

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>
"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"	ELW, #608
"Healer of Our Every Ill"	ELW, #612
"Create in Me a Clean Heart"	WOV, #732

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" ELW, #798

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:**

**Worship Leader:** Jon Lohmer **Presider:** Pastor Cindy Josephson

**Pianist:** Cindy Josephson **Hymnists:** Grace Flows Down

**Reader:** Kevin Malle **Greeter:** **Usher:** Rich Richmond & Marv Kelley

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

**Video FaceBook:** Ron Freund **YouTube:** Tom Lenahan

# Sunday Worship Service



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## *6<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany*

**February 16, 2025**

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**February 16, 2025**  
**9:30 A.M.**

PRELUDE: Cindy Josephson

GATHERING: “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” (vv. 1–3) ELW, #708  
“Bind Us Together” WOV, #748

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 Are Called” ELW, #720

GREETING

KYRIE ELW, p. 184, vv. 3–4

PRAYER OF THE DAY

1<sup>ST</sup> READING: Jeremiah 17:5–10

PSALM: Psalm 1

2<sup>ND</sup> READING: 1 Corinthians 15:12–20

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: Luke 6:17–26

HYMN: “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me” ELW, #767

CHILDREN/ADULT SERMON Kathy Harrison

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

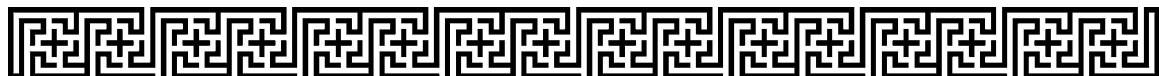
John & Casey Howshar  
Delores Rasmussen & Dan Rasmussen  
Eyes: Marvin Bohrer & Bonnie Frank  
Robert McBride – Patti Schoenfeld – Mike Lemke – Susan Riley (Lorraine Chambers’ friend) – Ashlyn (daughter of friend Wade and Lynn Hampton) – Alicia Jerrup (friend of Mary Katherine Smith) – Gary (Andrea 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)  
Sylvia Cowan (leg and heart health)  
Frank Ruhs, Ev Kelley’s brother, (heart health)  
Joshua Stack, boyfriend of Kevin’s niece Haley (mental health)  
Jeremy, Scott Crosby’s friend (heart surgery)  
Caroline Hailey-Kesler, Linda Hailey’s granddaughter (rare kidney disease)  
Gypsy Hewett (back surgery recovery)  
Judy Jensen, Tanya Lenahan’s mother (broken hip and wrist)  
Scott Crosby (hospitalized)  
Cheryl Gednalske (leg infection)  
Kim Evancho (surgery)  
Robert Bleigh, acquaintance of Pr. Barb’s sister (recovery from open heart surgery)

**Homebound members:** Wil Wertz – Jim Craig – Josh Carter

**Thanksgiving for Families:**

Valeska Thompson  
Bob & Margaret Zenn  
Johnnie & Susan Armor, Joshua

OFFERING



## 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** – 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 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 sign-up sheets outside the entry to the sanctuary. We are especially in need of greeters, ushers, and communion assistants.

**March Newsletter** – Please send your contributions for the newsletter to the church office by Monday, February 24.

## This Week at Bethel February 16–23, 2025

<b>Sun</b>	9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Study 3:00 p.m. Tongans
<b>Mon</b>	6:00 p.m. TOPS
<b>Tue</b>	6:30 p.m. Bible Study (Zoom)
<b>Wed</b>	11:30 a.m. Senior Luncheon at Mama Alvino's 6:00 p.m. Bible Study (Zoom)
<b>Thu</b>	11:00 a.m. Prayer Team 1:00 p.m. Bible Study (in-person)
<b>Fri</b>	6:00 p.m. Tongans
<b>Sat</b>	
<b>Sun</b>	8 a.m. Choir Practice 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Study 3:00 p.m. Tongans

## 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

