

OFFERTORY: "Take My Life, That I May Be" (vv. 1, 2, & 4) ELW, #583

Sunday Worship Service

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

"You Are Mine"

ELW, #581

"Abide with Me"

ELW, #629

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG:

"Here I Am, Lord"

ELW, #574

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:

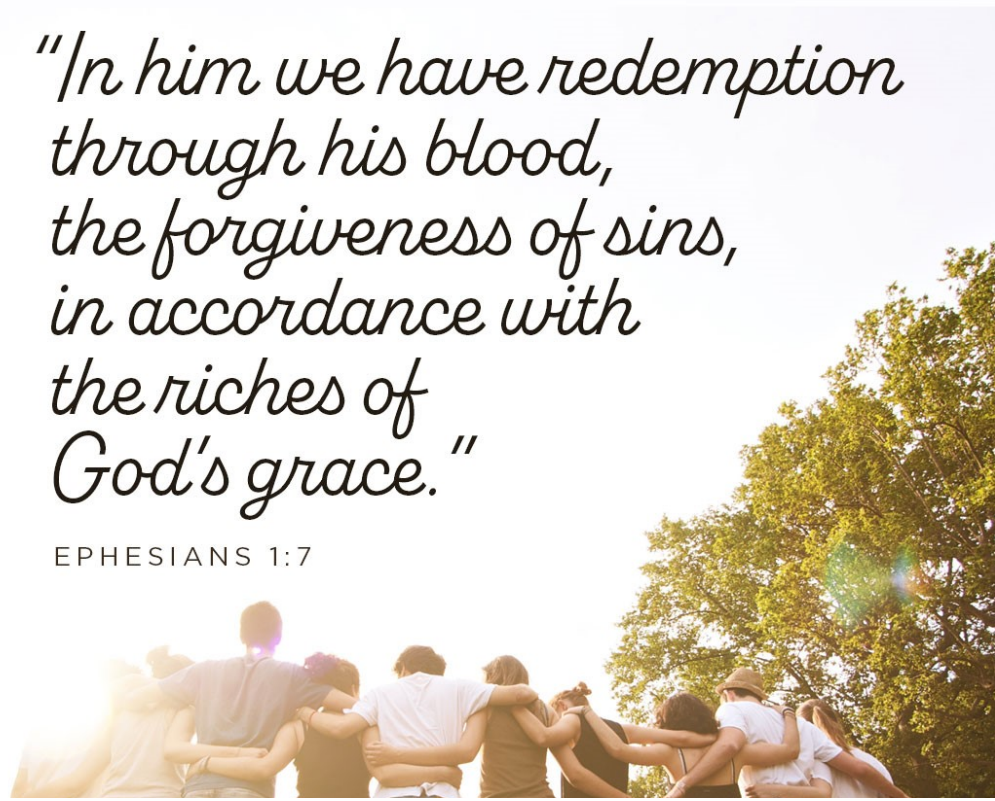
Presider: Pastor Barb Lemke

Pianist: Cindy Josephson **Hymnists:** Joy Faciane and Patsy Lohmer

Reader: Kevin Malle **Usher:** Rich Richmond & Marv Kelley

Communion Asst.: Kevin Malle & **Screen/Sound:** Travis Kleven

Video FaceBook: Tanya Lenahan **YouTube:** Tom Lenahan



*"In him we have redemption
through his blood,
the forgiveness of sins,
in accordance with
the riches of
God's grace."*

EPHESIANS 1:7

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2024

Bethel Lutheran Church

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Altar Flowers were given by Bob & Deloris Delapp in celebration of their
30th wedding anniversary.



SUNDAY WORSHIP

August 4, 2024

9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE: Cindy Josephson

GATHERING: “Lord, Be Glorified” ELW, #744
“Open the Eyes of My Heart” *see insert*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CORPORATE PRAYER:
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CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS ELW, pp. 94–96

OPENING HYMN: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” ELW, #858

GREETING

KYRIE ELW, p. 184

PRAYER OF THE DAY

1ST READING: Ephesians 1:1–23

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: John 15:9–17

HYMN: “Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing” ELW, #807

SERMON “Life As Story: Chosen, Forgiven, Commissioned” Pr. 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 – Ganell (Janell Hetrick’s sister)

Ray Johnson Danny Cowan

Bob and Margaret Zenn Carol Kirkegaard

Al Ryberg, Sylvia Cowan’s brother Linda Washington (stroke)

Dan Dunn, friend of Hamptons Kaylee, friend of Hamptons

Carol Smith

Virginia Miller, Marv Kelley’s sister (growth on shoulder)

Sydney, Vicki Florer’s granddaughter (heart transplant recovery)

Breanna, friend of Kim Gednalske Evancho

Susan Armor (healing of broken legs)

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

Teresa Linkem, Judy Arffman’s sister (pneumonia)

Larry Septrick (health)

Catherine McConchie (stroke recovery)

Glenis, Delores Rasmussen’s sister (home, recovering)

Dana Neumann, former member (recovery from stroke)

General Paul Lecamera and troops, friend of Sylvia Cowan (safety in South Korea)

Cindy Peters (heart issues)

Doris Freund (pneumonia)

Ruby (Laura and Vern Thompson's granddaughter) and her friend Vasselisa (car accident)

Ron Freund (broken ankle)

Homebound members: Wil Wertz – Jim Craig – Josh Carter

Thanksgiving for Families:

Kaye Holman, Pike

Fritz & Janell Hetrick

Wade & Lynn Hampton, Caitlynn

OFFERING

Special Music

“Jesus Is the Living Stone”

McDonald

Bliss-Falk Families

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Open the Eyes of My Heart

CHORUS: *(sing 2 times)*
**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.**

VERSE
To see You high and lifted up,
shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your pow'r and love;
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BRIDGE: *(sing 2 times)*
Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy;
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