggy Utterback	Peggy Utterback	Rachel Shunamon
July 12 <sup>th</sup> (Communion)	Audrey Clarkson	Bahhekile Ssemworgerere	Peggy Utterback and Dorothy Williamson
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Sue Heersink	Rachel Shunamon	Audrey Clarkson
July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Sue Wolfendale	Mary Lou Tyler	Mary Lou Tyler

## MUSIC SCHEDULE

### JUNE

7<sup>th</sup> - Joyce Rice  
14<sup>th</sup> - Phil Cosgrove  
21<sup>st</sup> – Joyce Rice  
28<sup>th</sup> - Phil Cosgrove

### JULY

5<sup>th</sup> – Joyce Rice  
12<sup>th</sup> – Phil Cosgrove  
19<sup>th</sup> – Joyce Rive  
26<sup>th</sup> – Phil Cosgrove

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### JUNE

3<sup>rd</sup> - Bill Silsby  
4<sup>th</sup> - Taunya Till (Beauparlant)  
7<sup>th</sup> - Shirley Locke  
9<sup>th</sup> - Karen Conway  
13<sup>th</sup> - Ben Tyler  
17<sup>th</sup> - Marcia Shoemaker  
20<sup>th</sup> - Andrea Samuelson  
25<sup>th</sup> - Marcia Peirce

### JULY

1<sup>st</sup> - Daniel Wilson  
16<sup>th</sup> - Kelly Conway  
17<sup>th</sup> – Piper Allard  
20<sup>th</sup> – Jo Bode  
28<sup>th</sup> – Steve Wiswell  
31<sup>st</sup> – Rachel Shunamon

*If you would like to add your birthday, please e-mail  
office@belleville-church.com*