

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:

“Spirit of the Living God”

see insert

“Glory Be to God the Father”

see insert

“By Your Hand You Feed Your People”

ELW, #469

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG:

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

ELW, #547

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.:** Jon Lohmer &

Screen/Sound: Travis Kleven **Video FaceBook & YouTube:** Debbie Diedrich

Sunday Worship Service



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The Holy Trinity Sunday

May 26, 2024

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
May 26, 2024
9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE: Cindy Josephson

GATHERING: “America the Beautiful (O Beautiful for Spacious Skies)” ELW, #888
“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory” ELW, #890

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: “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty” ELW, #413

GREETING

KYRIE ELW, p. 184

PRAYER OF THE DAY

1ST READING: Isaiah 6:1–8

2ND READING: Romans 8:12–17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: John 3:1–17

HYMN: “Come, Thou Almighty King” ELW, #408

SERMON “Out of Your Box” 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 (friends of Lynn Hampton) – 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 – Dawn Crocker (Patsy Lohmer’s cousin)
Lilly, two-year-old with neuroblastoma
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 (thanksgiving, home) Josh 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
Shirley, friend of Carol Smith (healing of broken hip)
Thanksgiving for Lynn Hampton, home from surgery on injured leg
Thanksgiving for Bianca, full remission of cancer (cousin of Lorraine, Heidi, and Mary Sellinger)

Homebound members: Wil Wertz – Jim Craig – Josh Carter

Thanksgiving for Families:

Lisa, James, & Marvin Bohrer
Debbie Diedrich, Grace and Olivia
George & Carol Kalamarides, Isaac

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: “Give Thanks” *see insert*

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 join us on Sundays (11 a.m. at church).

Summer Break for Midweek Bible Studies The Tuesday (6:30 p.m. on Zoom) and Thursday (1 p.m. at church) Bible Studies are taking a break from meeting in June and will resume July 9.

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

Office Volunteers – Both Pr. Barb and church secretary Mary Katherine will be out of the office June 4–7. If anyone is willing to come in for a few hours to answer phones any of those days, please leave a written note in the office or send an email noting which hours/days you are willing to come in.

Missions for June – Donations to Missions will be go towards supporting our upcoming Vacation Bible School (VBS) retreat.

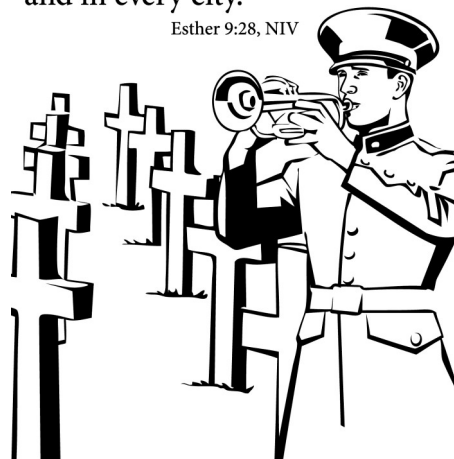
Camp Firelight VBS Retreat – June 21–23

This Week at Bethel May 26–June 2, 2024

Sun	9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Study 3:00 p.m. Tongans
Mon	Memorial Day Holiday <i>church office closed</i> 6:00 p.m. TOPS
Tue	
Wed	
Thu	11:00 a.m. Prayer Team
Fri	6:00 p.m. Tongans
Sat	9:00 a.m. Quilting Group <i>(in-person)</i>
Sun	9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Study 3:00 p.m. Tongans

THESE DAYS SHOULD BE REMEMBERED AND OBSERVED in every generation by every family, and in every province and in every city.

Esther 9:28, NIV



Give Thanks

CHORUS:

Give thanks with a grateful heart.
Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given,
Jesus Christ His Son.

VERSE

And now let the weak say I am strong.
Let the poor say I am rich.
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

ENDING:

Give thanks.

By Henry Smith.

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Spirit of the Living God

CHORUS:

Spirit of the living God,
Fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the living God,
Fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God,
Fall fresh on me.

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Glory Be to God the Father

VERSE 1

Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit:
Great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory while eternal ages run!

VERSE 2

Glory be to him who loved us,
Washed us from each spot and stain;
Glory be to him who bought us,
Made us kings with him to reign!
Glory, glory to the Lamb that once was slain!

Sung to the tune of “Angels, From the Realms of Glory” (ELW #275)

VERSE 3

Glory to the King of angels,
Glory to the Church's King,
Glory to the King of nations;
Heaven and earth your praises bring!
Glory, glory to the King of Glory sing!

VERSE 4

Glory, blessing, praise eternal!
Thus the choir of angels sings;
Honor, riches, power, dominion!
Thus its praise creation brings.
Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!

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