

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

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

ELW, #656

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

ELW, #612

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG:

“I’m So Glad”

ELW, #860

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: Laurie Scott **Hymnists:** Grace Flows Down

Reader: _ **Greeter:** Rick & Norma Breiding

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

Screen: Travis Kleven **Video Facebook:** Jamie Villante **YouTube:** Tom Lenahan

Sunday Worship Service



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Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 17, 2023

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
September 17, 2023
9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE: Laurie Scott

GATHERING: "Morning Has Broken" ELW, #556
"Be Still (for the Presence of the Lord)" *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: "Amazing Grace" ELW, #779

GREETING

KYRIE ELW, p. 184

PRAYER OF THE DAY

1ST READING: Genesis 50:15–21

PSALM: Psalm 103:[1–7] 8–13

2ND READING: Romans 14:1–12

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:21–35

CHILDREN'S SERMON Kathy Harrison

HYMN: "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" ELW, #708

SERMON "God's Intent" 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

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) – Brenda (Jeff Grawe's sister)
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 – 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)
Linda Washington
Karen Orth, James Orth's mom
Myrna Ryberg
Tamara Smith and the Smith/Adderman family (loss of her mother and brother)

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

Physical Rehab: Josh Carter

Thanksgiving for Families:
Rick & Deirdre Elder
Caroline Sikula
Joy Faciane

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "We Are an Offering" ELW, #692

Be Still (for the Presence of the Lord)

VERSE 1

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The Holy One is here.
Come bow before Him now,
With reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found,
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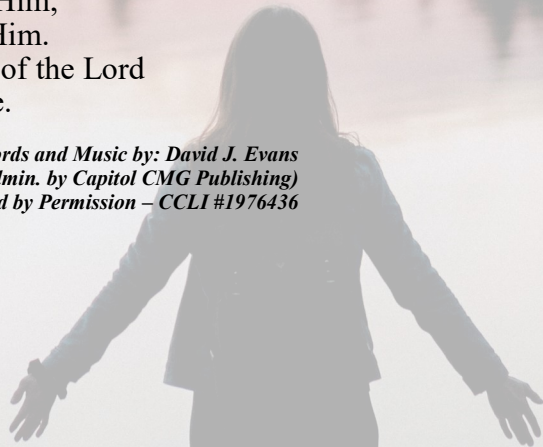
VERSE 2

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.
He burns with holy fire,
With splendor He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
Our radiant King of light!
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VERSE 3

Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.
He comes to cleanse and heal,
To minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him,
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