

## Stevensville United Methodist Church

July 4, 2021~ 10:30 AM

*7th week of Pentecost*



**Certified Methodist Lay Speaker**

**Beverly Schneider**

**“Your Vision”**

**Psalms 48**

### **Praise Music**

**Gathering prayer:** (in unison) Dear Lord make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.  
Amen

(Prayer of St Francis)

### **Gathering Hymn: Be Thou My Vision**

Be thou my Vision, Oh Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;  
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight;  
Be Thou my Dignity, Thou, my Delight;  
Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my high Tower:  
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

### **Children's Message: What is a Vision?**

#### **Prayers of the Heart & The Lord's Prayer (in unison)**

Dear Lord, I ask you today for a bold and new Vision for my life. I ask for the strength and wisdom To be a better person, to all those I come in contact with. I ask for courage to step out of my comfort

zone and hold the vision of a better world. Let my Vision join that of others to create a more joyful world. Amen

**Centering Hymn: This is my Story**

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending, bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

**Scripture lesson: Psalms 48**

**Message: Your Vision**

**Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy \*catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

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**Responsive Hymn: My Country 'Tis of Thee**

My country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the pilgrims' pride,  
From ev'ry mountainside  
Let freedom ring!

My native country, thee,  
Land of the noble free,  
Thy name I love;  
I love thy rocks and rills,  
Thy woods and templed hills.

My heart with rapture thrills  
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze  
And ring from all the trees  
Sweet freedom's song;  
Let mortal tongues awake;  
Let all that breathe partake;  
Let rocks their silence break,  
The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to thee,  
Author of liberty,  
To thee we sing;  
Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light.  
Protect us by thy might,  
Great God, our King!

**A Mission Moment and Offering**

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

### **Announcements**

\*Communion for July will be served on July 18th

\*Vacation Bible School 2021: July 26-29/ 9AM to 11:30 AM. Wilderness Escape: Where God Guides and Provides. Kids Kindergarten to 6th Grade, enjoy singing, crafts (Tie Dye) & Games. Daily snacks will be provided, and your family is welcome to join in for a Thursday, July 29th BBQ. Pre-registration appreciated but not required---Therefore, BRING A FRIEND!

\*DON'T MISS the Summer Concert Series ~ July 9~A Grand Night for Singing (outdoors), and August 13~ The Joys of Chamber Music with a special performance from UM Music School Faculty (Indoors). from 7PM to 8PM. At Stevensville United Methodist Church.

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