

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

“Lamb of God”

“Make Me a Servant”

“Freely, Freely”

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

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:** Grace Flows Down

Reader: Richard Richmond **Greeter:**

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

Screen/Sound: Travis Kleven **Video FaceBook & YouTube:** Jamie Villante

Sunday Worship Service

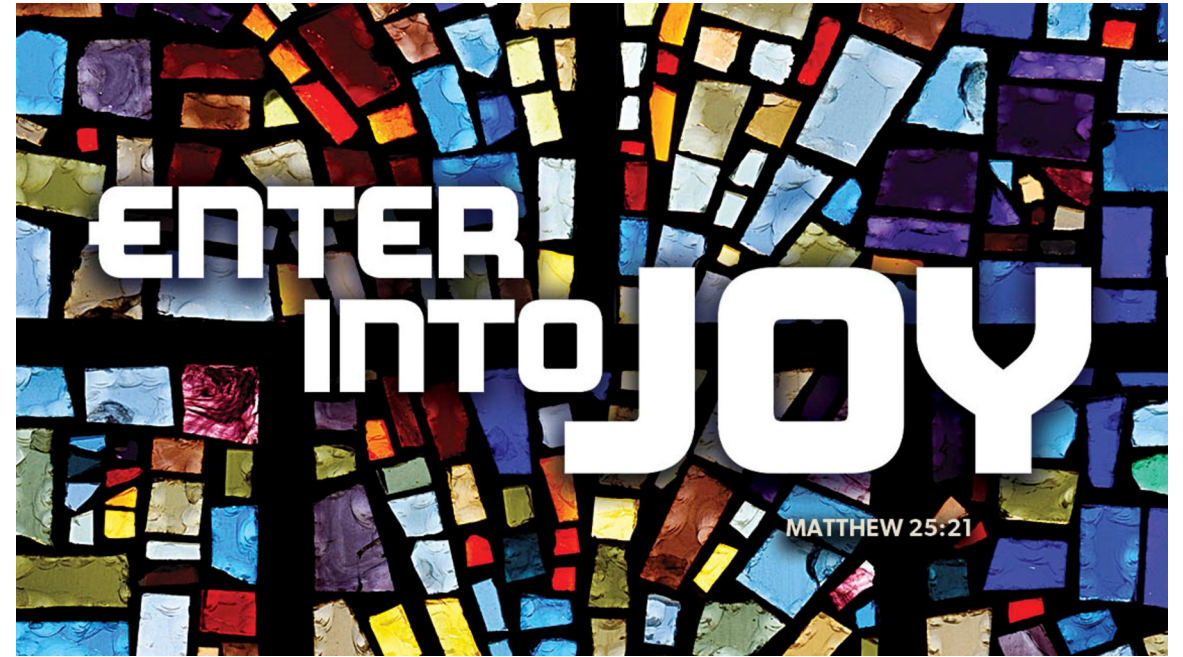


Image: Stained glass mosaic of sun pattern in church, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
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Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost

November 19, 2023

Bethel Lutheran Church

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Altar Flowers were given by Lorraine Chambers in honor of the
39th birthday of her son, Bobby.



SUNDAY WORSHIP
November 19, 2023
9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE: Cindy Josephson

GATHERING: “He Has Made Me Glad”
“Sanctuary”

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: “Serve the Lord with Gladness”

GREETING

KYRIE “Have Mercy on Me”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PSALM: Psalm 90:1–8, 12

2ND READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14–30

CHILDREN’S SERMON Kathy Harrison

HYMN: “Take My Life, That I May Be” ELW, #583

SERMON “Risky Business” 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) – 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 Andrews, Bob DeLapp’s nephew (recovering from heart surgery)

Carol Smith

Lynette & Jim Koziol and family (Lynette’s mother passed)

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

Thanksgiving for Families:

Ray & Cathy Maver Johnson

Marvin & Evelyn Kelley

Arlene Bliss

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

“A Perfect Heart”

Grace Flows Down

OFFERTORY:

“We Are an Offering”

ELW, #692

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.

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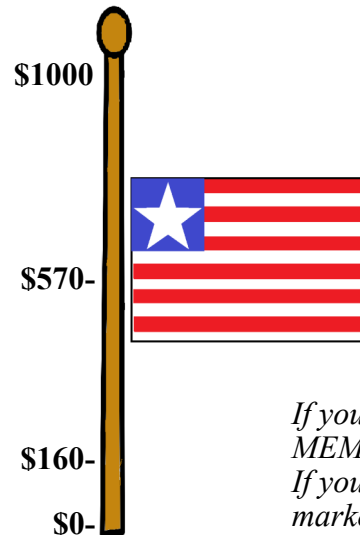
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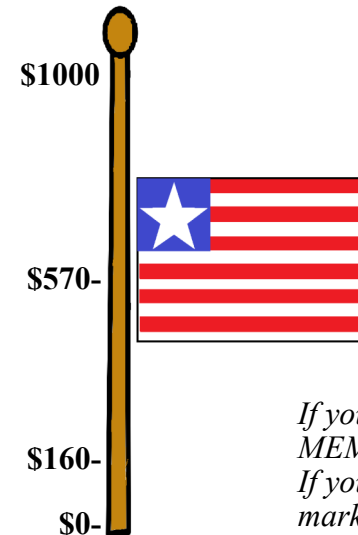
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