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*Joy Faciane*

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)" *see insert*  
"As the Grains of Wheat" ELW, #465  
"By Your Hand You Feed Your People" ELW, #469  
"Let Us Break Bread Together" ELW, #471

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

**Reader:** Jon Lohmer **Greeter:** Usher: Marv & Ev Kelley

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

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

# Sunday Worship Service

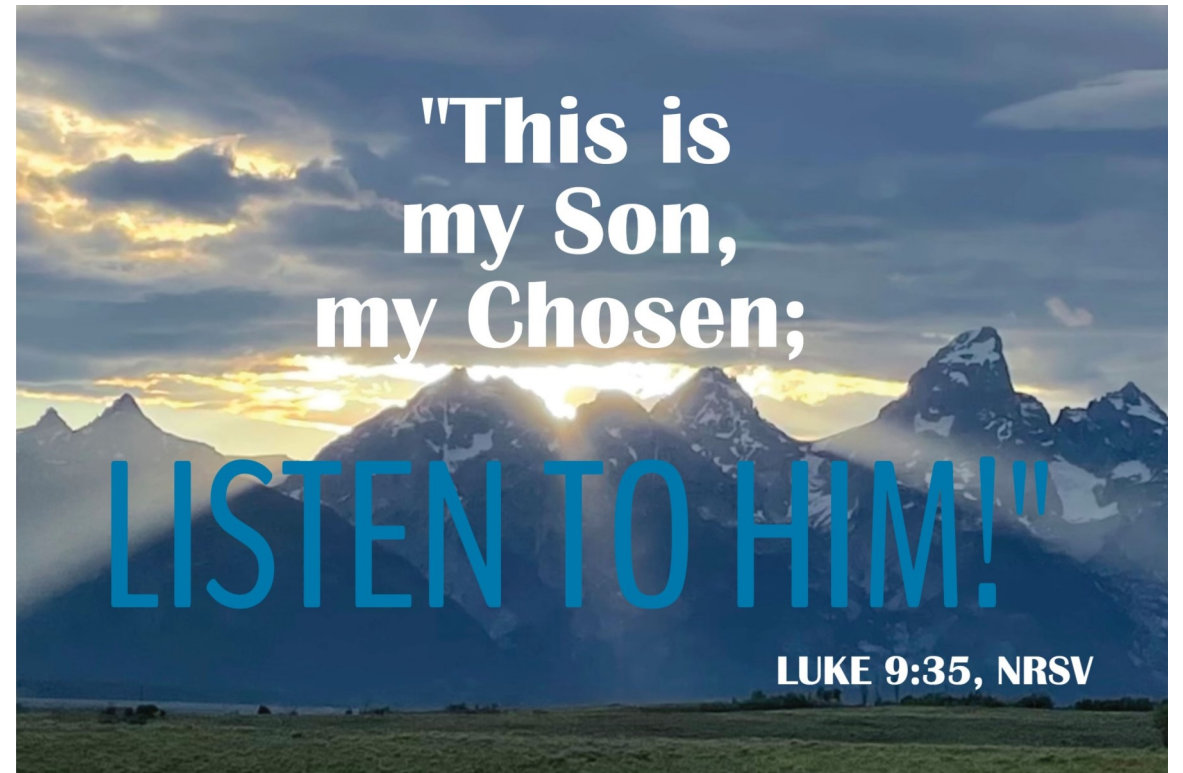


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## *Transfiguration of Our Lord*

**March 2, 2025**

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP

March 2, 2025

9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE: Cindy Josephson

GATHERING: “My Life Flows On in Endless Song” ELW, #763  
“Come, Now is the Time 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: “Here I Am to Worship” *see insert*

### GREETING

KYRIE ELW, p. 184, vv. 3–4

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

1<sup>ST</sup> READING: Exodus 34:29–35

2<sup>ND</sup> READING: 2 Corinthians 3:12–4:2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: Luke 9:28–43a

CHILDREN’S SERMON Kathy Harrison

HYMN: “Beautiful Savior” ELW, #838

SERMON “Just A Glimpse Lord” Pastor Barb Lemke

### SLT INSTALLATION

### 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 (recovery from infection) Cheryl Gednalske (leg infection)

Kim Evancho (surgery)

Bob Bliss (medical tests and biopsy)

Patsy Lohmer (knee replacement recovery)

Ted Smith, Mary Katherine’s father (hospitalization)

Laura Thompson (foot surgery recovery)

The family of Keith Bass, Willi Sanow’s brother-in-law

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

### Thanksgiving for Families:

George & Carol Kalamarides, Isaac

## Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

### CHORUS:

Come, now is the time to worship.  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship.  
Come, just as you are before your God.

### VERSE

One day every tongue  
Will confess You are God,  
One day every knee will bow.  
Still, the greatest treasure remains  
For those who gladly choose You now.

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## 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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## 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 a.m. most  
Sundays in March as we prepare for the Lent  
and Easter seasons. ***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 (*not during  
Lent*), 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 March**– We are collecting  
canned and boxed food and monetary dona-  
tions 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 March 2–9, 2025

<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
<b>Mon</b>	6:00 p.m.	TOPS
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
<b>Tue</b>	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study (Zoom)
<b>Wed</b>	6:00 p.m.	Soup Supper
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday service
<b>Thu</b>	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Team
	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study ( <i>in-person</i> )
<b>Fri</b>	6:00 p.m.	Tongans
<b>Sat</b>	9:00 a.m.	Quilting Group ( <i>in-person</i> )
<b>Sun</b>	8 a.m.	Choir Practice
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	3:00 p.m.	Tongans



***Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, March 5***  
meal at 6 p.m., worship at 7 p.m.

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