

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

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION LITURGY "Here Is Bread"

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

"One Bread, One Body"

ELW, #496

"You Are Mine"

ELW, #581

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It"

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:** Heidi Davison & Kathy Harrison

Reader: Jon Lohmer **Greeter:**

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

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

Sunday Worship Service



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Reformation Sunday

October 29, 2023

Bethel Lutheran Church

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Altar Flowers were given by Lorraine Chambers in honor of her grand-daughter Kaylyn Chambers' 14th birthday (on Oct. 22).



SUNDAY WORSHIP

October 29, 2023

9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE: Cindy Josephson

GATHERING: “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” ELW, #588
“I Give You My Heart”

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: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” ELW, #504

GREETING

KYRIE ELW, p. 184

PRAYER OF THE DAY

1ST READING: Jeremiah 31:31–34

PSALM: Psalm 46

2ND READING: Romans 3:19–28

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: John 8:31–36

HYMN: “Amazing Grace” ELW, #779

SERMON “Amazed by God’s Grace” Pastor Barb Lemke

BAPTISM: Isabella Blue Arellano-Clutterbuck ELW, pp. 227–231
Parents: Arturo Arellano & Shelby Arellano-Clutterbuck
Sponsors: Hugo Arellano & Duly Arellano

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) – Leisa Mortenson and Bryce Dunn – Bianca (cousin of
Lorraine, Heidi, and Mary Sellinger)

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)

Susan Armor’s aunt Judy

Stuart Anders, Bob DeLapp’s nephew (blockage in heart)

The family of Marilyn, Sandy Johnson’s mother

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

Thanksgiving for Families:

Brenda Ham

Kaye Holman, Pike

Fritz & Janell Hetrick

OFFERING

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To all who gave out treats, to those who donated food and drink, to those who helped in the kitchen, and to Lorraine Chambers for planning and overseeing the event—thank you!

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