

Sunday, April 24, 2022
Celebrate Relationships
9:30 A.M.

Hymnists: Ron & Doris Freund
Presiding for Pastor Barb: Jon Lohmer

Gathering: “We Are One in the Spirit”

1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, we are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord, And we pray that all unity May one day be restored

Chorus: And they’ll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
yes they’ll know we are Christians
By our love

2. We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand
And together we’ll spread the news, That God is in our land

CHORUS

3. We will work with each other, We will work side by side
We will work with each other, We will work side by side
And we’ll guard each man’s dignity, and save each man’s pride

CHORUS

4. All praise to the Father, from whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one

CHORUS

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“Zacchaeus Hymn”

1. When traveling through Jericho, the crowd knew Jesus Name, and spoke of Him and gathered there, drawn by the teacher's fame. Zacchaeus, short of stature, climbed a tree that he might see: When Jesus passed, He looked and called, "Come down from there to me."
2. Zacchaeus hurried down and bid the Master come and dine. The crowd, repulsed, said: "Look, he treats a sinner like he's fine!" Zacchaeus stood his ground and said, "My Lord, I swear this day: Half of my goods I give as alms, and all my fraud repay."
3. The Lord approved: "This day salvation comes within these walls! This day, a son of Abraham has heard his father's calls! The Son of Man has come to earth to search out and to save all of the lost. Give thanks to God who loves both rich and slave!"
4. All of our hopes are fixed on God, the Savior of all men, especially those who believe, that we may live again! To each believer, show yourself in purity and love and faith as an example sent for all from God above.

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Welcome & Announcements:

Confession and Forgiveness:

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we

may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

Opening Song: “I Love You Lord”

I love You Lord, And I lift my voice, To worship You O my soul rejoice,
Take joy my King, In what You hear, May it be a sweet, sweet sound
In Your ear

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Greeting:

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

C: And also, with you.

Prayer of the Day

Special Music: Choir “I Believe”

1st Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Hymn of the Day: “What a Fellowship” ELW, # 774

1. What a fellowship what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

CHORUS: Leaning (leaning on Jesus), Leaning (leaning on Jesus), Safe and secure from all alarms, leaning (leaning on Jesus), Leaning (leaning on Jesus), Leaning on the everlasting arms

2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, Leaning on the everlasting arms
O how bright the path grows from day to day, Leaning on the everlasting arms

CHORUS

3. What have I to dread what have I to fear, Leaning on the everlasting arms
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, Leaning on the everlasting arms

CHORUS

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Sermon: "Celebrate Relationships" Pastor Barb Lemke

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 into hell
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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 the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the Church:

Bethel's shut-ins – Peace, health, comfort, & community

Mila's Family in Ukraine

Ukraine our prayers are with you

Tracy Family (death of Cherry)

Pastor Barb's mom/ Mary Lou Brunstein

Tim Washington

Delores Rasmussen, Ruth Matthews & Dan Rasmussen

George & Sally Odernheimer

Ron Freund's sister Marcia, Ron and family

Eyes- Marvin Bohrer – Bonnie Frank & Ray Johnson, Continued healing

Dave Beadle & Joan Cardy

Scott Sasscer, (Shellie Sasscer's father-in- law)

Ruben Barela (husband of Lisa Amdal)

Glati Hoffman

Mike Bonebrake (Lisa Dally's brother)

Rehab: Josh Carter

Thanksgiving for Bethel Members:

Lillian Warner

Rich & Laina Kelley-Walker

Norma & Rick Breiding

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 and ever. Amen.

Benediction

Closing Song: "Bind Us Together"

ELW, # 748

CHORUS

**Bind us together Lord, bind us together with cords, that cannot be broken,
bind us together Lord, bind us together Lord, Bind us together with love.**

There is only one God, there is only one King, there is only one body,
That is why we can sing

CHORUS

Made for the glory of God, Purchased by His precious Son
Born with the right to be clean, For Jesus the victory has won

CHORUS

You are the family of God, you are the promise divine
You are God's chosen desire, you are the glorious new wine

CHORUS

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Go in Peace. Serve the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God!**

Worship Team for today

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