

OFFERTORY: "We Are an Offering" ELW, #692

**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:

"Just As I Am, without One Plea" ELW, #592  
"Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks" WOV, #671  
"Let Us Break Bread Together" ELW, #471  
"Bread of Life from Heaven" ELW, #474

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "Shout to the Lord" ELW, #821

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:** Reverend Cindy Josephson  
**Pianist:** Cindy Josephson **Hymnists:** Patsy Lohmer & Shellie Sasscer  
**Reader:** Richard Richmond **Greeter:**  
**Usher:** Marv & Ev Kelley **Communion Asst.:** &  
**Screen/Sound:** Travis Kleven **Video FaceBook:** Ron Freund **YouTube:** Tom Lenahan

# Sunday Worship Service



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## ***Second Sunday of Easter***

**April 7, 2024**

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**April 7, 2024**  
**9:30 A.M.**

PRELUDE: Cindy Josephson

GATHERING: “All Who Are Thirsty” *see insert*  
“Come into the Holy of Holies” *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: “Morning Has Broken” ELW, #556

GREETING

KYRIE ELW, p. 184

PRAYER OF THE DAY

1<sup>ST</sup> READING: Acts 4:32–35

PSALM: Psalm 133

2<sup>ND</sup> READING: 1 John 1:1–2:2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: John 20:19–31

HYMN: “You Are Mine” ELW, #581

SERMON Jon Lohmer  
*written by 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 – Susan Riley (Lorraine Chambers’ friend) – Ashlyn (daughter of friend Wade and Lynn Hampton) – Alicia Jerrup (friend of Mary Katherine Smith) – 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 Pr. Barb) – Trudi (Debbie Diedrich’s friend) – Donna (Debbie Diedrich’s friend) – Lisa (Willi Sanow’s sister) – Lola Wertz

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)

Carol Smith (health)

Randy Feakes (heart issues)

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

Susan Armor (physical rehab )

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

Pastor Barb (travel to IA, surgery recovery)

Sydney, Vicki Florer’s granddaughter (heart transplant recovery)

Jim Armor, Johnnie’s uncle (heart attack recovery)

Debbie and the family of her husband Brian Ealy, Susan Armor’s friend

Pr. Barb, Teresa, Steve, and all the family of Mary Lou Brunstein, Pastor Barb’s mom

**Homebound members:** Wil Wertz – Jim Craig – Josh Carter

**Thanksgiving for Families:**

Lillian Warner

Wil & Lola Wertz

Patty & Devante Porter

OFFERING

Special Music

“Because He Lives”

Gaither  
*Bliss-Falk Families*

## 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).

**Missions for April and May** – Donations to Missions will be designated towards the maintenance needs of Bethel

**Thank You** – We collected 1,000 pounds of food and \$435 for Interfaith of Aurora during our Lenten Food Drive. Thank you and PRAISE BE TO GOD!

## This Week at Bethel April 7–14, 2024

<b>Sun</b>	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	11 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Study
	3:00 p.m.	Tongans
<b>Mon</b>	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Zoom)
<b>Mon</b>	6:00 p.m.	TOPS
<b>Tue</b>	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study (Zoom)
<b>Wed</b>		
<b>Thu</b>	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
<b>Fri</b>	6:00 p.m.	Tongans
<b>Sat</b>	9:00 a.m.	Quilting Group (in-person)
<b>Sun</b>	8:30 a.m.	Choir Practice
	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	11 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Study
	3:00 p.m.	Tongans

## All Who Are Thirsty

### VERSE

All who are thirsty,  
All who are weak come to the fountain.  
Dip your heart in the stream of life.  
Let the pain and the sorrow be wash'd away  
In the waves of his mercy,  
As deep cries out to deep  
We sing

### CHORUS 1:

**Come Lord Jesus Come.  
Come Lord Jesus Come.  
Come Lord Jesus Come.  
Come Lord Jesus Come.**

### CHORUS 2:

**Holy Spirit come. Holy Spirit come.  
Holy Spirit come. Holy Spirit come.**

### INTERLUDE:

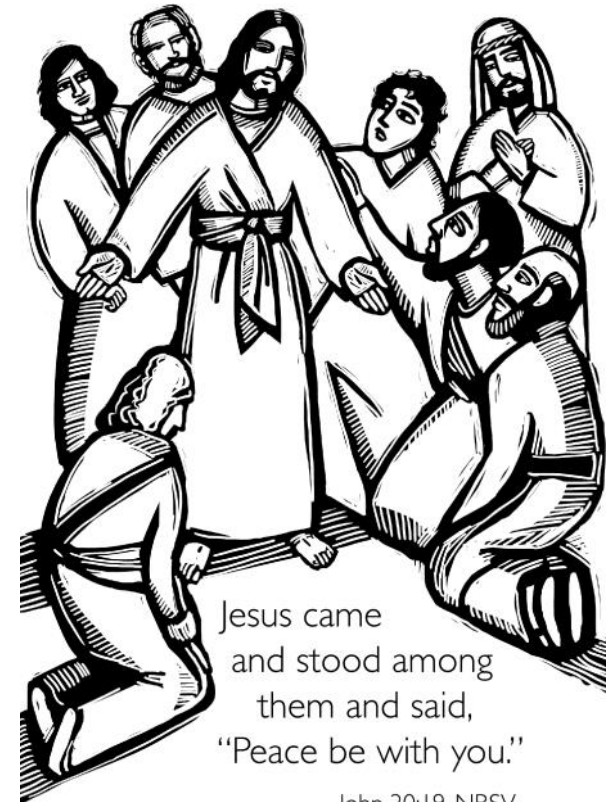
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as deep cries out to deep.  
We sing

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## Come into the Holy of Holies

Come into the Holy of Holies,  
Enter by the blood of the Lamb;  
Come into His presence with singing,  
Worship at the throne of God.  
Come into the Holy of Holies,  
Enter by the blood of the Lamb.  
Come into His presence with singing,  
Worship at the throne of God.  
Lifting holy hands to the King of kings,  
Worship Jesus.

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Jesus came  
and stood among  
them and said,  
“Peace be with you.”

John 20:19, NRSV

# Christ Is Risen!

CHRIST  
IS RISEN  
INDEED

*Alleluia*