

OFFERTORY: “Take My Life, That I May Be” (vs. 2 & 4) ELW, #583

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
“As the Grains of Wheat”	ELW, #465
“One Bread, One Body”	ELW, #496
“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”	ELW, #742

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: “Shine, Jesus, Shine” ELW, #671

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

Screen/Sound: Travis Kleven **Video FaceBook & YouTube:** Debbie Diedrich

Sunday Worship Service

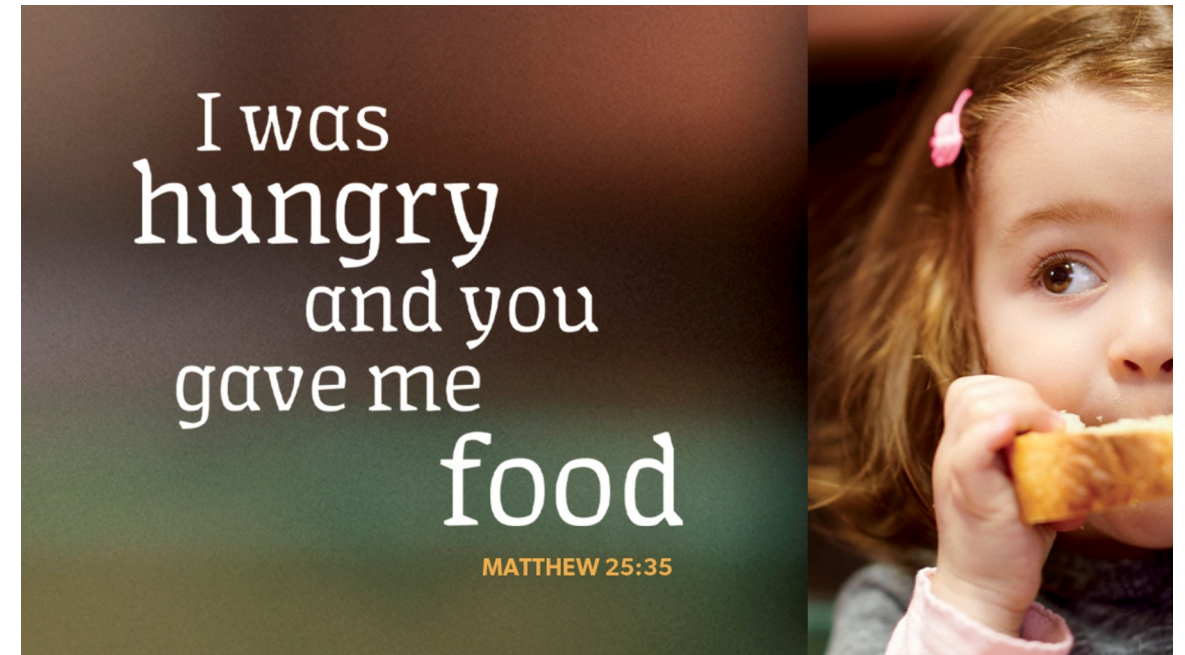


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Christ the King Sunday

November 26, 2023

Bethel Lutheran Church

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
November 26, 2023
9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE: Cindy Josephson

GATHERING: “God of Wonders” (chorus only)
“Jesus, Name Above All Names ”

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: “Jesus Shall Reign” (vss. 1, 4 & 5) ELW, #434

GREETING

KYRIE “Have Mercy on Me”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SPECIAL MUSIC “Great Is the Lord” Choir

1ST READING: Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24

PSALM: Psalm 95:1–7a

2ND READING: Ephesians 1:15–23

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31–46

CHILDREN’S SERMON Kathy Harrison

HYMN: “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” (vss. 1, 2 &3) ELW, #712

SERMON “When Did We See You?” 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:
James & Janice Orth, Christopher, Jesse, Melanie
Sheila Kelley, Jacob Carter
Carol Kirkegaard

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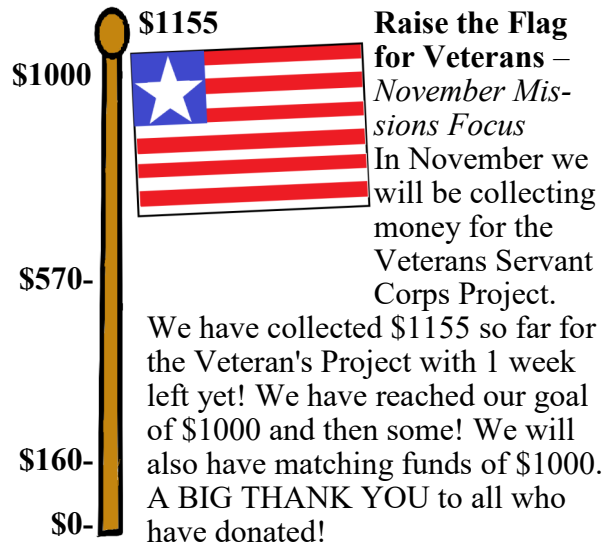
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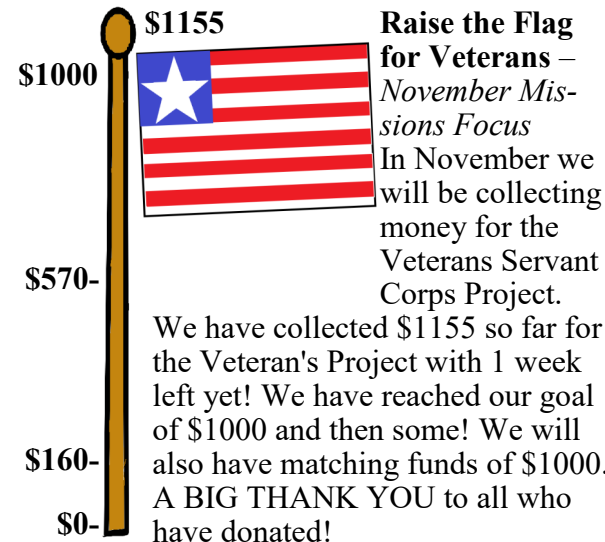
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