

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: “I Offer My Life” (v. 1 and chorus) *see insert*

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:

“Be Still (for the Presence of the Lord)” *see insert*
“Give Me Jesus” ELW, #770
“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” ELW, #773

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine” ELW, #774

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:** Ron and Doris Freund
Reader: Jon Lohmer **Greeter:**
Usher: **Communion Asst.:** Kevin Malle &
Screen/Sound: Travis Kleven **Video FaceBook & YouTube:** Jamie Villante



Altar Flowers were given by Heidi Davison in celebration of
her daughter Vannah’s birthday.



Sunday Worship Service

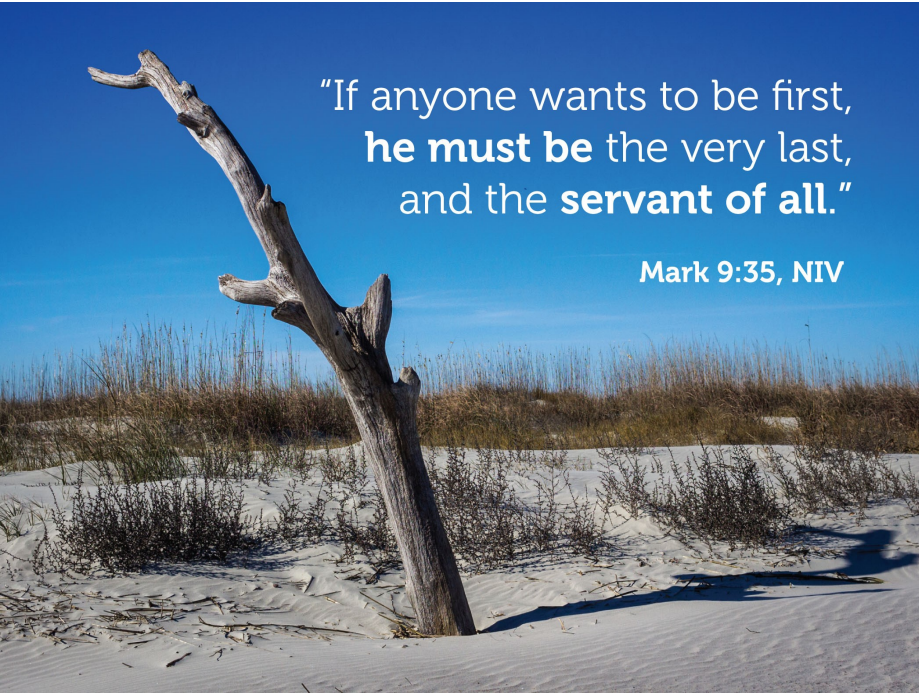


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***18th Sunday
after Pentecost***

September 22, 2024
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SUNDAY WORSHIP September 1, 2024 9:30 A.M.		
PRELUDE:		Cindy Josephson
GATHERING:	“I Love You, Lord” “Lord Let My Heart be Good Soil”	<i>see insert</i> ELW, #512
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	“Have Mercy on Me”	<i>see insert</i>
PRAYER OF THE DAY		
SPECIAL MUSIC	“Come Share the Lord”	Choir
1 ST READING:	Jeremiah 11:18–20	
PSALM:	Psalm 54	
2 ND READING:	James 3:13–4:3, 7–8a	
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:		ELW, p. 188
GOSPEL:	Mark 9:30–37	
CHILDREN’S SERMON		Kathy Harrison
HYMN:	“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” (vv. 1, 3 & 4)	ELW, #802
SERMON	“Get on Board ”	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, Israel, and South Korea, 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) – Linda Hardy – Andrew Carpenter (friend of Alexa Weaver) – Joe Baker (husband of Donna Haight’s sister Cathy) – Aurelia Garcia – Rodney Steggs (friend of Hamptons)

Ray Johnson	Danny Cowan
Carol Kirkegaard	Linda Washington (stroke)
Dan Dunn, friend of Hamptons	Kaylee, friend of Hamptons

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)
Catherine McConchie (stroke recovery)
Glenis and Pat, Delores Rasmussen’s sisters (health)
Cindy and Randy Peters (heart issues)
Vaselissa, friend of Laura and Vern Thompson’s granddaughter (car accident)
Ron Freund (broken ankle)
Joyce Wilming, Vicki Florer’s sister (recovery from heart attack and bronchitis)
Brooke Anna Harris, friend of Weaver family (surgery recovery)
Bill Schmidt (kidney health)

Homebound members: Wil Wertz – Jim Craig – Josh Carter

Thanksgiving for Families:
Tom & Tanya Lenahan, Connor
Sean & Brittany Licalzi, Harlo and Preslie, Colson and Kyla
Jon & Patsy Lohmer

“The
fulness
of JOY
is to
BEHOLD
GOD
in all.”

-Julian of Norwich

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 September – We are collecting
canned and boxed food, as well as monetary
donations for Aurora Interfaith Food Drive as
this month's Missions focus. Please place
food in the red bucket in the narthex; please
mark your checks as Missions so your gift is
credited to this food drive.

Choir – Choir rehearsals are every Sunday at
8:15 a.m. The choir will sing the 2nd and 4th
Sundays of each month. The choir is also
preparing for their Christmas Cantata, which
will be on Dec. 8. *Come join us!*

“The Chosen” Bible Study – We would
love to have you join us on either Sundays
(11 a.m. at church), Mondays (6 p.m. on
Zoom), Tuesdays (6:30 p.m. on Zoom), or
Thursdays (1 p.m. at church)

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

Last Night's BBQ Cookoff – Congratula-
tions to the winner of the meat competition,
and thank you to all who contributed, be it
with foods or labor.

This Week at Bethel September 22–29, 2024

Sun	8:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	11 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Study
	3:00 p.m.	Tongans
Mon	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Zoom)
	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 (<i>in-person</i>)
Fri	6:00 p.m.	Tongans
Sat		
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	9:30 a.m.	Worship
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	3:00 p.m.	Tongans



I Love You, Lord

I love You, Lord,
and I lift my voice to worship You,
O my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King, in what You hear:
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

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the **TREES** of the forest
will **SING** for joy,
Psalm 96:12, NIV

Have Mercy on Me

VERSE 1

Lamb of God, You take away
the sin of the world.
Lamb of God, You take away
the sin of the world.

CHORUS:

**Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy on me.
Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy;
(Lord) have mercy on me.**

VERSE 2

Lamb of God, I'm asking You
to take away my sin.
I confess that I've done wrong,
I need Your help again.

VERSE 3

The precious blood of Jesus Christ
cleanses me from sin.
The precious blood of Jesus Christ
cleanses me from sin.

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I Offer My Life

VERSE

All that I am, all that I have,
I lay them down before You, O Lord;
All my regrets, all my acclaim,
The joy and the pain,
I'm making them Yours.

CHORUS:

**Lord, I offer my life to You,
Ev'rything I've been through'
Use it for Your glory;
Lord, I offer my days to You,
Lifting my praise to You
as a pleasing sacrifice,
Lord, I offer You my life.**

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Be Still (for the Presence of the Lord)

VERSE 1

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One is here.
Come bow before Him now,
With reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found,
We stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One is here.

VERSE 2

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.
He burns with holy fire,
With splendor He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,

Our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.

VERSE 3

Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.
He comes to cleanse and heal,
To minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him,
In faith receive from Him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.

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