Thanksgiving for Families:
Carol Smith Sylvia Cowan Robyn Smith-Serratore, Bryana and Alexa Serratore

OFFERING

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:

"Holy, Holy, Holy"	ELW, #473
"As the Grains of Wheat"	ELW, #465
"One Bread, One Body"	ELW, #496
"In the Singing"	ELW, #466

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:
Presider: Pastor Barb Lemke
Pianist: Cindy Josephson **Hymnists:** Ron and Doris Freund **Reader:** Ron Freund
Greeter: **Usher:** Marv & Ev Kelley **Communion Asst.:** & **Screen/Sound:** Travis Kleven
Video FaceBook: Mary Katherine Smith **YouTube:** Tom Lenahan

Altar Flowers were given by Carol Kirkegaard in honor of the May 1 birthday of her late father Emil, and the May 3 birthdays of her late brothers Marvin and Elroy and her living brother Mel (94).

Sunday Worship Service

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024
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SUNDAY WORSHIP
April 28, 2024
9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE: Cindy Josephson

GATHERING: "Lord, Be Glorified" ELW, #744
"Majesty" *see insert*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

OPENING HYMN: "Gather Us In" ELW, #532

GREETING

KYRIE ELW, p. 184

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SPECIAL MUSIC "Taste and See" Choir

1ST READING: Acts 8:26–40

PSALM: Psalm 22:25–31

2ND READING: 1 John 4:7–21

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: John 15:1–8

CHILDREN'S SERMON Kathy Harrison

HYMN: "Will You Come and Follow Me" (vv. 1, 2, & 5) ELW, #798

SERMON 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) – prayers of thanksgiving for successful surgery for Shay Bond (friend of Pr. Barb) – Trudi (Debbie Diedrich's friend) – Donna (Debbie Diedrich's friend) – Lola Wertz
Ray Maver-Johnson
Bob Zenn
Al Ryberg, Sylvia Cowan's brother
Danny Cowan
Carol Kirkegaard
Linda Washington (stroke, surgery recovery)
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 (recovery from tumor removal surgery)
Susan Armor (physical rehab)
Virginia Miller, Marv Kelley's sister (growth on shoulder)
Pastor Barb (healing of kneecap)
Sydney, Vicki Florer's granddaughter (heart transplant recovery)
Jim Armor, Johnnie's uncle (heart attack recovery)
Donna, Deidre Elder's mother, recovery from lung surgery
Breanna, friend of Kim Gednalske Evancho (mental health issues)
Pastor Todd Hawkins (from Prince of Peace) and the family of his wife Kelly
Family of Milo Franks, father of Noelle Breiding, Norma's daughter-in-law
Ray and the family of Cathy Maver-Johnson
The Davis and Dabner familes of Jackson Davis, *friends of Kim Gednalske Evancho*

Homebound members: Wil Wertz – Jim Craig – Josh Carter

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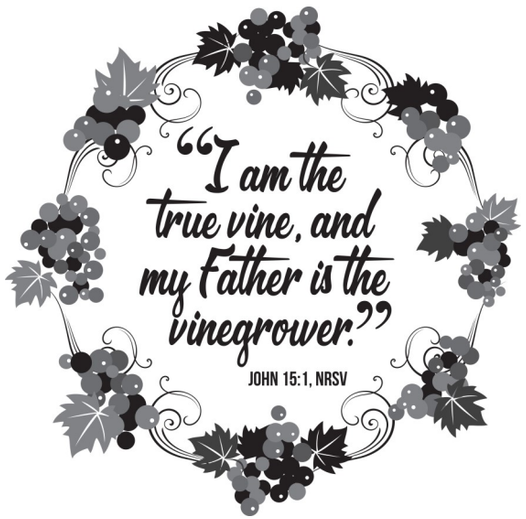

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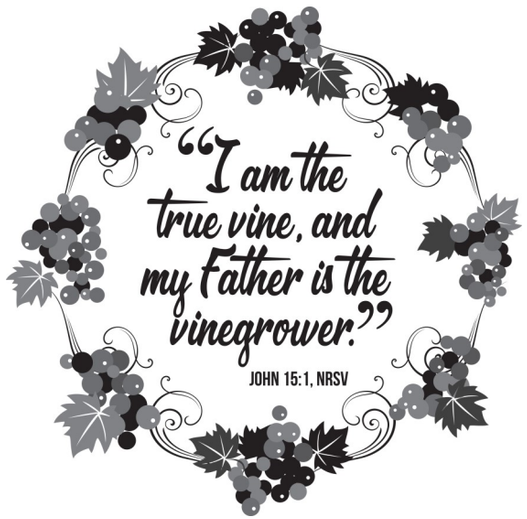
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