

SUNDAY WORSHIP
November 3, 2024
9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE: Cindy Josephson

GATHERING:	“Thy Holy Wings”	ELW, #613
	“Shall We Gather at the River”	ELW, #423

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: “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones” ELW, #424

GREETING

KYRIE “Have Mercy on Me” *see insert*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

1ST READING: Isaiah 25:6–9

PSALM: Psalm 24

2ND READING: Revelation 21:1–6a

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: John 11:32–44

CHILDREN'S SERMON Kathy Harrison

HYMN: “For All the Saints” (vv. 1–3, 6–7) ELW, #422

SERMON “Unbound!” 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.**

PRAVERS OF THE CHURCH

Ukraine, Israel, and South Korea, our prayers are with you

Areas recovering from Hurricanes Helene and Milton

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) – Linda Kirkegaard

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)

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)

Gerald Kelley, Carol Smith's significant other (Alzheimer's)

Randy Morris, friend of Rusty Bliss (recovery from brain surgery)

Virginia, Susan Burdick's mother, (health)

Susan Burdick, (knee replacement surgery)

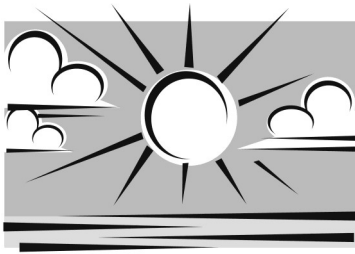
Jim Falk and the family of his son Allen

Homebound members: Wil Wertz – Jim Craig – Josh Carter

Thanksgiving for Families:

Nate & Karen Elliott, Braden, Zaya, and Haisley

Alan & Brenda Sterns, Blake Audra Gednalske



COMMEMORATION
of the
**FAITHFUL
DEPARTED**

Les Armbruster (Teilene Bliss’ stepfather)	Doug (Ron Freund’s cousin’s husband)
Dorris Baker (Rusty Bliss’ cousin)	Harry Draffkorn (Debbie Diedrich’s uncle)
Helen Bennehoff (Bonnie Frank’s mother)	Brian Ealy (Susan Armor’s friend)
Hilbert (Lisa Bohrer’s father-in-law)	Allen Falk (Jim Falk’s son)
Mary Lou Brunstein (Pr. Barb Lemke’s mother)	Milo Franks
Judy (Brad Byrnes’ mother)	Pat French
Ed Chambers	Aurelia Garcia
Dorothea Chaveriat	Doris Hawkins (Brenda Ham’s aunt)
William Collins	Jerry Kranzler
Jim Copeland (Rusty Bliss’ cousin)	Richard Malley (Rusty Bliss’ cousin)
Linda Craig	Marilyn (Sandy Johnson’s mother)
Dawn Crocker (Patsy Lohmer’s cousin)	Donna Maul
Chad Davis	Ed Maul
Jackson Davis	Cathy Maver-Johnson
Harry Davison	Joan Moller (Pr. Mike Lemke’s aunt)
Renate Davison	Pat Oaks (Brenda Ham’s sister)
Harry Diedrich (Debbie Diedrich’s uncle)	Rebecca A. Owens
Lloyd Dossett	Naomi Petro (Delores Rasmussen’s niece)

Joy Rayne (Joy Faciane’s mother)
Randy Runkle
Mary Ryan (Kathy Harrison’s cousin)
Lisa Sanow
Jerry Satterfield
Janice Schettler (Rusty Bliss’ cousin)
Orville Schettler (Rusty Bliss’ cousin)
Daniel Schnell (Deloris Delapp’s friend)
Ken Sims
Richard ‘Dick’ G. Sims
Elizabeth Swanson (Deloris Delapp’s friend)
Donna Sweeney (Johnnie Armor’s cousin)
Lee Tapey (Deloris Delapp’s sister-in law)
Sue Thelen (Debbie Diedrich’s cousin-in-law)
Don Weaver (Kelly Weaver’s father)
Kathy Wick (Ronda Weaver’s mother)

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 November – We are collecting monetary donations for Veteran Servant Corp as November’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!***

Children’s Choir – Every Sunday in November, the Children’s Choir will practice for 20 minutes following the end of worship and before the start of Sunday School. The Children’s Choir will sing at the Dec. 1 worship service.

“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), Wednesdays (6 p.m. on Zoom), or Thursdays (1 p.m. at church) as we continue our study with Season 2 of “The Chosen.”.

Worship Helpers Needed – Please see sign-up sheets outside the entry to the sanctuary. We are especially in need of greeters, ushers, and communion assistants.

This Week at Bethel November 3–10, 2024

Sun	8:15 a.m. Choir Practice 9:30 a.m. Worship ~10:40 a.m. Children’s Choir Practice 11 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Study 3:00 p.m. Tongans
Mon	6:00 p.m. TOPS 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
Tue	6:30 p.m. Bible Study (<i>Zoom</i>)
Wed	6:00 p.m. Bible Study (<i>Zoom</i>)
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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Have Mercy on Me

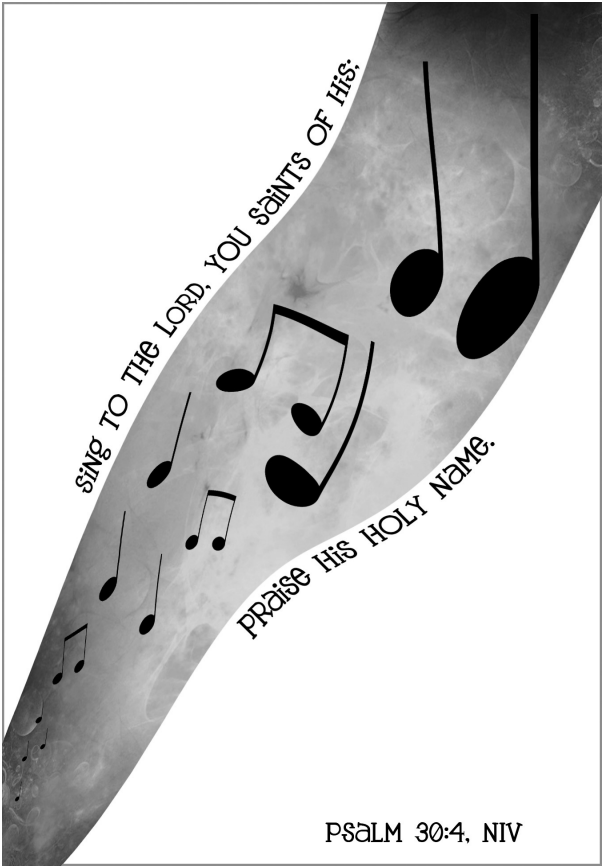
VERSE 1
Lamb of God, You take away
the sin of the world.
Lamb of God, You take away
the sin of the world.

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.
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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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