

Deloris Delapp

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

## 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

## “By Your Hand You Feed Your People”

ELW, #469

## “I Love to Tell the Story”

ELW, #661

## “Amazing Grace”

ELW, #779

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

## BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: “Rise and Shine”

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 Martens

**Pianist:** Mila Khmeleva      **Hymnists:** Laina Kelley-Walker & Sheila Kelley

**Reader:** Jon Lohmer      **Greeter:**

**Usher:** Marv & Ev Kelley      **Communion Asst.:** Jon Lohmer

**Screen:** Travis Kleven **Video FaceBook:** Ron Freund **YouTube:** Jamie Villante

# Sunday Worship Service



Image: “Noah’s Ark” by Edward Hicks, 1846. Philadelphia Museum of Art.

## ***Remembering God's Promises***

### ***Sixth Sunday After Pentecost***

**July 9, 2023**

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**July 9, 2023**  
**9:30 A.M.**

PRELUDE:		Mila Khmeleva
GATHERING:	“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship “Change My Heart, O God”	ELW, #801
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		
OPENING LITANY		<i>see insert</i>
CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS		ELW, pp. 94–96
OPENING HYMN:	“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”	ELW, #588
GREETING		
KYRIE		ELW, p. 184
PRAYER OF THE DAY		
1 <sup>ST</sup> READING:	Genesis 9:11–17	
PSALM:	Psalms 145:8–14	
2 <sup>ND</sup> READING:	1 Peter 3:20–22	
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:		ELW, p. 188
GOSPEL:	Matthew 24:37–39	
CHILDREN’S SERMON		Pr. Barb Martens
HYMN:	“Light Dawns on a Weary World”	ELW, #726
SERMON	“Remembering God’s Promises”	Pastor Barb Martens

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*)  
Twins Betty & Barb Geisler, relatives of the Cowans (*car accident, severe injuries*)  
Jon Kuehler (*back surgery*)  
Ted Smith (*Mary Katherine’s father, hospitalized for infection*)  
Eleanor Cuddy (*hospice*)  
Trent Lieftring, Debbie (Anderson) Diedrich's friend's daughter's boyfriend (*hospice*)  
Maya Ortega and family, grandmother died in car accident

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

**Physical Rehab:** Josh Carter

**Thanksgiving for Families:**  
Lisa Amdal & Ruben Barela, Rowen Amdal-Barela  
Kimberly Baumert, Mikaela  
Dave Beadle



**OPENING LITANY:  
Lord Remember Your Promises**

P God of the rainbow and of grace, as you remembered Noah and his family, we ask that you remember us when the flood waters rise.  
**C Help us remember you keep your promises.**  
P When we face everyday battles in life.  
**C Help us remember you keep your promises.**  
P When we face illness.  
**C Help us remember you keep your promises.**  
P When our world seems to be tossed upside down.  
**C Help us remember you keep your promises.**  
P When we feel there is no direction we can turn.  
**C Help us remember you keep your promises.**  
P In a world filled with violence and pain.  
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**All Amen.**

Rainbow over Yellowstone by Todd Chavens on Unsplash.com

**Psalm 145:8-14**

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<sup>9</sup> <b>Lord, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works.</b>	<sup>13</sup> <b>Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages.</b>
<sup>10</sup> All your works shall praise you, O Lord, and your faithful ones shall bless you.	<b>You, Lord, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.</b>
<sup>11</sup> <b>They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power,</b>	<sup>14</sup> The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

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