

# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



June 2, 2019

Welcome to Bethel Lutheran Church

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We are glad you are here and we pray God will be real to you as you worship. Bethel is a Reconciling in Christ congregation. Knowing God loves all creation and holds us all, we welcome you who walk through our doors and you who are outside those doors. We welcome everyone and honor the rich diversity and giftedness that age, sexual orientation, race, belief, emotional and physical health, gender identity, marital status and station in life bring to the Bethel family and our relationships.



Prelude

## WE GATHER TOGETHER

Welcome

## Call to Worship

(Psalm 1, John 17)

I tell you this:

It is a wonderful thing when members of the family  
live together in love and peace.

**They shall be like trees planted beside flowing rivers.**

May the church be one, just as Christ and God are one,  
that Christ may be glorified in us.

**They shall yield good fruit in its season,  
and their leaf shall never wither.**

The grace, mercy and peace, of the Lord Jesus,  
be with you all.

**And also with you.**



Restrooms are located in the basement on the east side of the building. A gender neutral restroom located behind the worship space next to the church office. Please ask the Usher or Greeter for assistance. There is also a rocking chair in the rear of the Sanctuary. Please use it as you wish.

# Opening Hymn

# Thine the Amen

Verses 1, 4 & 5



1 Thine the a - men thine the praise al - le - lu - ias an - gels raise  
2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly thine the prom - ise let there be  
3 Thine the tru - ly thine the yes thine the ta - ble we the guest  
4 Thine the king - dom thine the prize thine the won - der full sur - prise  
5 Thine the glo - ry in the night no more dy - ing on - ly light



thine the ev - er - last - ing head thine the break - ing of the bread  
thine the vi - sion thine the tree all the earth on bend - ed knee  
thine the mer - cy all from thee thine the glo - ry yet to be  
thine the ban - quet then the praise then the jus - tice of thy ways  
thine the riv - er thine the tree then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly



thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry thine the har - vest then the cup  
gone the nail - ing gone the rail - ing gone the plead - ing gone the cry  
then the ring - ing and the sing - ing then the end of all the war  
thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry then the wel - come to the least  
then the ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee



thine the vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.  
gone the sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.  
thine the liv - ing thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.  
then the won - der all in - creas - ing at thy feast at thy feast.  
thine the splen - dor thine the bright - ness on - ly thee on - ly thee.

## Greeting

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**



# Hymn

# Now the Feast and Celebration

*Refrain*



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God; to make all things new.

## Salutation

May God be with you.  
And also with you.

## Prayer of the Day

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
Amen

# WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

## First Reading

**Acts 16:16-34**

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

P: Holy word, holy wisdom.  
C: **Thanks be to God.**



## Second Reading

## Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17

"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."  
Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."  
And let everyone who hears say, "Come."  
And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

P: Holy word, holy wisdom.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -  
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -  
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

## The Holy Gospel according to John the seventeenth chapter.

[Jesus prayed:] "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Creator God, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Creator God, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

"Righteous God, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

## Children's Message

## Sermon

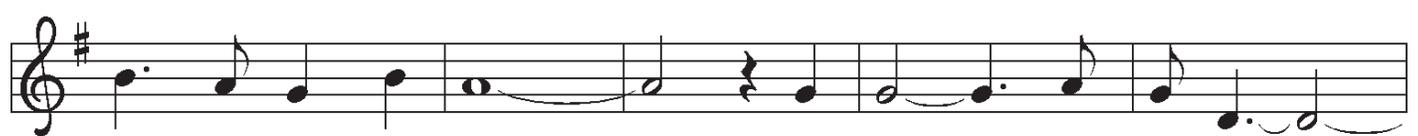
## Hymn of the Day

## One Bread, One Body

*Refrain*



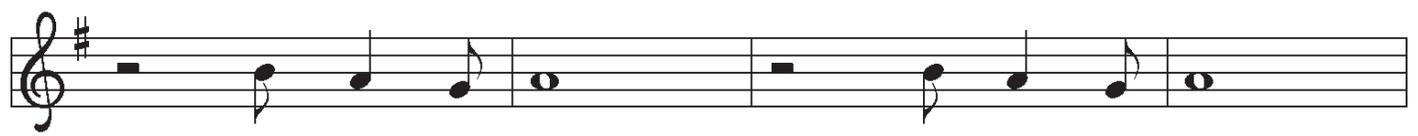
One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of



bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y



through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.



1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,  
2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,  
3 Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,



*Refrain*

wom - an or man, no more.  
one in the Lord of all.  
gath - ered to one for all.

## Prayers of the People

## Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
And also with you



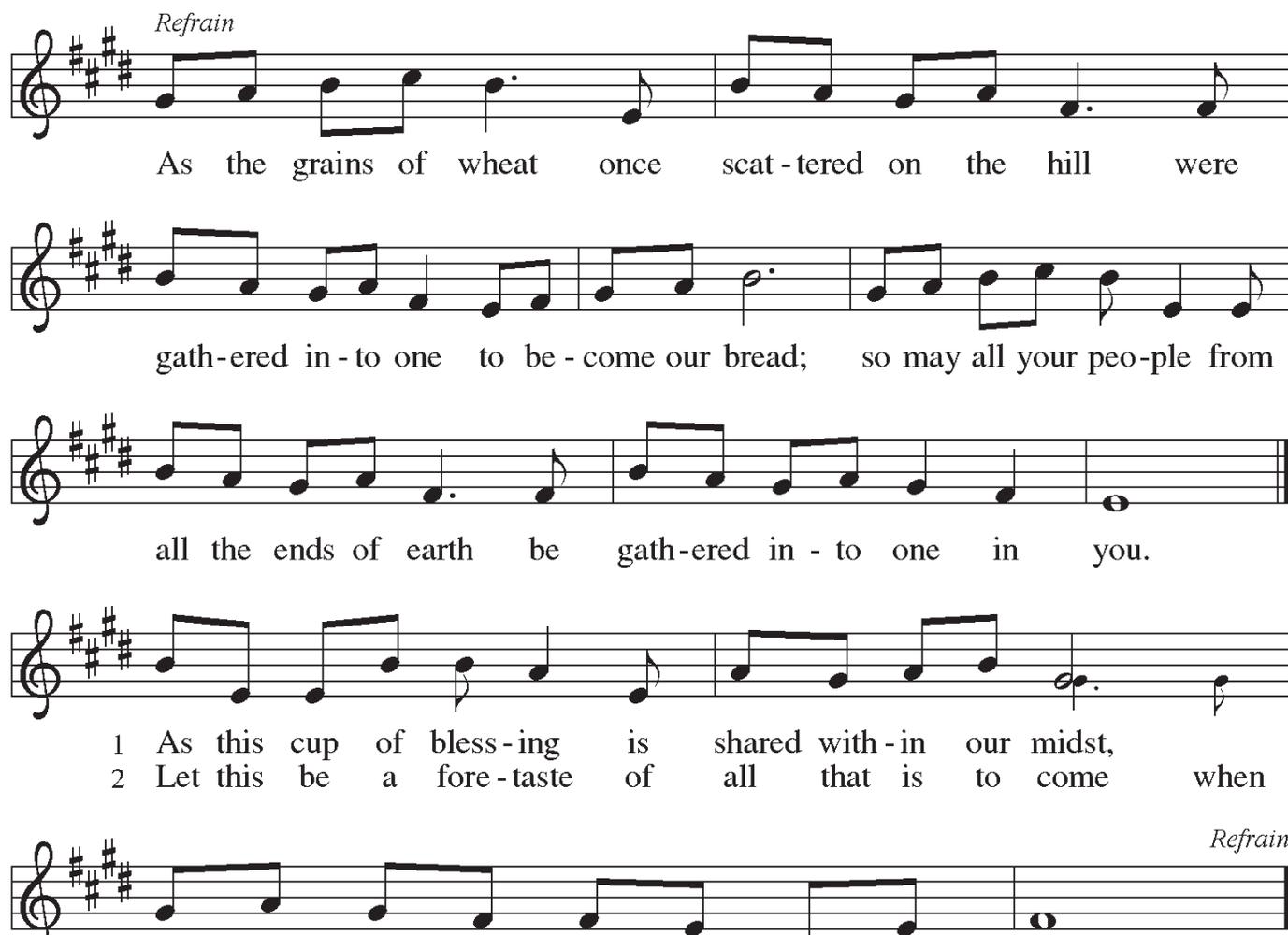
# WE CELEBRATE THE MEAL

## Offering

### Offering Music

### As Grains of Wheat

*Refrain*



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were  
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from  
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,  
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

*Refrain*

may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

## Offering Prayer

Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake. Amen

## Eucharistic Prayer



# The Lord's Prayer

Our Father and Mother  
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.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen



# Invitation to Communion

Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, gives everyone a place at the welcome table. Alleluia! Come to the feast.

# Hymn

# Eat This Bread

*Refrain*

“Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.  
OR Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.”  
Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.



## Communion Distribution

### Communion Hymn

### *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*



1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide-ness of the sea;  
2 There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and a prom - ised grace made good;  
3 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sures of our mind;  
4 'Tis not all we owe to Je - sus; it is some - thing more than all:



there's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice which is more than lib - er - ty.  
there is mer - cy with the Sav - ior; there is heal - ing in his blood.  
and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.  
great - er good be - cause of e - vil, larg - er mer - cy through the fall.



There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heav'n.  
There is grace e - nough for thou - sands of new worlds as great as this;  
But we make this love too nar - row by false lim - its of our own;  
Make our love, O God, more faith - ful; let us take you at your word,



There is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.  
there is room for fresh cre - a - tions in that up - per home of bliss.  
and we mag - ni - fy its strict - ness with a zeal God will not own.  
and our lives will be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

### Prayer After Communion

**Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior. Amen**

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Our welcome extends to the Communion Table. We recognize that this is Christ's Table and Christ's invitation. Please come forward as you are invited. If you prefer not to receive Communion at this time, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing – just fold your arms across your chest so that we know you prefer a blessing. Wine is served from the first chalice; grape juice is served from the second. We also offer gluten-free bread and individual cups of wine.

# WE ARE SENT IN JESUS' LOVE

## Announcements

## Blessing

## Sending Hymn

## *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*



1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,  
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,



the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.  
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—



The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed  
our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,



the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.  
em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.



The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls  
With your feast you feed us, with your light now



reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.  
lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.



Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us  
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing



to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.  
give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

## Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world!

Go into the world with peace to do as you have been told: to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with God.

**Thanks be to God.**

<b>Prayer Requested For:</b>	<b>Prayer Concern:</b>	<b>Prayer Contact:</b>
For those working with the marginalized and unwanted better, to ease loneliness, promote love	Strength for the journey.	Staff
Prayers for environment and those working with Our Children's Trust and the Juliana v. United States constitutional climate lawsuit.	Prayers we find ways to proactively support our young people's right to a just and ecologically stable world. .	Staff
Those affected by political and racial discord.	Prayers of peace.	Staff
Jan Kimble	Prayers for healing and effective treatment for breast cancer.	Tammy Gover
Pepe Rochon	Prayers for healing and comfort.	Faith St. John
Barbara Horne	Prayers of healing and comfort.	Tammy Gover
Steve Stoner	Prayers of healing and comfort.	Staff
Katie Reitel and Family	Prayers for peace and assurance of God's love.	The Bentleys
Melissa	Diagnosed with cancer. Prayers for healing.	Pastor Core
Harry Reed	Thanksgiving for a good recovery.	Pastor Core
For those suffering from clinical depression.	Prayers for peace, comfort and healing.	Naso Michaels
Prayers for the family and friends of Bill Hidden	Peace and comfort following Bill's death. His Service was yesterday.	Pastor Core
Prayers for Helen Warberg	Prayers of continued healing and successful rehab following a hip fracture.	Pastor Core
Willie Torrey	Special concerns.	Pastor Core
<b>Our prayers continue for many among us:</b> for Bertha Anderson, Timothy Collins, Elizabeth, Rob, Jacob Bard, Miles Bard, Annalu Lingnau, Ben Lingnau, Jr., Ben Lingnau III, David Lingnau, Mary Rix, Patricia Connor, Lori Fields.		

<b>Stewardship of Service</b>	<b>Today - June 2</b>	<b>Next Week - June 9</b>
Ministers:	All Baptized Members of Bethel	All Baptized Members of Bethel
Pastor:	Pr. Christine Core	Pr. Christine Core
Pastor:	Pr. Terry Moe	Pr. Terry Moe
Musician	Jamie Vandenburg	Jamie Webster
Usher:	Ronda Bard	
Reader:		
Communion:		Jackie Calder
Preparation of the Altar:	Jackie Calder	Jackie Calder

# TODAY

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## **Vitality Survey** | June 2 and 9

A vital congregation may be any size or shape as long as it lives out God's mission by building relationships with God, each other, and the world. We'd like to take our pulse on our own vitality – and will be asking members to complete a survey on either June 2 or June 9 during worship. (An on-line option will be available for those who wish).

This information, last collected at Bethel about four years ago, will help us think more deeply and reflect on who we are as people of God

Look for instructions on how to participate. Thank you!

## **Executive Committee Meeting** | June 2 – following worship



## COMING UP:

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- June 3**            **Food Ministry Meeting** – 6 pm – Bethel Library
- June 3**            **Taste and See** – A Sampling of Spirituality Practices for Men, 7 – 8:30 pm at Leaven Chapel, 5431 NE 20th Avenue, Led by P Moe
- June 4**            **YDIC Board Meeting** – 6:30 pm – Bethel Library
- June 8 & 26**      **Women's Spirituality Group** | Sat, June 8 at 10 am & Wed, June 26 at 6:30 pm
- June 9**            **Vitality Survey – to be completed during worship. See above for details.**
- June 15**          **Big "S" Spirituality** – A Day Retreat for adults. 10 am – 4 pm. Queen of Angels Monastery See below for more information about how to sign up.
- June 13**          **Bethel Discernment Team Meeting** –6:30 pm, Edman home
- June 30**          **Sunday Parkways** - please be aware that streets abutting Bethel will be closed off for bicyclists and you may need to allow extra time for parking.

## For the Future

- August 24**        **The Annual Bethel Block Party** – Start clearing out those closets and cupboards of anything that no longer sparks joy. And now that Cab and Cab is over, you can drop off anything you'd like to go into the Sale. Please put it outside of the third floor office formerly occupied by Pastor Christine.

## OTHER NEWS

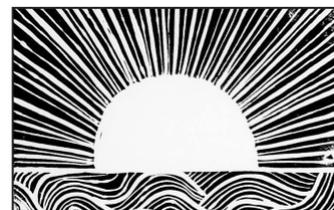
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### **Taste and See | For Bethel MEN and male friends**

#### **A Sampling of Spiritual Practices for Men**

Prayer, Meditation, Writing, Faith-Sharing, Reading and Reflection  
Led by Pastor Moe

Monday: 6/3 - 7:00-8:30 pm  
Leaven Chapel, 5431 NE 20th Ave



## Big “S” Spirituality | Saturday 6/15, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

### DAY RETREAT FOR ADULTS - FOR BETHEL MEN AND WOMEN AND FRIENDS

Includes lunch with the sisters!

Queen of Angels Benedictine Monastery, Mt Angel Oregon

## Women’s Spirituality Group | Sat, June 8 at 10 am & Wed, June 26 at 6:30 pm

Come and explore with us the possibilities for a Women’s Spirituality and Prayer Group. We’ll enjoy a simple fruit and pastry breakfast at Saturday’s meeting; Wednesday’s meeting will be a Soup Supper. Come dream with us about how we can form strong bonds of care and love through prayer and mutual support. Be in touch with JulieAnn Edman for more details.



*To be rooted is perhaps the most important and least recognized need of the human soul.*

**Simone Weil**

## Help Finance Bethel YDIC & the Angel Project With Redeemable Bottles & Cans

Yes, it’s just May, but we’re already looking ahead to the Fall and the Angel Project for Christmas 2019. You can help. **Here’s how:**



Do you find taking all those bottles and cans back to the grocery a chore? Let the Bethel Youth Drop-In Center help you out!

### Here’s all you need to do:

1. Pick up a Blue Bottle Drop Bag from Nash or Pastor Core
2. Fill the Blue Bag with your Oregon redeemable bottles and cans
3. Return the Blue Bag to Nash at Bethel or place in the furnace room off the kitchen

**A volunteer will take the bags to the Redemption Center. It’s as easy as that! Thank you!**

### Treasurer’s Report | From Meghan Cyr, Treasurer

#### Income Statement for the General Budget as of 4/30/2019

1/1/2019 - 4/30/2019	Actual	Budget	Difference
Income	47,010	50,093	(3,083)
Expenses	(51,574)	(51,963)	389
<b>Net Difference</b>	<b>(4,564)</b>	<b>(1,870)</b>	<b>(2,694)</b>

## Parsonage Site Tours

On Saturday, May 26, we showed off the latest updates at the Parsonage which include:

- New Furnace
- New Mini-Split HVAC System
- New Plumbing
- New Electrical
- New Egress Window in Basement

Looking good!!!

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