

## 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:

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

ELW, #473

“Thy Holy Wings ”

ELW, #613

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

ELW, #608

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING SONG:

“Shout to the Lord”

ELW, #821

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:** Laina Kelley-Walker & Sheila Kelley

**Reader:** Jon Lohmer    **Greeter:**

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

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

# Sunday Worship Service



Image: *Holy Spirit* by Sister Amata

## ***24<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost with Confirmation***

**November 12, 2023**

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Altar Flowers were given by Carol Kirkegaard in celebration of the 19<sup>th</sup> birthday of her twin grandsons, Axel and Ryder Rickard.



**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**November 12, 2023**  
**9:30 A.M.**

PRELUDE:		Cindy Josephson
GATHERING:	“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” “Lord, Be Glorified”	ELW, #744
WELCOME		
CORPORATE PRAYER:	“Into Your hands we commit our lives. Into Your hands we commit Your church.”	
CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS		ELW, pp. 94–96
OPENING HYMN:	“Here I Am, Lord”	ELW, #574
GREETING		
KYRIE		ELW, p. 184
PRAYER OF THE DAY		
SPECIAL MUSIC	“Child of God”	Choir
1 <sup>ST</sup> READING:	Amos 5:18–24	
2 <sup>ND</sup> READING:	1 Thessalonians 4:13–18	
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:		ELW, p. 188
GOSPEL:	Matthew 25:1–13	
CHILDREN’S SERMON		Kathy Harrison
HYMN:	“Will You Come and Follow Me”	ELW, #798
SERMON	“Are You Ready?”	Pastor Barb Lemke
CONFIRMATION HYMN:	“Borning Cry”	ELW, #732
AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM		ELW, p. 234
	Zaya Christine Elliott	Isaiah 43:1
	Kyle Gene Stevens	Joshua 1:9
	Scott Joseph Stevens	Psalms 27:1
	Zachary David Stevens	Exodus 14:14

**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)  
Carol Smith

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

**Thanksgiving for Families:**

Donna & Larry Hudson  
Patsy and Chris Alsleben, Kylie  
Jonny & Sandy Johnson

PEACE OF THE LORD ELW, p. 189

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: “We Are an Offering” ELW, #692

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## Welcome!

*We welcome all who gather for worship on this day and pray God's blessing on our time together!*

*Guests are invited to record their visit by signing the Guest Book located at the entrance to the worship space.*

*All worshippers are invited to sign the red attendance folder in the pew and pass it on to their neighbor to sign.*

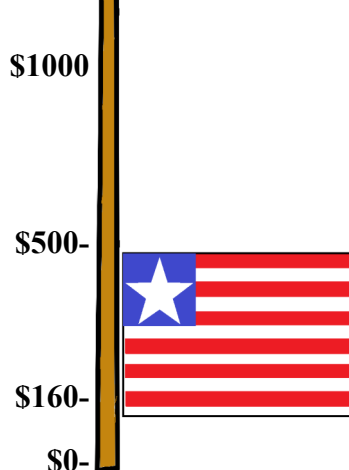
## Upcoming Events

**Monthly Senior Luncheon** – If you plan to attend this month's luncheon, please RSVP to either Sylvia Cowan or the church office by Tuesday to help with a head count for reservations..

**Raise the Flag for Veterans** – *November Missions Focus*

In November we will be collecting money for the Veterans Servant Corps Project. A generous donor will give matching funds up to \$1,000 so we are tracking our progress towards this goal on this flag pole.

In the first week of November we collected donations of \$160.



*If you are writing a CHECK, please put MISSIONS in the MEMO.*

*If you are giving CASH, please put it in an envelope marked "MISSIONS."*

## This Week at Bethel November 12–19, 2023

<b>Sun</b>	8:00 a.m.	Choir Practice
	8:30 a.m.	Confirmation Presentation
	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	11 a.m.	Sunday School
	3:00 p.m.	Tongans
<b>Mon</b>	6:00 p.m.	Music & Worship Meeting (Zoom)
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS
<b>Tue</b>	6:00 a.m.	Prayers with Pr. Barb
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study (Zoom)
<b>Wed</b>	11:30 a.m.	Senior Luncheon at Rendezvous
	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 (in-person)
	7:00 p.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation
<b>Fri</b>	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Time with Pr. Barb (Zoom)
	6:00 p.m.	Tongans
<b>Sat</b>	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group (in-person)
<b>Sun</b>	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	11 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	SLT Meeting
	3:00 p.m.	Tongans



## Verses 2023

Zaya Christine Elliott

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." –Isaiah 43:1

Kyle Gene Stevens

"Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." –Joshua 1:9

Scott Joseph Stevens

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" –Psalm 27:1

Zachary David Stevens

"The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still." –Exodus 14:14