OFFERING Special Music

"With Wings as Eagles"

Williams/Harlan Bliss-Falk Families

OFFERTORY:

"Take My Life, That I May Be"

ELW, #583, vs. 2 & 4

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.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "Lift High the Cross" ELW, #660

CORPORATE PRAYER:

"Into Your hands we commit our lives. Into Your hands we commit Your church."

GO IN PEACE

Worship Team for today: Presider: Jon Lohmer

Pianist: Mila Khmeleva Hymnists: Heidi Davison & Joy Faciane

Reader: Jon Lohmer Greeter:
Usher: Screen: Travis Kleven

Video FaceBook: Ron Freund YouTube: Tom Lenahan

Sunday Worship Service



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Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

July 2, 2023
Bethel Lutheran Church
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SUNDAY WORSHIP July 2, 2023 9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE: Mila Khmeleva

GATHERING: "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" ELW, #888

"Here I am to Worship"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

ELW, pp. 94–96

OPENING HYMN: "Gather Us In" ELW, #532

GREETING

KYRIE ELW, p. 184

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PSALM: Psalm 89:1–4, 15–18

1ST READING: Romans 6:12–23

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:40–42

HYMN: "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" ELW, #890

SERMON Jon Lohmer

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

Ukraine our prayers are with you

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) - Alicia Jerrup (friend of Mary Katherine Smith)

Ray & Cathy Maver-Johnson

Danny Cowan

Armonni Gonzalez (friend of Patty Garcia's daughter)

Bob Zenn

Eleanore Sims

Carol Kirkegaard

Ev Kelley

Barb Winder, friend of Dee Dee Pargman

Al Ryberg, Sylvia Cowan's brother

Susan Armor – Johnnie Armor

Chelsea and Mitchell Thompson

Sheri Johnson (Lynn Hampton's niece)

P.J., a driver who works for Brittany Eirish Licalzi (broken bones in accident)

Dorothy (Dee Dee Pargman's mother) (broken hip)

Pastor Barb Lemke (recovery from knee replacement)

Chad Buttler, son of a friend of Debbie Diedrich (kidney health)

Mark Aderman, Tamara Smith's brother (health, amputation surgery)

Twins Betty & Barb Geisler, relatives of the Cowans (car accident severe injuries)

Eleanor Cuddy (hospice)

Trent Lieffring, Debbie (Anderson) Diedrich's friend's daughter's boyfriend (hospice)

Davetta and all who mourn for Donna Maul

Rich Richmond and Brandy and all the family of her father

The family of Harry Diedrich, Debbie Diedrich's uncle

Homebound members: Pat French – Wil Wertz – Jim and Linda Craig

Physical Rehab: Josh Carter

Thanksgiving for Families:

Wil & Lola Wertz

Pat French

Shauna & Jake Johnson