

OFFERING  
Special Music

“With Wings as Eagles”

Williams & Harlan  
*Bliss-Falk Families*

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:

“Take My Life, That I May Be”

ELW, #583

“Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult”

ELW, #696

“I Love to Tell the Story”

ELW, #661

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG:

“Go My Children, with My Blessing”

ELW, #543

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:** Marv & Ev Kelley    **Communion Asst.:** &

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

# Sunday Worship Service

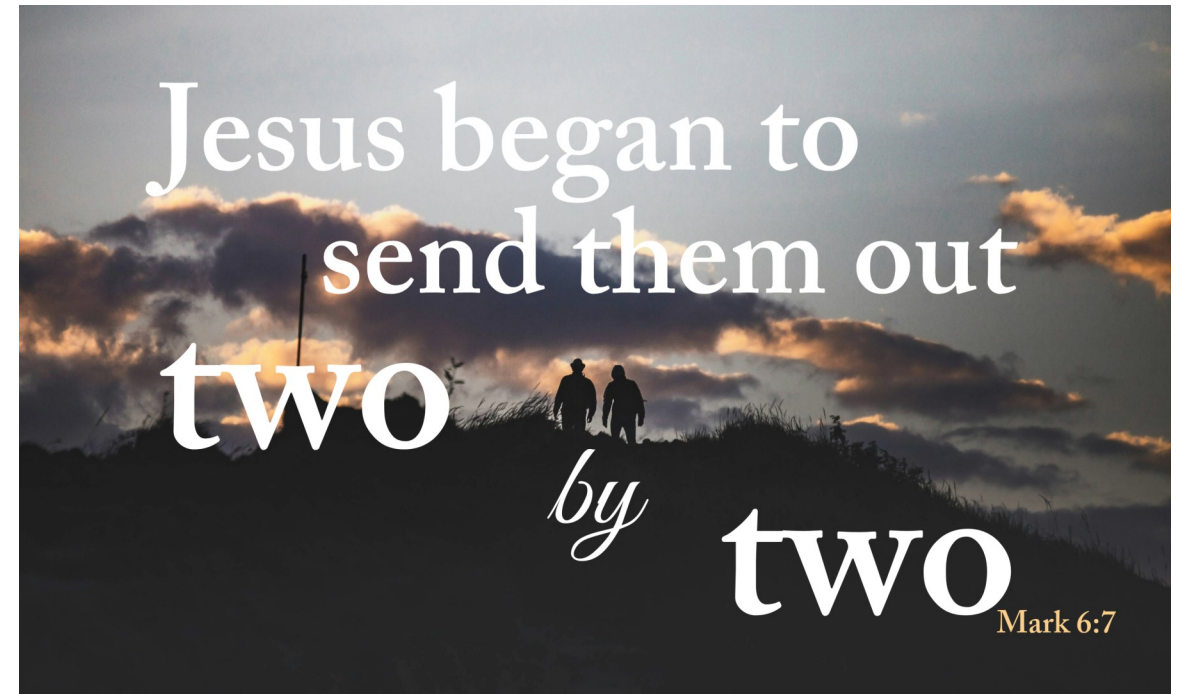


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## *Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

**July 7, 2024**

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP

July 7, 2024

9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE: Cindy Josephson

GATHERING: “Lord, Be Glorified” ELW, #744  
“The Steadfast Love” (chorus, repeat ad lib) *see insert*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

OPENING HYMN: “O Master Let Me Walk with Thee” ELW, #818

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS ELW, pp. 94–96

### GREETING

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

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

1<sup>ST</sup> READING: Ezekiel 2:1–5

PSALM: Psalm 123

2<sup>ND</sup> READING: 2 Corinthians 12:2–10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: Mark 6:1–13

HYMN: “Will You Come and Follow Me” ELW, #798

SERMON “We are the Equipment” 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

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)

Teresa Linkem, Judy Arffman’s sister (pneumonia)

Ron, Carol Smith’s son (blood clots in left lung)

Wayntia, Johnnie Armor’s aunt

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

### Thanksgiving for Families:

Virginia Crawford

Bonnie Frank

Donna Haight, Alex

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<b>Tue</b>	6:30 p.m. Bible Study (Zoom)
<b>Wed</b>	
<b>Thu</b>	11:00 a.m. Prayer Team 1:00 p.m. Bible Study ( <i>in-person</i> )
<b>Fri</b>	6:00 p.m. Tongans
<b>Sat</b>	9:00 a.m. Quilting Group ( <i>in-person</i> )
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## The Steadfast Love

CHORUS: *(sing multiple times, ad lib)*  
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His mercies never come to an end.  
They are new ev'ry morning, new ev'ry  
morning.  
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord!  
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