**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."

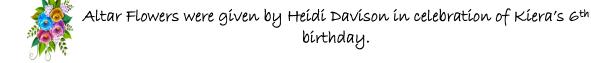
**GO IN PEACE** 

Worship Team for today: Presider: Pastor Barb Lemke

Pianist: Cindy Josephson Hymnists: Grace Flows Down

Reader: Robert DeLapp Greeter:
Usher: Mary & Ev Kelley Communion Asst.: &

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





## **Sunday Worship Service**

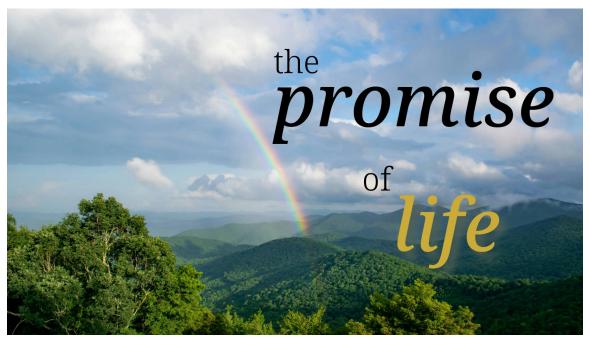


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## First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2024
Bethel Lutheran Church
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Phone: 303-364-2245 website: www.bethelaurora.org email: church@bethelaurora.org

#### 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

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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)

**GREETING** 

KYRIE "Have Mercy on Me"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHOIR SPECIAL MUSIC "How Wonderful His Love!" Gabriel & Larson

1<sup>ST</sup> READING: Genesis 9:8–17

2<sup>ND</sup> 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 Interfaith** – *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<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation

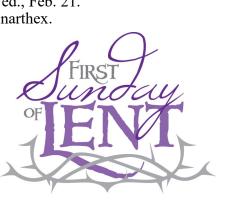
Fri 6:00 p.m. Tongans

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.

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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## **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! 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!

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## **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. 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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