

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

"In the Singing"

ELW, #466

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

ELW, #773

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

ELW, #608

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" ELW, #543

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:**

**President:** Vicky Daub

**Pianist:** Cindy Josephson **Hymnists:** Patsy Lohmer & Shellie Sasscer

**Reader:** \_ **Greeter:**

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

**Screen:** Travis Kleven **Video FaceBook:** Ron Freund **YouTube:** Tom Lenahan

# Sunday Worship Service

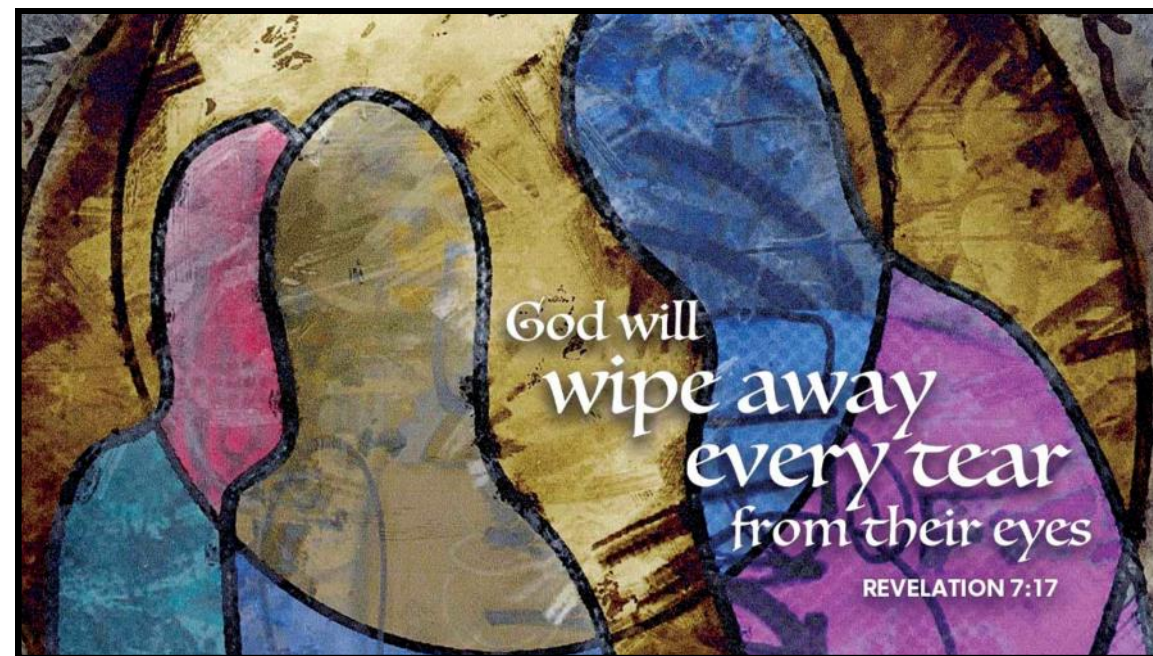


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## *All Saints Sunday*

**November 5, 2023**

**Bethel Lutheran Church**

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**Aurora, CO 80011**

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Altar Flowers were given by Rick and Norma Breiding in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and by Carol Kirkegaard in honor of her parents', Emil and Martha Axt, wedding anniversary on Nov. 5, 1928.



**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**November 5, 2023**  
**9:30 A.M.**

PRELUDE: Cindy Josephson

GATHERING: “Thy Holy Wings” ELW, #613  
“Come Into the Holy of Holies”

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: “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones” ELW, #424

GREETING

KYRIE ELW, p. 184

PRAYER OF THE DAY

1<sup>ST</sup> READING: Revelation 7:9–17

PSALM: Psalm 34:1–10, 22

2<sup>ND</sup> READING: 1 John 3:1–3

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1–12

CHILDREN’S SERMON Kathy Harrison

HYMN: “Shall We Gather at the River” ELW, #423

SERMON “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted” Vicky Daub

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:**

Wade & Lynn Hampton, Caitlynn

Glati Hoffman

John & Casey Howshar

OFFERING

Special Music

“Blessed Are You”

Hayes  
*Bliss-Falk Families*

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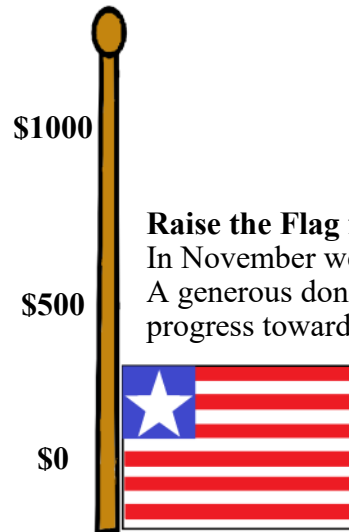
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<b>Tue</b>	6:30 p.m. Bible Study (Zoom)
<b>Wed</b>	6:00 p.m. AA 6:30 p.m. Choir Christmas Cantata Practice
<b>Thu</b>	11:00 a.m. Prayer Team 1:00 p.m. Bible Study ( <i>in-person</i> ) 7:00 p.m. 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation
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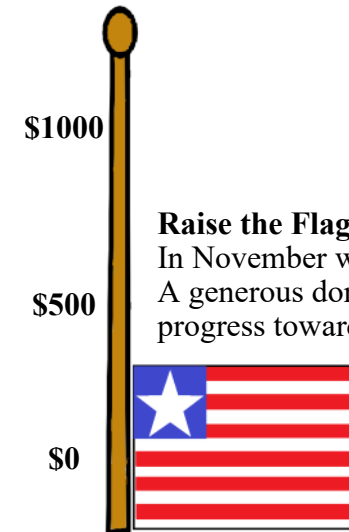
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