

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
“Open Our Eyes”	<i>insert</i>
“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”	<i>insert</i>
“By Your Hand You Feed Your People”	ELW, #469

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” (vs. 1 & 3) ELW, #674

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:** Joy Faciane and Patsy Lohmer

Reader: Heidi Davison **Greeter:**

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

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



Altar Flowers were given by Heidi Davison in honor of
her sister Lorraine’s birthday.



Sunday Worship Service



Image: *Jesus und die Schwiegermutter* (Christ Healing Peter’s Mother-in-Law) by Meister des Hilda-Evangeliars, circa 1020.
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Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

February 4, 2024

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SUNDAY WORSHIP		
February 4, 2024		
9:30 A.M.		
PRELUDE:		Cindy Josephson
GATHERING:	“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship” “Change My Heart, O God”	<i>insert</i> ELW, #801
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:	“I Love to Tell the Story” (vs. 1 & 2)	ELW, #661
GREETING		
KYRIE	“Have Mercy on Me” (v. 3 & refrain)	
PRAYER OF THE DAY		
1 ST READING:	Isaiah 40:21–31	
2 ND READING:	1 Corinthians 9:16–23	
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:		ELW, p. 188
GOSPEL:	Mark 1:29–39	
CHILDREN’S SERMON		Kathy Harrison
HYMN:	“You Are Mine”	ELW, #581
SERMON		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) – Scott Petrock (Carol Einertson’s son-in-law)

Ray & Cathy Maver-Johnson

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

“The Chosen” Bible Study in 2024 – If you would like to join us for “The Chosen” Bible Study, we would love to have you. Bible Study options are on Sunday (11 a.m. at church), Monday (6 p.m. on Zoom), Tuesday (6:30 p.m. on Zoom), or Thursday (1 p.m. at church).

Ash Wednesday – Worship at 7 p.m. on February 14.

Lenten Services – Wednesdays, February 21 & 28, March 6, 13, & 20 Soup Supper at 6 p.m., Worship at 7 p.m.

Lenten Food Collection for Aurora Inter-faith – Feb 14 through March 24 Please put your donations of canned and boxed food either in the red bucket in the Narthex or take them directly to the front of the altar.

This Week at Bethel February 4–11, 2024

Sun	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday School/ Bible Study
	3:00 p.m.	Tongans
Mon	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Zoom)
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS
Tue	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study (Zoom)
Wed	6:00 p.m.	AA
Thu	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Team
	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study (in-person)
	7:00 p.m.	1 st /2 nd Year Confirmation
Fri	6:00 p.m.	Tongans
Sat	9:00 a.m.	Quilting Group (in-person)
Sun	8:30 a.m.	Choir Practice
	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	11 a.m.	Sunday School/ Bible Study
	3:00 p.m.	Tongans



Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

CHORUS:
Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God.

VERSE
One day every tongue
Will confess You are God,
One day every knee will bow.
Still, the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now.

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Open Our Eyes

Open our eyes, Lord; we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch Him, and say that we
love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

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Brentwood Benson Publishing)
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Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

VERSE 1
O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There’s light for a look at the Savior,
And life more abundant and free!

CHORUS:
Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth
will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

VERSE 2:
Thru death into life everlasting
He passed, and we follow Him there;
o’er us sin no more hath dominion—
for more than conq’rors we are!

VERSE 3
His Word shall not fail you—He promised;
Believe Him, and all will be well:
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell!

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...BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT...
SINGING & MAKING MELODY
TO THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART.



Ephesians 5:18-19, ESV