

Sunday Worship Service

HOLY COMMUNION

“Here Is Bread”

COMMUNION LITURGY

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:

“Taste and See”

ELW, #493

“Take My Life, That I May Be”

ELW, #685

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG:

“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

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: Cindy Josephson **Hymnists:** Ron Freund & Kathy Harrison

Reader: Heidi Davison **Greeter:**

Usher: Rick & Norma Breiding **Communion Asst.:** &

Screen: Travis Kleven **Video Facebook & YouTube:** Jamie Villante



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Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

October 22, 2023

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
October 22, 2023
9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE: Cindy Josephson

GATHERING: "Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord" ELW, #875
"Here I Am to Worship"

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: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" ELW, #858

GREETING

KYRIE ELW, p. 184

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SPECIAL MUSIC "For the Autumn Sky" Choir

1ST READING: Isaiah 45:1–7

PSALM: Psalm 96:1–13

2ND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15–22

CHILDREN'S SERMON Kathy Harrison

HYMN: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" ELW, #836

SERMON "I Belong to Who?" 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 and Israel, 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

Carol Kirkegaard

Al Ryberg, Sylvia Cowan's brother

Linda Washington

Karen Orth, James Orth's mom

Abbie Chambers (Lorraine Chambers' daughter-in-law) and her shipmates on the
USS Gerald Ford and their families

Ginny Fields, Linda Washington's friend (stroke recovery)

Dakota Wells, Pat French's great granddaughter (respiratory health)

Dennis Schmidt, Kathy Harrison's brother (surgery to repair broken femur)

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

Thanksgiving for Families:

Cheryl Gednalske, Kayla Dwyer

Tom & Leah Menting

Linda Grimm

OFFERING

Special Music

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Spafford/Bliss
Tamara Smith

OFFERTORY:

"We Are an Offering"

ELW, #692

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Upcoming Events

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Trunk or Treat – Saturday, October 28, 5–6:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet for those willing to host a trunk is located on the triangular rolling bulletin board outside the sanctuary. If you are interested in helping in other ways with this event, please contact Lorraine Chambers.

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Tue	6:30 p.m. Bible Study (Zoom)
Wed	6:00 p.m. AA 6:30 p.m. Choir Christmas Cantata Practice
Thu	11:00 a.m. Prayer Team 1:00 p.m. Bible Study (<i>in-person</i>) 7:00 p.m. 1 st /2 nd Year Confirmation
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