

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:

"Spirit of the Living God" *see insert*
"Come Share the Lord" *see insert*
"Day by Day" ELW, #790

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "On Our Way Rejoicing" ELW, #537

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

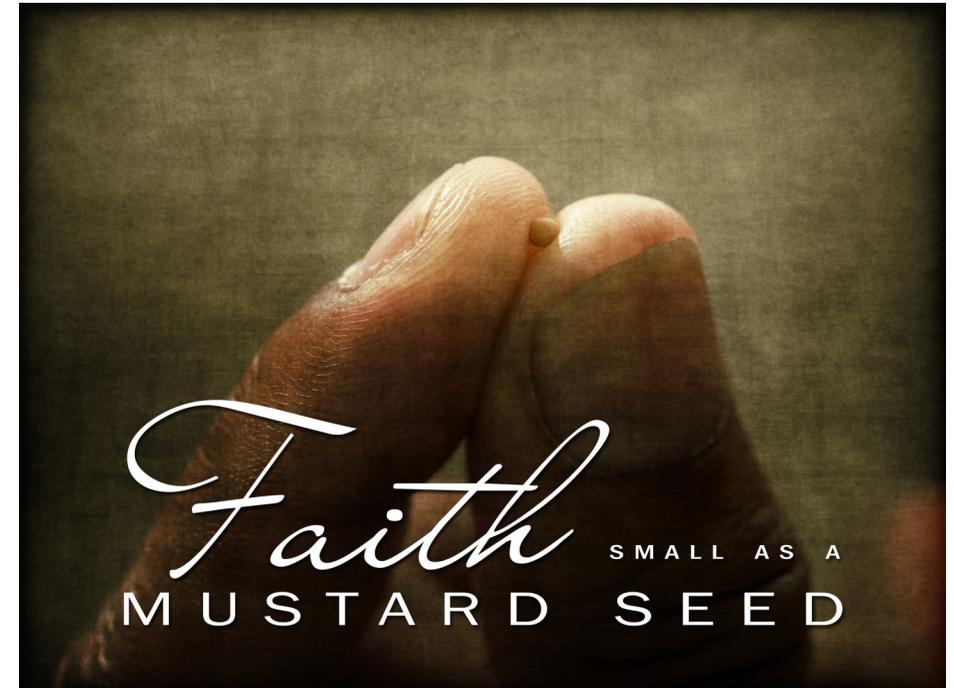
Pianist: Cindy Josephson **Hymnists:** Grace Flows Down

Reader: Jon Lohmer **Greeter:**

Usher: Marv & Ev Kelley **Communion Asst.:** Jon Lohmer &

Screen/Sound: Travis Kleven **Video Facebook:** Jamie Villante **YouTube:** Tom Lenahan

Sunday Worship Service



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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 16, 2024

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

June 16, 2024

9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE: Cindy Josephson

GATHERING: “The Steadfast Love” (chorus, repeat ad lib) *see insert*
“God, Whose Hand Is All Creation” ELW, #734
“Children of the Heavenly Father” ELW, #781

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CORPORATE PRAYER:
“Into Your hands we commit our lives. Into Your hands we commit Your church.”

ENTRANCE HYMN: “This Is My Father’s World” ELW, #824

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS ELW, pp. 94–96

GREETING

KYRIE ELW, p. 184

HYMN OF PRAISE: “Praise, Praise the Lord” ELW, #875

PRAYER OF THE DAY

1ST READING: Ezekiel 17:22–24

2ND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:6–17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: “Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil” ELW, #512

GOSPEL: Mark 4:26–34

HYMN: “You Are the Seed” WOV, #753

SERMON “Something From Nothing” 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 – Lilly (2 yr. old, neuroblastoma) – Linda Hardy – Naomi Petro (Delores Rasmussen’s niece)

Ray Johnson Danny Cowan

Bob and Margaret 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

Susan Armor, healing of broken legs

Dennis Schmidt, hip replacement recovery

Matthew Zenn, Bob and Margaret Zenn’s 22 year old grandson, heart issues

The family of Dawn Crocker (Patsy Lohmer’s cousin)

The family of Randy Runkle (Pr. Barb’s cousin)

Homebound members: Wil Wertz – Jim Craig – Josh Carter

Thanksgiving for Families:

Carol Einertson

Bill & Jan Eirish

Rick & Deirdre Elder

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

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
See the sign-up board outside the sanctuary if you are planning to participate and/or help

Congregational Meeting – Please plan to join us after worship next Sunday, June 23, for a brief but important meeting regarding electrical updates our property insurance company wants made.

Pat French's Celebration of Life –
Saturday, June 29 Gathering of friends and family at 11 a.m., service begins at noon.

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.

Worship Helpers Needed – Please see sign-up sheets outside the entry to the sanctuary.

This Week at Bethel June 16–23, 2024

Sun	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	11 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Study
	3:00 p.m.	Tongans
Mon	6:00 p.m.	Music & Worship Meeting (Zoom)
Mon	6:00 p.m.	TOPS
Tue	6:00 a.m.	Prayer Time with Pr. Barb
Wed	6:00 a.m.	Prayer Time with Pr. Barb
	11:30 a.m.	Senior Luncheon at Rendezvous
Thu	6:00 a.m.	Prayer Time with Pr. Barb
	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Team
Fri	6:00 a.m.	Prayer Time with Pr. Barb
	6–8 p.m.	Vacation Bible School (VBS) Kick-off
Sat	10 a.m.–3 p.m.	VBS Retreat
Sun	9:30 a.m.	Worship and VBS conclusion
	11 a.m.	Congregational Meeting
	>11 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Study
	3:00 p.m.	Tongans



The Steadfast Love

CHORUS: *(sing multiple times)*
**The steadfast love
of the Lord never ceases;
His mercies never come to an end.
They are new ev'ry morning,
new ev'ry morning.
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord!
Great is Thy faithfulness.**

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Come Share the Lord

VERSE 1
We gather here in Jesus' name,
His love is burning in our hearts like living flame.
For through His loving Son the Father makes us one.
Come take the bread, come drink the wine,
come share the Lord.

VERSE 2
We'll gather soon where angels sing,
we'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King.
Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait.
Come take the bread, come drink the wine,
come share the Lord.

BRIDGE 1
For He will feed us with His presence here,
this bread and wine will do us good.
Our deepest hungers He will satisfy,
for He is life and peace and rest and drink and food.

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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VERSE 3
He joins us here, He breaks the bread.
The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead.
The One we love the most is now our gracious host.
Come take the bread, come drink the wine,
come share the Lord.

BRIDGE 2
No one is a stranger here, everyone belongs.
Finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs.
We are now the family, of which the Lord is head.
Though unseen He meets us here, In the breaking of the bread.

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