OFFERING

OFFERTORY:

"We Are an Offering"

ELW, #692

ELW, #574

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
"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"	ELW, #802
"Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"	ELW, #789
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"	ELW, #773

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG:

"Here I Am, Lord"

CORPORATE PRAYER:

"Into Your hands we commit our lives. Into Your hands we commit Your church."

GO IN PEACE

Worship Team for today:
Presider: Pastor Barb LemkePianist: Cindy JosephsonHymnists: Laina Kelley-Walker and Sheila Kelley
Reader: Kevin MalleGreeter:Usher: Marv & Ev Kelley
Communion Asst.:&Screen/Sound: Travis Kleven
Video FaceBook: Ron FreundYouTube:Tom Lenahan



Altar Flowers were given by Carol Kirkegaard in honor the birthdays of her brothers' Dennis Axt (2/7/1943–12/22/2008) and Lyle Axt (2/13/1948).



Sunday Worship Service

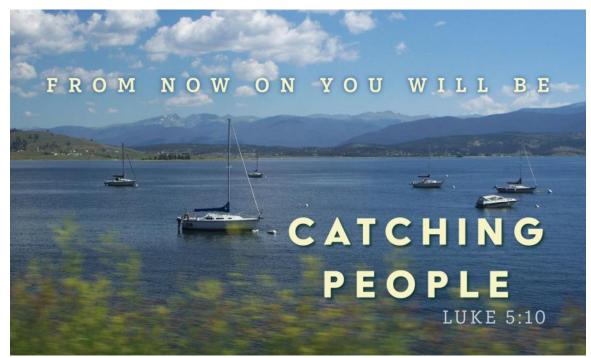


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5th Sunday After Epiphany

February 9, 2025 Bethel Lutheran Church 1450 Airport Blvd. Aurora, CO 80011 Phone: 303-364-2245 website: www.bethelaurora.org email: church@bethelaurora.org

	SUNDAY WORSHIP February 9, 2025		he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
	9:30 Å.M.		I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
PRELUDE:		Cindy Josephson	the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.
GATHERING:	"Morning Has Broken" "I Love You Lord"	ELW, #556 see insert	PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
WELCOME & ANNO			John & Casey Howshar Delores Rasmussen & Dan Rasmussen
			Eyes: Marvin Bohrer & Bonnie Frank
CORPORATE PRAYER: "Into Your hands we commit our lives. Into Your hands we commit Your church."		commit Your church."	Robert McBride – Patti Schoenfeld – Mike Lemke – Susan Riley (Lorraine Chambers'
			friend) – Ashlyn (daughter of friend Wade and Lynn Hampton) – Alicia Jerrup (friend
CONFESSION & FOF	RGIVENESS	ELW, pp. 94–96	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 –
OPENING HYMN:	"Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult"	ELW, #696	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
GREETING			Eddie & Pat Garcia) – Linda Kirkegaard – Wendy (Kim Evancho's friend) – Sara Teller (Kim Evancho's friend) – Connie Lovell (Deloris DeLapp's friend) – Lola Wertz
KYRIE		ELW, p. 184, vv. 1–2	Ray Johnson Danny Cowan
PRAYER OF THE DA	ΛY		Carol Kirkegaard, family in California Kaylee, friend of Hamptons Linda Washington (stroke) Catherine McConchie (stroke recovery)
SPECIAL MUSIC	"Tune Our Hearts to Sing"	Choir	Susan Armor (pneumonia recovery, healing of broken legs, kidney health) Bill Schmidt (kidney health)
1 ST READING: Isaia	h 6:1–13		Gerald Kelley, Carol Smith's significant other (Alzheimer's) Brayden, friend of Debbie Diedrich (brainstem blastoma)
2 ND READING: 1 Co	rinthians 15:1–11		McKay, Debbie Diedrich's nephew (seizures) Sylvia Cowan (leg and heart health)
GOSPEL ACCLAMA	TION:	ELW, p. 188	Frank Ruhs, Ev Kelley's brother, (heart health) Joshua Stack, boyfriend of Kevin's niece Haley (mental health)
GOSPEL: Luke	25:1–11		Jeremy, Scott Crosby's friend (heart surgery)
CHILDREN'S SERM	ON	Kathy Harrison	Caroline Hailey-Kesler, Linda Hailey's granddaughter (rare kidney disease) Gypsy Hewett (back surgery recovery)
HYMN:	"Will You Come and Follow Me"	ELW, #798	Judy Jensen, Tanya Lenahan's mother (broken hip and wrist) Scott Crosby (hospitalized)
SERMON	"If You Say So"	Pastor Barb Lemke	Cheryl Gednalske (leg infection) Kim Evancho (surgery)
	Father almighty, creator of heaven and e ist, God's only Son, our Lord,	earth.	James & Janice Orth and the family of his mother Karen Family of Joal Ham, Brenda Ham's brother-in-law & Jamie Villante's uncle Jim Falk and all the family of his mother Connie Falk
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;			Homebound members: Wil Wertz – Jim Craig – Josh Carter
he descended into hell.*		in parroug	Thanksgiving for Families:
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,		l,	Keith Rohrig & Jane Warner-Rohrig, Malia and Garret Patti Schoenfeld Michael & Anna Schulzek, Nora and Ivy

I Love You, Lord

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You, O my soul, rejoice! Take joy, my King, in what You hear: May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

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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

Choir – Choir rehearsals are at 8:15 a.m. on the 2nd Sunday of this month (today), with the choir singing at the service. *Starting February 23:*We will have rehearsal EACH Sunday at 8 a.m. as we prepare 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..

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.

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

This Week at Bethel February 9–16, 2025

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Sun	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Study
Mon	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	TOPS Confirmation Class
Tue	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study (Zoom)
Wed	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Zoom)
Thu		Prayer Team Bible Study <i>(in-person)</i>
Fri	6:00 p.m.	Tongans
Sat		SLT Retreat Prayer Shawl Group (in-person)
Sun	9:30 a.m. 11 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	with SLT Installation Sunday School/Bible Study

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