

Thanksgiving for Families:

Davetta Maul
Dee Dee Pargman

Deanna & Braylon Nicholson

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: “Change My Heart, O God” ELW, #801

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
“I Want Jesus to Walk With Me” ELW, #325
“Lamb of God” ELW, #336
“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” (THE SOLID ROCK) ELW, #596

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: “Surely Goodness and Mercy” *see insert*

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: Robert DeLapp Greeter:

Usher: Marv & Ev Kelley Communion Asst.: &

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



Altar Flowers were given by Heidi Davison in celebration of Kiera’s 6th birthday.



Sunday Worship Service



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First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2024
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SUNDAY WORSHIP
February 18, 2024
9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE: Cindy Josephson

GATHERING: “When Peace Like a River (It is Well With My Soul)” ELW, #785
“We Have Come into His House” *see insert*

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 Need Thee Every Hour” (vv. 1, 2, & 4) *see insert*

GREETING

KYRIE “Have Mercy on Me”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHOIR SPECIAL MUSIC “How Wonderful His Love!” Gabriel & Larson

1ST READING: Genesis 9:8–17

2ND READING: 1 Peter 3:18–22

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 189

GOSPEL: Mark 1:9–15

CHILDREN’S SERMON Kathy Harrison

HYMN: “Blessed Assurance” ELW, #638

SERMON “He Knows ” 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 Danny Cowan
Armonni Gonzalez (friend of Patty Garcia’s daughter)
Bob Zenn Carol Kirkegaard
Al Ryberg, Sylvia Cowan’s brother Linda Washington
Dan Dunn (health issues) (friend of Hamptons)
Kaylee (Ashlyn’s sister) (health issues) (friend of Hamptons)
Joanne, Carol Smith’s daughter (tumor above ear)
Pat French – home, hospice care for pain
Sydney, Vicki Florer’s granddaughter (teenager waiting for a heart transplant)
Edna Matthews, Debbie Diedrich’s friend (heart health & hospitalization)
David, Deloris DeLapp’s brother (heart surgery recovery)
Chad, Susan Armor’s cousin (health) Carol Smith (health)
Matt (Carol Smith’s nephew) and Emily Fischer and family (barn fire)
Benjamin, Al and Brenda Sterns’ newborn nephew
Pete, Al Stern’s brother (recovery from open heart surgery)
Max, Norma & Rick Breiding’s great-nephew (ICU for breathing issues)
Randy Feakes (hospitalized, heart attack)
Steve Ino, friend of Dee Dee Pargman (tumor at base of brain)
Alicia Wolf and family (husband died and children hospitalized following car accident),
friend of Kaitlyn (Harrison) Bush
The family of Joy Faciane (Joy’s mother) The family of Judy Byrnes (Brad’s mother)
The family of Hilbert Bohrer (Lisa’s father-in-law)

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

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).

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.

February CROP Hunger Walk Restaurant Fundraiser is at Jus’ Grill on Wed., Feb. 21. Flyers are available on table in narthex.



This Week at Bethel
February 18–25, 2024

Sun	8:30 a.m.	Choir Practice
	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)
Mon	6:00 p.m.	TOPS
Tue	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study (Zoom)
Wed	11:30 a.m.	Senior Luncheon at Rendezvous
	6:00 p.m.	Soup Supper
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Wednesday service
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	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	11 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Study
	3:00 p.m.	Tongans

We Have Come into His House

VERSE 1
We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him. (REPEAT)
We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Christ the Lord.
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

VERSE 2
So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him and worship Him. (REPEAT)
So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him and worship Christ the Lord.

I Need Thee Every Hour

VERSE 1
I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

CHORUS
I need Thee, O I need Thee;
Every hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee!

Surely Goodness and Mercy

VERSE 1
A pilgrim was I, and a-wand’ring
in the cold night of sin I did roam
when Jesus, the kind Shepherd, found me
and now I am on my way home.

CHORUS
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days, all the days of my life.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days, all the days of my life.

VERSE 2
He restoreth my soul when I’m weary,
He giveth me strength day by day;
He leads me beside the still waters,
He guards me each step of the way.

Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

VERSE 3
Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His name and worship Him. (REPEAT)
Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His name and worship Christ the Lord.
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

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VERSE 2
I need Thee every hour, stay Thou near by;
Temptations lose their pow’r
when Thou art nigh.

VERSE 4
I need Thee every hour, most Holy One;
O make me Thine indeed, thou blessed Son!

Words: Annie Sherwood Hawks
Music: Robert Lowry
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VERSE 3
When I walk thro’ the dark lonesome valley,
My Savior will walk with me there;
And safely His great hand will lead me
to the mansions He’s gone to prepare.

BRIDGE
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever,
And I will feast at the table spread for me.

ENDING
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days, all the days of my life.
All the days, all the days of my life.

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