

OFFERING

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
"Open Our Eyes Lord"	<i>see insert</i>
"Here Is Bread"	ELW, #483
"One Bread, One Body"	ELW, #496

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" ELW, #547

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:** Laina Kelley-Walker & Sheila Kelley

Reader: Bob DeLapp **Greeter:**

Usher: Richard Richmond **Communion Asst.:** &

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

Sunday Worship Service



Image: *The Storm on the Sea of Galilee* Rembrandt

Keep Our Eyes on Jesus ***Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost***

August 13, 2023

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*Altar Flowers were given by
Tom & Tonya Lenahan in celebration of their anniversary
and by Carol Kirkegaard in celebration of her birthday.*



SUNDAY WORSHIP
August 13, 2023
9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE: Mila Khmeleva

GATHERING: “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” *see insert*
“Open the Eyes of My Heart” *see insert*

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: “We Walk by Faith” ELW, #635

GREETING

KYRIE ELW, p. 184

PRAYER OF THE DAY

1ST READING: Hebrews 12:1–3

PSALM: Psalm 85:8–13 *see Celebrate*

2ND READING: Romans 10:5–15 *see Celebrate*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22–33 *see Celebrate*

CHILDREN’S SERMON Kathy Harrison

HYMN: “What Wondrous Love Is This” ELW, #666

SERMON “Keep Our Eyes on Jesus” Pastor Barb Lemke

BAPTISM: Madeleine Alaina Lee ELW, pp. 227–231

Parents: Anthony & Maegan Lee

Sponsors: Victoria & Javier Costillo-Caraveo

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
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

Al Ryberg, Sylvia Cowan’s brother

Susan Armor (hospital) – Johnnie Armor

Sheri Johnson (Lynn Hampton’s niece)

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

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

Trent Lieftring, Debbie (Anderson) Diedrich's friend's daughter’s boyfriend (*hospice*)

Linda Washington

Karen Orth, James Orth's mom

Mickey and Jan Hampton, wife Lauren, and all the family of Justin Gann (Wade Hampton’s
step-nephew)

Joy Faciane and family of her aunt Jean

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

Physical Rehab: Josh Carter

Thanksgiving for Families:

Michael & Anna Schulzek, Nora and Ivy

Valeska Thompson

Bob Zenn

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

VERSE 1

O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior,
And life more abundant and free!

CHORUS

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow
strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.**

VERSE 2

Thru death into life everlasting
He passed, and we follow Him there;
o'er us sin no more hath dominion—
for more than conq'rors we are!

VERSE 3

His Word shall not fail you—He promised;
Believe Him, and all will be well:
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell!

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Open the Eyes of My Heart

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to reach out and touch Him, and say that we
love Him.

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
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