

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  
“Speak to My Heart”  
“Abide With Me”

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: “I Love to Tell the Story” (vs. 1 & 3) ELW, #661

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:** Jon Lohmer **Greeter:**  
**Usher:** Marv & Ev Kelley **Communion Asst.:** &  
**Screen/Sound:** Travis Kleven **Video FaceBook & YouTube:** Debbie Diedrich

Sunday Worship Service



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*Third Sunday After Epiphany*

January 21, 2024  
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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**January 21, 2024**  
**9:30 A.M.**

PRELUDE: Cindy Josephson

GATHERING: “Wherever He Leads, I’ll Go” (vs. 1 & 2)  
“All to Jesus I Surrender” (vs. 1, 2, & 4)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS ELW, pp. 94–96

OPENING HYMN: “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

GREETING

KYRIE “Have Mercy on Me” (v. 2 & refrain)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

1<sup>ST</sup> READING: Jonah 3:1–5, 10

2<sup>ND</sup> READING: 1 Corinthians 7:29–31

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: Mark 1:14–20

CHILDREN’S SERMON Kathy Harrison

HYMN: “Will You Come and Follow Me” (vs. 1, 3, & 5) ELW, #798

SERMON “Where’s All the Fish?” 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) – Ashlyn (daughter of friend Wade and Lynn Hampton) – Katherine (friend of Ron and Doris Freund) – Alicia Jerrup (friend of Mary Katherine Smith) – Cammy (Debbie Diedrich’s aunt) – Leisa Mortenson and Bryce Dunn – Bianca (cousin of Lorraine, Heidi, and Mary Sellinger) – Gary (Andrea Newport’s brother-in-law)  
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  
Lee Tapey (Deloris Delapp’s sister-on law, hospice)  
Dan Dunn (health issues) (friend of Hamptons)  
Kaylee (Ashlyn’s sister) (health issues) (friend of Hamptons)  
Joanne, Carol Smith’s daughter (tumor above ear)

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

**Thanksgiving for Families:**  
Luther & Susan Burdick  
Catherine McConchie  
Lorraine Chambers

OFFERING

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

**HOLY COMMUNION**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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	6:00 p.m.	TOPS
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	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study (in-person)
	7:00 p.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation
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