

Family of Angel Hendrick (mother of classmate at Kiera Davison-Wilkinson’s school)

Homebound members: Wil Wertz – Jim Craig – Josh Carter

Thanksgiving for Families:

Norma & Rick Breiding Joseph & Jamie Villante, Abigail and Ethan
Kelly & Ronda Weaver, Elise and Alexa

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: “Take My Life, That I May Be ” (vs. 2 & 4) ELW, #583

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
“Beautiful Savior”	ELW, #838
“O Living Bread from Heaven”	ELW, #542
“Let Us Break Bread Together”	ELW, #471

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” (vv. 1 & 3) ELW, #843

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:** Grace Flows Down

Reader: Jon Lohmer **Greeter:** **Usher:** Rich Richmond & Marv Kelley

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

Video FaceBook: Ron Freund **YouTube:** Jamie Villante

Sunday Worship Service



Image: Church Art Online

2nd Sunday After Epiphany

January 19, 2025

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SUNDAY WORSHIP		
January 19, 2025		
9:30 A.M.		
PRELUDE:		Cindy Josephson
GATHERING:	“I Need Thee Every Hour” “Open the Eyes of My Heart”	<i>see insert</i> <i>see insert</i>
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:	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (vv. 1, 3, 4)	ELW, #858
GREETING		
KYRIE		ELW, p. 184
PRAYER OF THE DAY		
1 ST READING:	Isaiah 62:1–5	
PSALM:	Psalm 36:5–10	
2 ND READING:	1 Corinthians 12:1–11	
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:		ELW, p. 188
GOSPEL:	John 2:1–11	
CHILDREN’S SERMON		Kathy Harrison
HYMN:	“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”	ELW, #774
SERMON	“Multiplied by Christ ”	Pastor Barb Lemke
BAPTISM:	Rylie Grace Porter	ELW, pp. 227–231
Parents:	Devante & Patty Porter	Sponsors: Larry Septrick & Andrea French Septrick
REAFFIRMATION:	Devante Ewaine Porter	
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 and fires
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) – 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 – Amber Josephson (Cindy Josephson’s daughter-in-law) – Wendy (Kim Evancho’s friend) – Sara Teller (Kim Evancho’s friend)

Ray Johnson Danny Cowan
Carol Kirkegaard, family in California Linda Washington (stroke)
Kaylee, friend of Hamptons Catherine McConchie (stroke recovery)
Susan Armor (healing of broken legs, kidney health)
Glenis and Pat, Delores Rasmussen’s sisters (health)
Bill Schmidt (kidney health)
Gerald Kelley, Carol Smith’s significant other (Alzheimer’s)
Brayden, friend of Debbie Diedrich (brainstem blastoma)
McKay, Debbie Diedrich’s nephew (seizures)
Lynn Durant, Kevin Malle’s brother-in-law (major abdominal surgery recovery)
Sylvia Cowan (leg and heart health) Frank Ruhs, Ev Kelley’s brother, (heart health)
Diane Laine, Wayne Josephson’s sister (pneumonia)
Deloris DeLapp (recovery from fall) Angel Torres (hospitalization, liver issues)
Linda and husband Ray, Norma Breiding’s sister (pneumonia)
Zack, grandson of Susan Armor’s aunt Judy (losing eyesight)
Glen Kirk, friend of Kevin Malle’s mother (heart attack recovery)
Joshua Stack, boyfriend of Kevin’s niece Haley (mental health)
Jeffery, Scott Crosby’s nephew (heart surgery) Connie, Jim Falk’s mother (hospice)
Caroline Hailey-Kesler, Linda Hailey’s granddaughter (rare kidney disease)

I Need Thee Every Hour

VERSE 1
I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

CHORUS
**I need Thee, O I need Thee;
Every hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee!**

VERSE 2
I need Thee every hour, stay Thou near by;
Temptations lose their pow’r
when Thou art nigh.

VERSE 3
I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide or life is vain.

VERSE 4:
I need Thee every hour, most Holy One;
O make me Thine indeed, thou blessed Son!

*Words: Annie Sherwood Hawks
Music: Robert Lowry
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Open the Eyes of My Heart

CHORUS: *(sing 2 times)*
**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.**

VERSE
To see You high and lifted up,
shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your pow’r and love;
as we sing holy, holy, holy.

BRIDGE: *(sing 2 times)*
Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy;
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You.

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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

Choir – Choir rehearsals are at 8:15 a.m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, with the choir singing at that day’s service. *All are welcome!*

“The Chosen” Bible Study – Our “The Chosen” Bible Study groups meet on Sundays after church, Tuesdays at 6 p.m. via Zoom, Wednesdays at 6 p.m. via, and Thursdays at 1 p.m. at the church. We would love to have you join us..

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.

Congregational Meeting – *Next Sunday, January 26, after worship* Please plan to stay and join us as we will vote on our budget and elect the next term of SLT for 2025.

Annual Reports & February Newsletter Submissions – Please email your reports and articles/pieces to the church office by Wed., Jan 22 at the latest.

This Week at Bethel January 19–26, 2025

Sun	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	11 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Study
	11 a.m.	SLT Meeting
	3:00 p.m.	Tongans
Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	
	Church Office closed	
	6:00 p.m.	Music & Worship Committee (Zoom)
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Tue	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study (Zoom)
Wed	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		
Sun	8:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	~11 a.m.	Congregational Meeting
	11 a.m.	Sunday School
	3:00 p.m.	Tongans

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