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
"One Bread, One Body"	ELW, #496
"Here Is Bread"	ELW, #483
"What Feast of Love"	ELW, #487

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "Amazing Grace" (vv. 1–3) ELW, #779

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: Laina Kelley-Walker and Sheila Kelley

Reader: Richard Richmond Greeter:

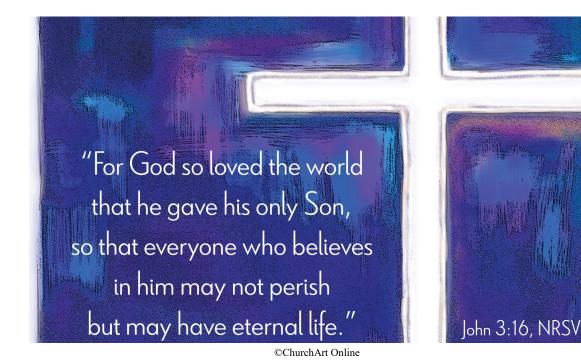
Usher: Richard Richmond & Marv Kelley Communion Asst.: Jon Lohmer & Sound: Leighton Harrison Video FaceBook: Ron Freund YouTube: Jamie Villante



Altar Flowers were given by Laina Kelley-Walker in honor of her birthday (March 9) and by Carol Kirkegaard in memory of her late husband, Leslie H., on the occasion of his birthday (March 12).



Sunday Worship Service





March 10, 2024
Bethel Lutheran Church
1450 Airport Blvd.
Aurora, CO 80011

Phone: 303-364-2245 website: www.bethelaurora.org email: church@bethelaurora.org

SUNDAY WORSHIP March 10, 2024 9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE: Cindy Josephson

GATHERING: "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" ELW, #857

"Lord, Be Glorified" ELW, #744

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS ELW, pp. 94–96

OPENING HYMN: "How Great Thou Art" (vv. 1 & 3) ELW, #856

GREETING

KYRIE "Have Mercy on Me" ELW, p. 184

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SPECIAL MUSIC "Behold the Lamb!" Choir

1ST READING: Numbers 21:4–9

PSALM: Psalm 107:1–3, 17–22

2ND READING: Ephesians 2:1–10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 189

GOSPEL: John 3:14–21

CHILDREN'S SERMON Kathy Harrison

HYMN: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" ELW, #588

SERMON "What a Gift" 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) - Tammy

Hawley (Sheila Kelly's boss)

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)

Edna Matthews, Debbie Diedrich's friend (heart health & hospitalization)

David, Deloris DeLapp's brother (heart surgery recovery)

Carol Smith (health)

Randy Feakes (hospitalized, heart issues/infection)

Steve Ino, friend of Dee Dee Pargman (tumor at base of brain)

Susan Armor (physical rehab)

Sharon, friend of Carol Smith, (back surgery recovery)

Virginia Miller, Marv Kelley's sister (growth on shoulder)

The family of Pat French

The family of Dorothea Chaveriat, mother-in-law of Norma Breiding's sister

Rich Walker and the family of his Aunt Susanne

Homebound members: Wil Wertz – Jim Craig – Josh Carter

Thanksgiving for Families:

Reggie & Pam Usher with Bailey & Peyton Richard Walker & Laina Kelley Walker

Randy & Cindy Peters

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6:00 p.m. Tongans Fri

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