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
"Just As I Am, Without One Plea "	ELW, #592
"What Wondrous Love is This"	ELW, #666
"Were You There"	ELW, #353

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" ELW, #733

CORPORATE PRAYER:
"Into Your hands we commit our lives. Into Your hands we commit Your church."

GO IN PEACE

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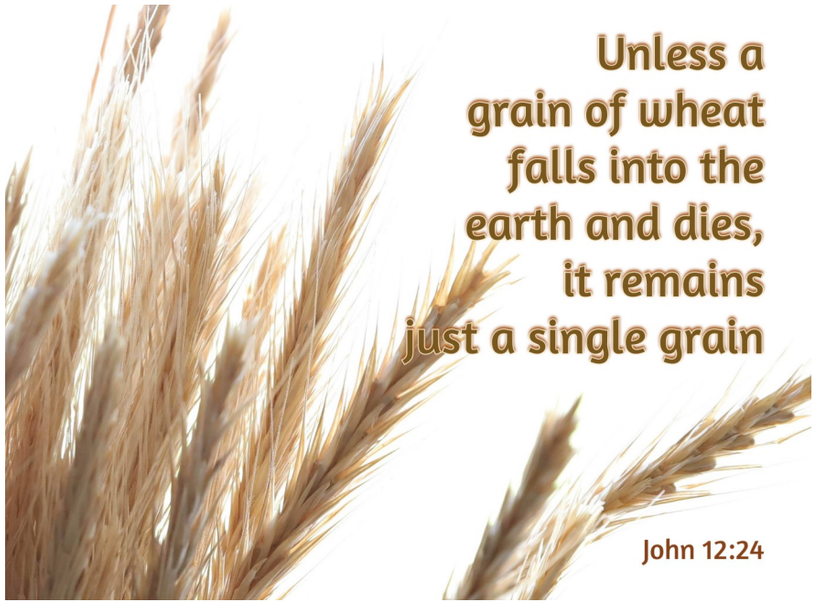
Worship Team for today:
Liturgist: Jon Lohmer **Presider:** Pastor Cindy Josephson
Pianist: Cindy Josephson **Hymnists:** Grace Flows Down
Reader: Jon Lohmer **Greeter:**
Usher: Marv & Ev Kelley **Communion Asst.:** &
Screen/Sound: Travis Kleven **Video FaceBook & YouTube:** Jamie Villante

Altar Flowers were given by Doris Freund in memory of her mother, Sheila, and her mother's twin sister, Doris, on their 100th birthday.

Sunday Worship Service



Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 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: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" ELW, #338
"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" ELW, #752

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CORPORATE PRAYER:
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CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS ELW, pp. 94–96

OPENING HYMN: "Ah, Holy Jesus" (vv. 1, 2, 5) ELW, #349

GREETING

KYRIE "Have Mercy on Me"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

1ST READING: Jeremiah 31:31–34

PSALM: Psalm 51:1–12

2ND READING: Hebrews 5:5–10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 189

GOSPEL: John 12:20–33

HYMN: "As the Grains of Wheat" ELW, #465

CHILDREN'S/ADULTS' SERMON 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) - Tammy Hawley (Sheila Kelly's boss) – Shay Bond, friend of Pastor Barb
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 (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)
Pastor Barb Mary Lou Brunstein, Pastor Barb's mom (pain)
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:
Lynn & Corine Muelhausen and family
Tim & Caridad Breiding, Elias, Mila Hodge, Jessiah, and Austin
Liudmila Khmeleva

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Change My Heart, O God" ELW, #801

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	11 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Study
	11 a.m.	SLT Meeting
	3:00 p.m.	Tongans
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Mon	6:00 p.m.	TOPS
Tue	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study *(Zoom)*
Wed	11:30 a.m.	Senior Luncheon at Rendezvous
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)*
	7:00 p.m.	1st/2nd Year Confirmation
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