

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
“By Your Hand You Feed Your People”	ELW, #469
“Let Us Break Bread Together”	ELW, #471

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” (vv. 1 & 3) ELW, #543

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:

Liturgist: Jon Lohmer **Presider:** Pastor Cindy Josephson

Pianist: Cindy Josephson **Hymnists:** Joy Faciane and Patsy Lohmer

Reader: Jon Lohmer **Greeter:**

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

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

Sunday Worship Service



Christ Expelling the Money-Changeers from the Temple by Nicolas Colombel (French, 1644–1717). Oil on canvas.
Courtesy of the Saint Louis Art Museum.

Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2024

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SUNDAY WORSHIP		
March 3, 2024		
9:30 A.M.		
PRELUDE:		Cindy Josephson
GATHERING:	“Morning Has Broken” “As the Deer”	ELW, #556 <i>see insert</i>
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:	“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”	ELW, #697
GREETING		
KYRIE	“Have Mercy on Me”	
PRAYER OF THE DAY		
1 ST READING: Exodus 20:1–17		
2 ND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18–25		
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:		ELW, p. 189
GOSPEL:	John 2:13–22	
HYMN:	“Open Your Ears, O Faithful People”	ELW, #519
CHILDREN’S SERMON/SERMON	“RULES”	Kathy Harrison
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		
Bob Zenn		
Carol Kirkegaard		
Al Ryberg, Sylvia Cowan’s brother		
Linda Washington (stroke)		
Dan Dunn (health issues) (friend of Hamptons)		
Kaylee (Ashlyn’s sister) (health issues) (friend of Hamptons)		
Pat French – home, hospice care for pain		
Edna Matthews, Debbie Diedrich’s friend (heart health & hospitalization)		
David, Deloris DeLapp’s brother (heart surgery recovery)		
Carol Smith (health)		
Matt (Carol Smith’s nephew) and Emily Fischer and family (barn fire)		
Randy Feakes (hospitalized, heart issues/infection)		
Steve Ino, friend of Dee Dee Pargman (tumor at base of brain)		
Rich Walker and the family of his Aunt Susanne		
Susan Armor (hospitalized for infection)		
Homebound members: Pat French – Wil Wertz – Jim Craig – Josh Carter		
Thanksgiving for Families:		
Jodi Byrnes-Klaus & Ken Klaus, Grace, Katherine		
Vernon & Laura Thompson		
Paula Tveit		
OFFERING		
Special Music	“Let My Life Be Yours to Hold”	Perkins <i>Bliss-Falk Families</i>
OFFERTORY:		
	“Change My Heart, O God”	ELW, #801

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March 3–10, 2024

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worship on this day and pray God’s
blessing on our time together!

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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, 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.

Sunday School Lent Offering – Bethel’s
Sunday School is doing a 40 Day Lent giving
to the Aurora Animal shelter; if you would
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Easter Preparations – Those are willing to
help with organizing or working the Easter
Egg Hunt and/or Easter morning breakfast,
please sign-up sheets on the table in the
Narthex or talk to Sheila Kelley.

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)
Mon	6:00 p.m.	TOPS
Tue	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study (Zoom)
Wed	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)
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
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As the Deer

VERSE
As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart’s desire
and I long to worship you.

REFRAIN:
You alone are my strength, my shield,
To You alone may my spirit yield;
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