

OFFERING
Special Music

“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship” Doerksen/Schrader
Bliss-Falk Families

OFFERTORY: “We Are an Offering” ELW, #692

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>
“By Your Hand You Feed Your People”	ELW, #469
“Here Is Bread”	ELW, #483
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	ELW, #807

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: “Shine, Jesus Shine” ELW, #671

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:** Joy Faciane and Patsy Lohmer

Reader: Kevin Malle **Greeter:** **Usher:** Marv & Ev Kelley

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

Video FaceBook & YouTube: Jamie Villante

Sunday Worship Service



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Presentation of Our Lord

February 2, 2025

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
February 2, 2025
9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE: Cindy Josephson

GATHERING: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" ELW, #815
"Here I Am to Worship" *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: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" ELW, #634

GREETING

KYRIE ELW, p. 184, vv. 3–4

PRAYER OF THE DAY

1ST READING: Malachi 3:1–4

2ND READING: Hebrews 2:14–18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: Luke 2:22–40

CHILDREN'S SERMON Kathy Harrison

HYMN: "Love Has Come" ELW, #292

SERMON "Our Eyes Have Seen" 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) – Lola Wertz

Ray Johnson

Danny Cowan

Carol Kirkegaard, family in California

Linda Washington (stroke)

Kaylee, friend of Hamptons

Catherine McConchie (stroke recovery)

Susan Armor (pneumonia recovery, healing of broken legs, kidney 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)

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 (surgery)

Judy Jensen, Tanya Lenahan's mother (broken hip and wrist)

James & Janice Orth and the family of his mother Karen

Family of Joal Ham, Brenda Ham's brother-in-law & Jamie Villante's uncle

Homebound members: Wil Wertz – Jim Craig – Josh Carter

Thanksgiving for Families:

Glenda Alcaraz

Deb Quattlebaum, Brooklyn, Coraleigh

Delores Rasmussen

Here I Am to Worship

VERSE 1

Light of the world,
You stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
hope of a life spent with You.

REFRAIN:

**So, here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely, altogether
worthy, altogether wonderful to me.**

VERSE 2

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
all for love's sake became poor.

BRIDGE

And I'll never know how much it cost to see
my sin upon that cross.

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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 Sunday of this month, with the choir singing at that day's service. We will then begin rehearsal EACH Sunday at 8 a.m. starting February 23 for the Lenten/Easter season. *Please join us in the fun in making beautiful music together!*

“The Chosen” Bible Study – Our “The Chosen” Bible Study groups meet on:

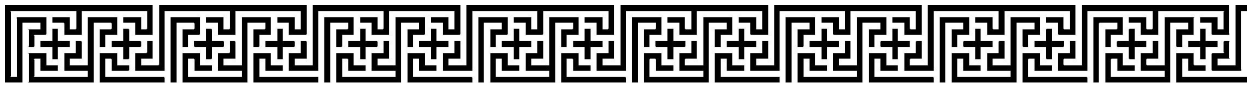
-Sundays after church,
-Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom,
-Wednesdays at 6 p.m. via Zoom, and
-Thursdays at 1 p.m. at the church.
We would love to have you join us.

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.

Missions for February – We are collecting canned and boxed food for , and monetary donations for Interfaith of Aurora as February, March and April's Missions focus. Please mark your checks as Missions in the note field.

This Week at Bethel February 2–9, 2025

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



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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Help Support Medical Missions in Peru!

– Sunday, Feb. 23, after worship Jamie Villante and a medical team from Porter Hospital are headed to Peru in April to provide healthcare to small communities along the Amazon River. Burritos and other yummy items will be available for purchase to help raise funds for this endeavor.

