

Thanksgiving for Families:

Carol Smith Sylvia Cowan Robyn Smith-Serratore, Bryana and Alexa Serratore

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:

"Be Still (for the Presence of the Lord)"	<i>see insert</i>
"As the Grains of Wheat"	ELW, #465
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"	ELW, #656
"You Are Mine"	ELW, #581

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" ELW, #674

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: Richard Richmond **Greeter:** **Usher:** Marv & Ev Kelley

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

Video FaceBook: Tanya Lenahan **YouTube:** Tom Lenahan

Sunday Worship Service



1 Corinthians 12:13, NRSV

Image: Church Art Online

3rd Sunday After Epiphany

January 26, 2025

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
January 26, 2025
9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE: Cindy Josephson

GATHERING: “Come All You People” ELW, #819
“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” *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: “We All Are One in Mission” ELW, #576

GREETING

KYRIE ELW, p. 184, vv. 1–2

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SPECIAL MUSIC “Show Me Your Ways/O God, Our Help in Ages Past” Choir

1ST READING: Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10

2ND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:12–31a

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: Luke 4:14–21

CHILDREN’S SERMON Kathy Harrison

HYMN: “One Bread, One Body” ELW, #496

SERMON “Connected in the Spirit” 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
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 – Wendy (Kim Evancho’s friend) – Sara Teller (Kim Evancho’s friend) – Connie Lovell (Deloris DeLapp’s friend)

Thanksgiving for Amber Josephson, cancer removed (Cindy Josephson’s daughter-in-law)

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)

Glen Kirk, friend of Kevin Malle’s mother (heart attack recovery)

Joshua Stack, boyfriend of Kevin’s niece Haley (mental health)

Jeremy, Scott Crosby’s friend (heart surgery) Connie, Jim Falk’s mother (hospice)

Caroline Hailey-Kesler, Linda Hailey’s granddaughter (rare kidney disease)

Gypsy Hewett (back surgery)

Maria Rodriguez, Bill French’s mother-in-law (surgery)

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

Homebound members: Wil Wertz – Jim Craig – Josh Carter

They'll Know We Are Christians

VERSE 1

We are one in the Spirit,
We are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit,
We are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity
may one day be restored.

CHORUS:

**And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love.**

VERSE 2

We will walk with each other,
We will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other,
We will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the news
that God is in our land.

VERSE 4

All praise to the Father,
from whom all things come;
And all praise to Christ Jesus,
His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit,
Who makes us one.

Words and Music by: Peter Scholtes

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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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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

Annual Congregational Meeting – Today,
after worship. Please stay and participate!

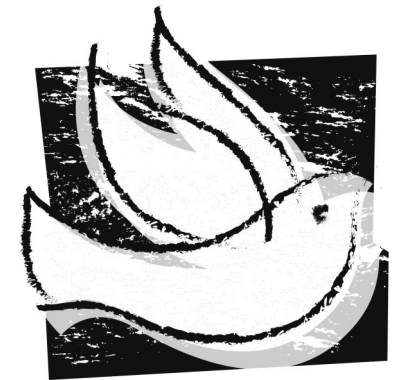
Choir – Choir rehearsals are at 8:15 a.m. on
the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, with
the choir singing at that day's service. *All are
welcome!*

"The Chosen" Bible Study – Our "The
Chosen" Bible Study groups meet on Sun-
days after church, Tuesdays at 6 p.m. via
Zoom, Wednesdays at 6 p.m. via, and Thurs-
days 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.

This Week at Bethel January 26–February 2, 2025

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
Mon	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	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	11 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Study
	3:00 p.m.	Tongans



**A spiritual gift
is given to each
of us so we can
help each other.**

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