

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

“Have No Fear Little Flock”

ELW, #764

“He Leadeth Me”

LBW, #501

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG:

“This Little Light of Mine”

ELW, #677

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:

Liturgist: Jon Lohmer **Presider:** Reverend Cindy Josephson

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

Reader: Heidi Davison **Greeter:** **Usher:** Marv & Ev Kelley

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

Video FaceBook: Ron Freund **YouTube:** Tom Lenahan

Sunday Worship Service



Image: Church Art Online

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 6, 2024

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Altar Flowers were given by Heidi, Rita, Lorraine, Mary and Kiera
in loving memory of Renate Davison's 4th angel-versary.



SUNDAY WORSHIP
October 6, 2024
9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE: Cindy Josephson

GATHERING: “Children of the Heavenly Father” ELW, #781
“Sweet, Sweet Spirit ” *see insert*

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: “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” ELW #836

GREETING

KYRIE “Have Mercy on Me”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

1ST READING: Genesis 2:18–24

2ND READING: Hebrews 1:1–4, 2:5–12

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: Mark 10:2–16

HYMN: “Jesus Loves Me” ELW, #595

CHILDREN’S/ADULTS’ SERMON “All Are Welcome ” Kathy Harrison

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) – Rodney Steggs (friend of Hamptons) – Peggy Russell (friend of Eddie & Pat Garcia)

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)

Susan Armor (healing of broken legs)

Catherine McConchie (stroke recovery)

Glenis and Pat, Delores Rasmussen’s sisters (health)

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)

Bill Schmidt (kidney health)

Mike Murphy, acquaintance of Lohmer family (post-operative infection)

Kerry Armor, Johnnie’s brother (kidney injury)

Dennis Schmidt, Kathy Harrison’s brother (hip infection)

Patty, Jesse, Reyna, and all the family of Aurelia Garcia

Homebound members: Wil Wertz – Jim Craig – Josh Carter

Thanksgiving for Families:

Katie McMillian, ReBecca, Brianna, and Jessica

Rick & Cathy Miller

Cathy Baker

OFFERING

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

see insert

He Leadeth Me: Oh Blessed Thought!

VERSE 1

He leadeth me: oh, blessed thought!
Oh, words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

CHORUS:

**He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
by his own hand he leadeth me.
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.**

VERSE 2

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
by waters calm, o'er troubled sea,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

VERSE 3

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,
nor ever murmur nor repine;
content, whatever lot I see,
since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

VERSE 4

And when my task on earth is done,
when by thy grace the vict'ry's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jordan leadeth me.

*Words: Joseph H. Gilmore
Music: William B. Bradbury
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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

Worship Helpers Needed – Please see sign-up sheets outside the entry to the sanctuary. *New sign-up sheets for the remainder of this year are now posted.*

Missions for October – We are collecting monetary donations for Lutheran World Relief and ELCA World Hunger as October's Missions focus. Please mark your checks as Missions in the note field.

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) or Mondays (6 p.m. on Zoom). *The Tuesday and Thursday sessions are on hold until the end of October while Pr. Barb is on vacation.*

**Lutheran Disaster Response
to Hurricane Helene**
Scan this code to donate
online:



This Week at Bethel October 6–13, 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)
Mon	6:00 p.m.	TOPS
Tue		
Wed		
Thu	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Team
Fri	6:00 p.m.	Tongans
Sat	9:00 a.m.	Quilting Group (in-person)
Sun	8:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	11 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Study
	3:00 p.m.	Tongans

Church Office Closed – With both Pr. Barb and church secretary Mary Katherine on vacation at the same time for a few days, the church office will be closed October 7–8. You may still email the office or call and leave a message, as messages will be checked periodically, but please be patient with any delay in receiving a reply. *Pr. Michael Mortvedt of St. Mark's will provide pastoral care during Pr. Barb's time off; contact the office if you need his care.*

Save the Dates!

***Aurora CROP Walk 2024** – Sun., Oct 20
See Kathy Harrison or display in Narthex
***Trunk or Treat** – Sat., Oct. 26 *See sign-up poster in Narthex*
***Confirmation** – Sun., Oct. 27

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

VERSE 1

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know it's the presence of the Lord.

CHORUS:

**Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us,
filling us with Your love.
And for these blessings we lift
our hearts in praise.
Without a doubt we'll know
that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place.**

VERSE 2

There are blessings you cannot receive
till you know Him in His fullness and believe.
You're the one to profit when you say,
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."

VERSE 3

If you say He saved you from your sin;
Now you're weak, you're bound,
and cannot enter in.
You can make it right if you will yield;
You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel.

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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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