

## 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

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

ELW, #752

“Thy Holy Wings”

ELW, #613

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

ELW, #608

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG:

“I Love to Tell the Story”

ELW, #661

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:** Laina Kelley-Walker and Sheila Kelley

**Reader:** Richard Richmond    **Greeter:**

**Usher:** \_\_\_\_\_    **Communion Asst.:** &

**Screen/Sound:** Travis Kleven    **Video FaceBook & YouTube:** Jamie Villante

## Sunday Worship Service



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## *Seventh Sunday of Easter*

**May 12, 2024**

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*Altar Flowers were given by Shellie Sasscer.*



**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**May 12, 2024**  
**9:30 A.M.**

PRELUDE: Cindy Josephson

GATHERING: “Here I Am to Worship” *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: “For All the Faithful Women” (vv. 1, 2, 6 & last) ELW, #419

GREETING

LITANY FOR WOMEN *see insert*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SPECIAL MUSIC “I Must Tell Jesus *with* Blessed Assurance” Choir

1<sup>ST</sup> READING: Acts 1:15–17, 21–26

PSALM: Psalm 1

2<sup>ND</sup> READING: 1 John 5:9–13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: John 17:6–19

CHILDREN’S SERMON Kathy Harrison

HYMN: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ELW, #733

SERMON “We Belong” 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) – 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, friend of Hamptons	Kaylee, friend of Hamptons
Carol Smith	Randy Feakes
Susan Armor	
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	

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

**Thanksgiving for Families:**

Keith Rohrig & Jane Warner-Rohrig, Malia and Garret  
Patti Schoenfeld  
Michael & Anna Schulzek, Nora and Ivy

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: “Take My Life, That I May Be ” (vs. 2 & 4) ELW, #583

## 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), Tuesday (6:30 p.m. on Zoom), or Thursday (1 p.m. at church).

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

**Celebration of Life for Cathy Maver-Johnson** – Monday, May 13, 11 a.m., at Horan & McConaty off Dartmouth Ave. and Parker Rd. (11150 E Dartmouth Ave, 80014)

**Prayer Breakfast** – Saturday, May 18, 9–11 a.m. Please sign-up on the sign outside the sanctuary

**Camp Firelight VBS Retreat** – June 21–23

## 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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## This Week at Bethel May 12–19, 2024

- Sun** 8:30 a.m. Choir Practice  
9:30 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Mother's Day Brunch  
3:00 p.m. Tongans
- Mon** 6:00 p.m. Missions Meeting (Zoom)  
**Mon** 6:00 p.m. TOPS
- Tue** 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (Zoom)
- Wed** 10:00 a.m. SLT Executive Meeting  
11:30 a.m. Senior Luncheon at Rendezvous  
6:30 p.m. Discipleship Meeting (Zoom)
- Thu** 11:00 a.m. Prayer Team  
1:00 p.m. Bible Study (in-person)
- Fri** 6:00 p.m. Tongans
- Sat** 9:00 a.m. Prayer Breakfast
- Sun** 8:30 a.m. Choir Practice  
9:30 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Study  
12:00 p.m. Mila's Piano Students' Concert  
3:00 p.m. Tongans

## Litany of Thanksgiving for Women Prayer Litany for Mother's Day

For our mothers, who have given us life and love, may we show them reverence and love,

**We pray to the Lord...**

For mothers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and may their family and friends support and console them,

**We pray to the Lord...**

For women who, though without children of their own, like mothers have nurtured and cared for us,

**We pray to the Lord...**

For mothers who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to their children and have not sustained their families,

**We pray to the Lord...**

Loving God, like an earthly mother who gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church.

Bless every mother.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

**Grant that we, their sons and daughters,**  
may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.  
**Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen**

*~ written by Donna M. Cox in Mother's Day: Music and Worship Resources.  
Posted on The African American Lectionary website.*

## Here I Am to Worship

### VERSE 1

Light of the world,  
You stepped down into darkness,  
opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
hope of a life spent with You.

### REFRAIN:

**So, here I am to worship,  
here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
And You're altogether lovely, altogether  
worthy, altogether wonderful to me.**

### VERSE 2

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,  
glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly You came to the earth You created,  
all for love's sake became poor.

### BRIDGE

And I'll never know how much it cost to see  
my sin upon that cross.

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