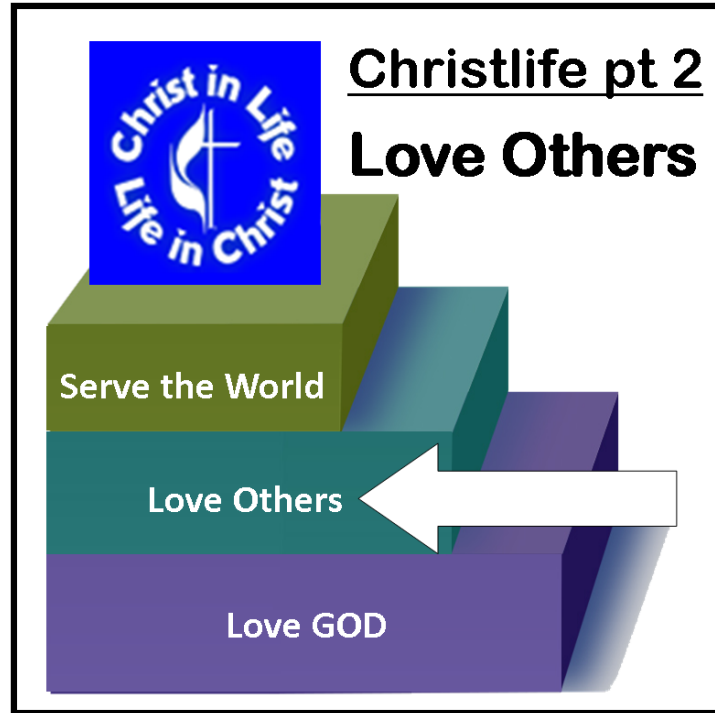


Bethany United Methodist Church

January 14, 2018

8:00 & 10:30



Key Idea:

If you look around you'll notice something: you're not alone in the world. God made us to be in community with others, sharing life's burdens and joys. A disciple's life is about more than just connecting with God, Christlife is also about the essential growth that can only happen as a part of God's community.

TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION

GATHERING MUSIC

PRESENTING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

[Jesus said: "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12). The light is carried into the worship service as a symbol of Jesus' coming into our world and our lives and is present in our worship service.]

WELCOME

CONGREGATIONAL SONG (*everyone sings*)

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Hymnal #133

LIFE'S LITTLE LESSONS (*a special time for the kids up front*)

COMMISSIONING OUR BETHANY MISSIONARIES TO MMDC

A TIME TO PRAY TOGETHER

Sharing our Joys and Concerns (*lift your hand and share*)

Prayer Song

"I Love You, Lord"

The Faith We Sing #2068

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (in unison - on screen)

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

John 13:34-35 Pew Bible pg. 1067

Acts 2:42-47 Pew Bible pg. 1079

Response:

The Word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

TEACHING FOR GROWTH

"Christlife, part 2: Love Others"

- Pastor Robb McClintock

(8:00) ANTHEM:

Come Be Baptized

Chancel Choir

REAFFIRMING OUR BAPTISMAL COVENANT

GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS TO GOD

Song of Praise

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal #95

Prayer of Thanksgiving

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: "I've Just Come from the Fountain"

FWS #2250

WE ARE SENT FORTH WITH A BLESSING