

Thanksgiving for Families:
Bob & Gail Kirkegaard
Davetta Maul
Deanna & Braylon Nicholson

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*
 “Great is Thy Faithfulness” WOV, #771
 “I Am the Bread of Life” WOV, #702

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: “I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry” WOV, #770

CORPORATE PRAYER:
 “Into Your hands we commit our lives. Into Your hands we commit Your church.”

GO IN PEACE

Sunday Worship Service



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26th Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2024
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 Worship Team for today:
 Presider: Pastor Barb Lemke
 Pianist: Cindy Josephson **Hymnists:** Grace Flows Down
 Reader: Heidi Davison **Greeter:** **Usher:** Marv & Ev Kelley
 Communion Asst.: & **Screen/Sound:** Travis Kleven
 Video FaceBook: Ron Freund **YouTube:** Tom Lenahan

SUNDAY WORSHIP November 17, 2024 9:30 A.M.		
PRELUDE:		Cindy Josephson
GATHERING:	“Listen, God is Calling” “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”	WOV, #712 WOV, #775
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:	“Day by Day” (vv. 1 & 3)	WOV, #746
GREETING		
KYRIE	“Have Mercy on Me”	
PRAYER OF THE DAY		
1 ST READING:	Daniel 12:1–3	
PSALM:	Psalm 16	
2 ND READING:	Hebrews 10:11–14 [15–18] 19–25	
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:		ELW, p. 188
GOSPEL:	Mark 13:1–8	
CHILDREN’S SERMON		Kathy Harrison
HYMN:	“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”	ELW, #774
SERMON	“Drop the Anchor”	Pastor Barb Lemke
BAPTISM:	Madisen Ahnaleigh James Malcom	ELW, pp. 227–231
Parents: Derek Russell Malcom & Keli Nicole James		
Sponsors: Shawn Quintana		
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
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) – Linda Hardy – Andrew Carpenter (friend of Alexa Weaver) – Joe Baker (husband of Cathy) – Rodney Steggs and his mother Rita Johnson (friends 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
Susan Armor (healing of broken legs, kidney health)	
Catherine McConchie (stroke recovery)	
Glenis and Pat, Delores Rasmussen’s sisters (health)	
Bill Schmidt (kidney health)	
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)	
Brayden, friend of Debbie Diedrich (brainstem blastoma)	
Mckay, Debbie Diedrich’s nephew (seizures)	
Sylvia Cowan (leg health)	
The Schleier family of Keokuk and Marion, Iowa	

Homebound members: Wil Wertz – Jim Craig – Josh Carter

Have Mercy on Me

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

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.

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,

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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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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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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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 a.m. through Dec. 8. 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, and will be
followed by a delicious Celebration Break-
fast. *All are welcome!*

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 17–24, 2024

Sun	8:00 a.m.	Choir Practice
	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	~10:40 a.m.	Children's Choir Practice
	11 a.m.	SLT Meeting
	11:00 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 (Zoom)
Wed	11:30 a.m.	Senior Luncheon at Mama Alvino's
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Zoom)
Thu	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Team
	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study (in-person)
Fri	6:00 p.m.	Tongans
Sat		
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