

# Sunday Worship Service

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*  
“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” ELW, #759  
“Just As I Am, without One Plea” ELW, #592

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: “What Wondrous Love Is This” ELW, #666

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:** Jon Lohmer **Greeter:**  
**Usher:** Richard Richmond & Marv Kelley **Communion Asst.:** Jon Lohmer &  
**Screen/Sound:** Travis Kleven **Video FaceBook:** Ron Freund **YouTube:** Jamie Villante



## *Third Sunday after Pentecost*

**June 9, 2024  
Bethel Lutheran Church  
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Aurora, CO 80011**

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Altar Flowers were given by Sheila Kelley in honor of the 61<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary of her parents, Marv and Ev Kelley.



# SUNDAY WORSHIP

June 9, 2024

9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE: Cindy Josephson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CORPORATE PRAYER:

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CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS ELW, pp. 94–96

OPENING HYMN: “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” ELW, #779

GREETING

KYRIE ELW, p. 184

PRAYER OF THE DAY

1<sup>ST</sup> READING: Genesis 3:8–15

2<sup>ND</sup> READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: Mark 3:20–35

CHILDREN’S SERMON Kathy Harrison

HYMN: “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” ELW, #324

SERMON “Torn Between Kingdoms” 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 (friend 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 (2 yr. old, neuroblastoma) – Linda Hardy

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

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)

Lynn Hampton, healing of injured leg

Scott Close, Parkinson's

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

**Thanksgiving for Families:**

Bob & Deloris DeLapp

Jeremy & Unique Carter, Melodi and Suki

Dick Wick

OFFERING

Special Music

“Majesty”

Hayford  
*Bliss-Falk Families*

OFFERTORY:

“We Are an Offering”

ELW, #692

**HOLY COMMUNION**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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