

OFFERING
Special Music

“Make Us One” Cymbala
Bliss-Falk Families with flute solo by Chelsea Thompson

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

“Borning Cry” ELW, #732

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” ELW, #588

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: “Bind Us Together” WOV, #748

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:** Joy Faciane and Patsy Lohmer

Reader: Kevin Malle **Greeter:**

Usher: _____ **Communion Asst.:** &

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

Sunday Worship Service



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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
May 5, 2024
9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE: Cindy Josephson

GATHERING: “I’ve Got the Joy, Joy, Joy” *see insert*
“Change My Heart, O God” ELW, #801

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: “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine” ELW, #774

GREETING

KYRIE ELW, p. 184

PRAYER OF THE DAY

1ST READING: Acts 10:44–48

PSALM: Psalm 98

2ND READING: 1 John 5:1–6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: John 15:9–17

CHILDREN’S SERMON Kathy Harrison

HYMN: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” ELW, #742

SERMON “Complete Joy” 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) – Lola Wertz

Ray Johnson Danny Cowan
Bob Zenn Carol Kirkegaard
Al Ryberg, Sylvia Cowan’s brother 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)
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)
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 families of Jackson Davis, *friends of Kim Gednalske Evancho*

Homebound members: Wil Wertz – Jim Craig – Josh Carter

Thanksgiving for Families:

Glennnda Alcaraz
Deb Quattlebaum, Brooklyn, Coraleigh
Delores Rasmussen

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Camp Firelight VBS Retreat – June 21–23

I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy

VERSE 1

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,
Down in my heart, down in my heart (to stay),
[Down in my heart]

VERSE 2

I've got the peace that passeth understanding,
Down in my heart, down in my heart (to stay),
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VERSE 3

I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus,
Down in my heart, down in my heart (to stay),
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VERSE 4

For there is therefore now no condemnation,
Down in my heart, down in my heart (to stay),
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3:00 p.m. Tongans

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6:00 p.m. TOPS

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1:00 p.m. Bible Study (*in-person*)

Fri 6:00 p.m. Tongans

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