

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Take My Life, That I May Be " (vv. 1, 2, & 4) ELW, #685

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

"Here Is Bread" ELW, #483

"By Your Hand You Feed Your People" ELW, #469

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "Shout to the Lord" ELW, #821

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: Rich Richmond **Greeter:**

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

Screen/Sound: Travis Kleven **Video FaceBook:** Ron Freund **YouTube:** Jamie Villante

Sunday Worship Service

*"You are no longer
foreigners and strangers,
but fellow citizens
with God's people
and also members
of his household."*

EPHESIANS 2:19



12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2024

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
August 11, 2024
9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE: Cindy Josephson

GATHERING: ““Lord, Be Glorified” ELW, #744
“When Peace like a River” ELW, #785

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: “Gather Us In” ELW, #532

GREETING

KYRIE ELW, p. 184

PRAYER OF THE DAY

1ST READING: Ephesians 2:1–22

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: John 17:13–23

HYMN: “Amazing Grace” ELW, #779

SERMON “Life As Story: United in Christ” 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

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)
Elise Weaver (surgery recovery)
Ron Freund (broken ankle)
Joyce Wilming, Vicki Florer’s sister (recovery from heart attack and bronchitis)
Randy Peters (heart health)
Family of Chad Davis (friends of Pr. Barb)

Homebound members: Wil Wertz – Jim Craig – Josh Carter

Thanksgiving for Families:

Glati Hoffman
John & Casey Howshar
Donna & Larry Hudson

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 August – Donations to Missions in August will help purchase school supplies for Mission Viejo Elementary School. See the supply list in August *Bethel Beacon* if you want to donate more than money.

“The Chosen” Bible Study – We would love to have you join us on either Sundays (11 a.m. at church), Tuesdays (6:30 p.m. on Zoom), or Thursdays (1 p.m. at church) We are starting Season 2; if you wish to have a study book, please speak to Pr. Barb.

Directory – HELP! Please confirm your contact information with the Office Secretary ASAP so a new directory can be published with accurate data. Please leave a written note on the desk in the office or email Office@BethelAurora.org. *An in-progress copy of the directory is available to review and mark up.* If you are willing to help call members to verify their information, please let the office know.

Worship Helpers Needed – Please see sign-up sheets outside the entry to the sanctuary. We especially need communion assistants and greeters please.

This Week at Bethel

August 11–18, 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	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study (Zoom)
Wed		
Thu	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Team
	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study (in-person)
Fri	6:00 p.m.	Tongans
Sat	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group (in-person)
Sun	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	11 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Study
	11 a.m.	SLT Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	New Member Class
	3:00 p.m.	Tongans

HEY!
We're so glad
YOU'RE
HERE!

Ephesians 2:1–22

¹You were dead through the trespasses and sins ²in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. ³All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. ⁴But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—⁹not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

¹¹So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—¹²remember that you were at that

time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²²in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

John 17:13–23

¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be

sanctified in truth.

²⁰I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.