

OFFERING
Special Music

“I Know a Fount ”

Callaway
Bliss-Falk Families

OFFERTORY:

“We Are an Offering”

ELW, #692

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

“As the Grains of Wheat”

ELW, #465

“By Your Hand You Feed Your People”

ELW, #469

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

ELW, #752

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG:

“In Thee Is Gladness”

ELW, #867

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: Cindy Josephson **Hymnists:** Patsy Lohmer & Joy Faciane

Reader: Heidi Davison **Greeter:** **Usher:** Marv & Ev Kelley

Communion Asst.: & **Screen:** Travis Kleven

Video Facebook: Ron Freund **YouTube:** Tom Lenahan



Altar Flowers were given in loving memory of Renate Davison (Mom),
on her 3rd anniversary in Heaven, with love from her daughters Mary,
Rita, JoAnn, Lorraine, Heidi & their families.



Sunday Worship Service

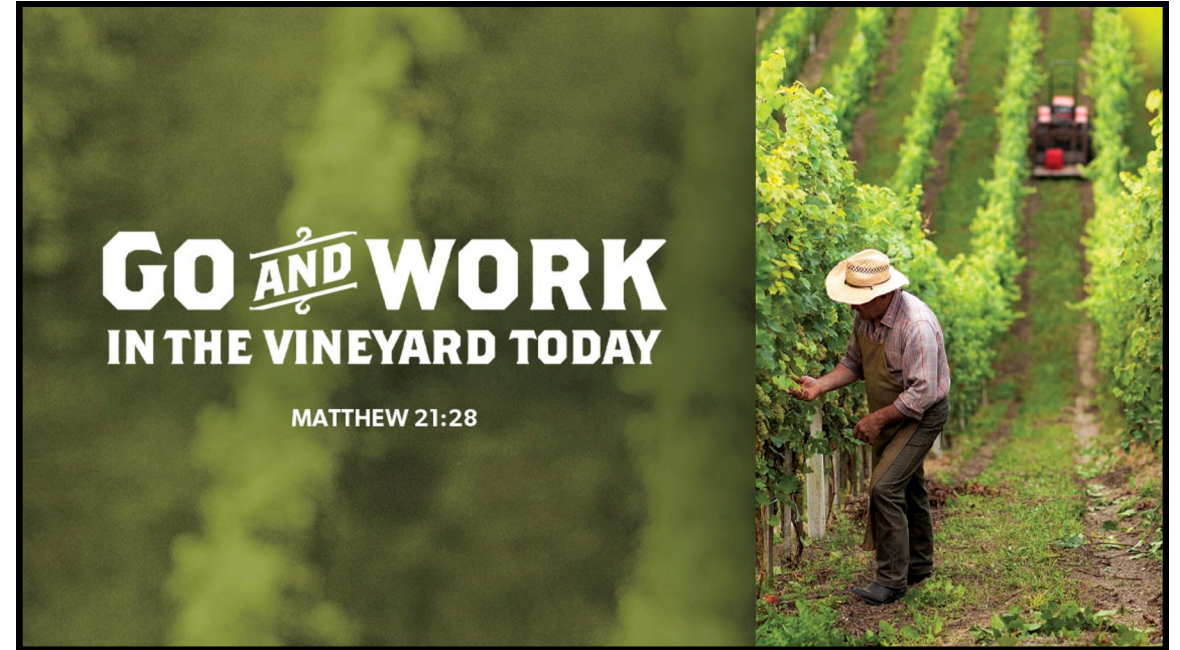


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Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 1, 2023

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
October 1, 2023
9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE: Cindy Josephson

GATHERING: “Jesus, Name Above All Names”
“He Is Exalted”

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 Praise You, O God” ELW, #870

GREETING

KYRIE ELW, p. 184

PRAYER OF THE DAY

1ST READING: Ezekiel 18:1–4, 25–32

PSALM: Psalm 25:1–9

2ND READING: Philippians 2:1–13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:23–32

CHILDREN’S SERMON Heidi Davison

HYMN: “Here I Am Lord” ELW, #574

SERMON “Here I Am... Maybe” 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) – Cammy
(Debbie Diedrich’s aunt)

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)

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

Linda Washington

Karen Orth, James Orth’s mom

Randy (Debbie Diedrich’s uncle, triple bypass surgery recovery)

Les Armbruster (Bob Bliss’ father-in-law, infection)

Kitty Hughes (Teilene Bliss’ grandmother)

Liz (Pat French’s daughter-in-law, recovery from skull replacement surgery)

Barb Steinert (recovery following knee replacement surgery)

The family of Myrna Ryberg (Sylvia Cowan’s sister-in-law)

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

Thanksgiving for Families:

Javier & Victoria Costillo-Caraveo, Raylynn and Everly

Virginia Crawford

Bonnie Frank

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