

Sunday Worship Service

HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today 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.**

SONGS DURING COMMUNION:

- “Holy, Holy, Holy” ELW, #473
- “Open Our Eyes, Lord”
- “Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling” ELW, #608

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: “Shout to the Lord” ELW, #821

CORPORATE PRAYER:
“Into Your hands we commit our lives. Into Your hands we commit Your church.”

GO IN PEACE

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- Worship Team for today:**
- Presider:** Pastor Barb Lemke
- Pianist:** Mila Khmeleva **Hymnists:** Ron & Doris Freund
- Reader:** Jon Lohmer **Greeter:**
- Usher:** Marv & Ev Kelley **Communion Asst.:** Jon Lohmer &
- Screen:** Travis Kleven **Video FaceBook & YouTube:** Debbie Anderson

*Altar Flowers given by Lorraine Chambers in memory of her husband, Ed,
with the 10th anniversary of his passing.*

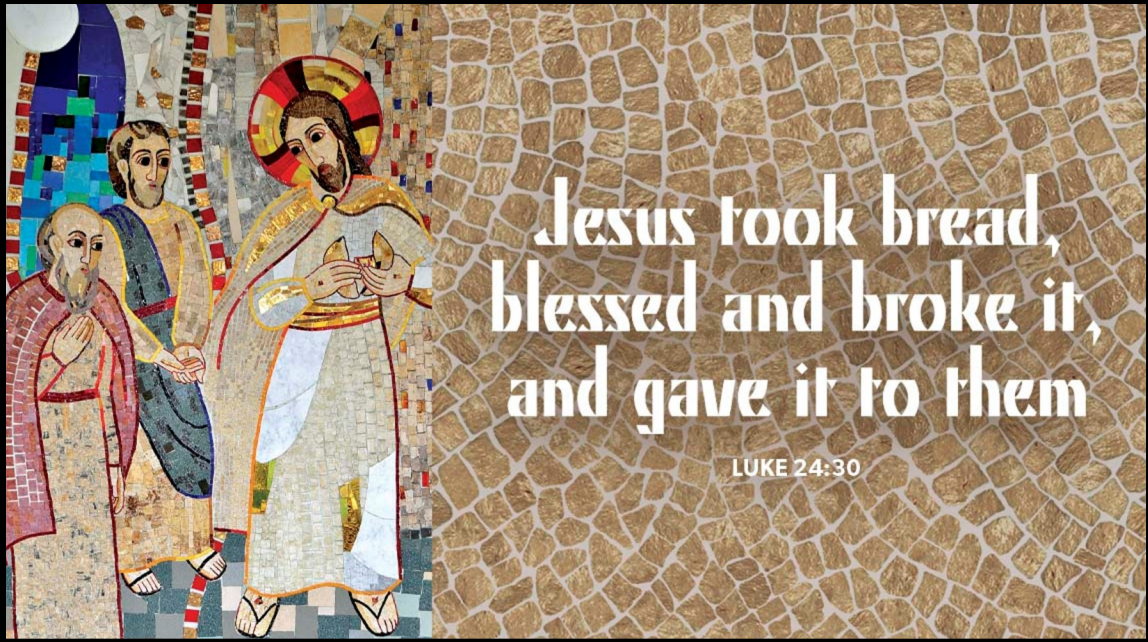


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Third Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2023
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SUNDAY WORSHIP

April 23, 2023

9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE: Mila Khmeleva

GATHERING: “This Little Light of Mine” ELW, #677
“Come Into the Holy of Holies”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CORPORATE PRAYER:
“Into Your hands we commit our lives. Into Your hands we commit Your church.”

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS ELW, pp. 94–96

OPENING HYMN: “All Are Welcome” ELW, #641

GREETING

KYRIE ELW, p. 184

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SPECIAL MUSIC “He Lives” Choir

1ST READING: Acts 2:14a, 36–41

PSALM: Psalm 116:1–4, 12–19

2ND READING: 1 Peter 1:17–23

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: Luke 24:13–35

CHILDREN’S SERMON Kathy Harrison

HYMN: “Here Is Bread” ELW, #483

SERMON “Open Our Eyes ” 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 to the dead.*

**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

Ukraine our prayers are with you
John & Kaye Holman – Tim & Linda Washington – John & Casey Howshar
Delores Rasmussen & Dan Rasmussen
Eyes: Marvin Bohrer & Bonnie Frank
Pat Oakes – Robert McBride – Patti Schoenfeld – Mike Lemke – Linda Faciane (Joy’s aunt)
– Susan Riley (Lorraine Chambers’ friend) – Don Kirkegaard – Ashlyn (daughter of
friend Wade and Lynn Hampton) – Katherine (friend of Ron and Doris Freund) – Harry
(Debbie Anderson’s uncle)
Ray & Cathy Maver-Johnson
Danny Cowan – Sylvia Cowan – Larry Cowan
Armonni Gonzalez (friend of Patty Garcia’s daughter)
Bob Zenn
Eleanore Sims
Vern and Laura Thompson
Phil Sasscer (Shellie Sasscer’s brother-in-law)
Carol Kirkegaard
Barb Winder, friend of Dee Dee Pargman
Ev Kelley

Homebound members: Pat French – Eleanor Cuddy – Donna Maul – Wil Wertz –
Jim and Linda Craig

Physical Rehab: Josh Carter

Thanksgiving for Families:

Audra Gednalske
Jeff & Deb Grawe
Leighton & Kathy Harrison

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: “Take My Life, That I May Be” ELW, #583, vs. 2 & 4