Thanksgiving for Families:
Brenda Ham
Kaye Holman, Pike
Fritz & Janell Hetrick

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Amazing Grace " (v. 1) ELW, #779

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.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "The Peace of the Lord" ELW, #646

CORPORATE PRAYER:
"Into Your hands we commit our lives. Into Your hands we commit Your church."

GO IN PEACE

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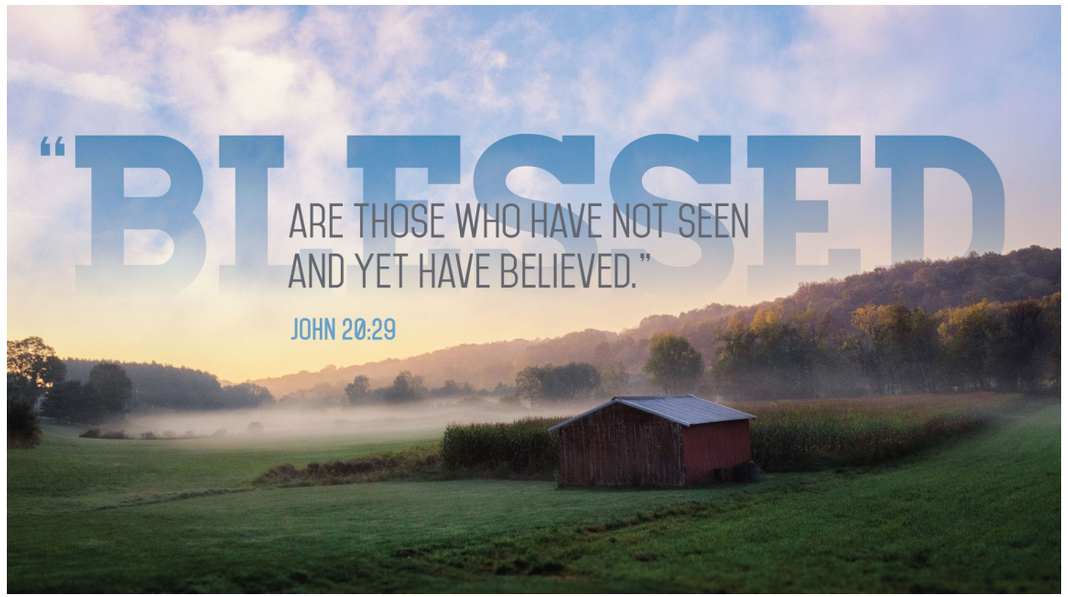
Worship Team for today:
Liturgist: Jon Lohmer
Pianist: Liudmila Khmeleva **Hymnists:** Ron and Doris Freund
Reader: Richard Richmond **Greeter:**
Usher: Marv & Ev Kelley **Screen/Sound:** Travis Kleven
Video FaceBook: Jamie Villante **YouTube:** Tom Lenahan

Sunday Worship Service



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2nd Sunday of Easter

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
April 27, 2025
9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE: Liudmila Khmeleva

GATHERING: "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" *see insert*
"Come and See" *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: "Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!" (vv. 1, 2, & 5) ELW, #377

GREETING

KYRIE ELW, p. 184

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SPECIAL MUSIC "He Lives" Choir

1ST READING: Acts 5:27–32

PSALM: Psalm 118:14–29

2ND READING: Revelation 1:4–8

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: John 20:19–31

CHILDREN'S SERMON "Have Faith" Kathy Harrison

HYMN: "We Walk by Faith" ELW, #635

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
Thanksgiving for remission of Joe Baker's cancer (husband of Cathy)
Thanksgiving for a safe delivery for Maegan Walker Lee and her newborn daughter Amy
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 (Mary Katherine Smith's friend) – 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) – 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 – Bob Bliss – Patrick Stephenson – Pastor Steve Ruechel
Ray Johnson
Danny Cowan
Carol Kirkegaard
Susan Armor
Kaylee, friend of Hamptons
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 (ankle recovery, seizures)
Sylvia Cowan (leg and heart health)
Frank Ruhs, Ev Kelley's brother (heart health)
Caroline Hailey-Kesler, Linda Hailey's granddaughter (rare kidney disease)
Scott Crosby (recovery from infection)
Cheryl Gednalske (leg infection)
Ted Smith, Mary Katherine's father (bone infection, finding a long-term care facility)
Harold Tapey, Deloris Delapp's cousin (heart attack recovery)
Angel Torres, friend of the Lemkes
Wardria Carman, Sylvia Cowan's friend (car accident injuries)
Chelsea and Mitchell Thompson, with Falk & Bliss families (loss of second pregnancy)
Jean Ortega, Maya Ortega's aunt (liver failure)
Ev Kelley (pneumonia) Betty Welch (open heart surgery)

Homebound members: Wil Wertz – Jim Craig – Josh Carter

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.

Words and Music by: Brian Doerksen
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Come and See

Verse 1

Come and see the glory of the Lord.
Come, behold the Lamb.
Come and see the mercy of the King,
Bowing down before Him.

Verse 2

Come and give thanks unto the Lord.
Come, behold the Lamb.
Come and sing the praises of the King,
Bowing down before Him.

Chorus:

For He is Lord above the heavens,
Lord in all the earth.
Lord of all the angels,
Worthy to be served.
Alleluia, Alleluia Lord.

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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 is at 8:15 a.m. today, and on Sunday, May 25, with the choir singing at that day's service. ***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 *(resuming on May 6)*,
-Thursdays at 1 p.m. at the church *(resuming May 1)*.
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 April—FINAL WEEK – 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.

This Week at Bethel
April 27–May 4, 2025

Sun	8:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	11 a.m.	SLT Meeting
	11 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Study
	3:00 p.m.	Tongans
Mon	6:00 p.m.	TOPS
Tue		
Wed		
Thu	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Team
	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study *(in-person)*
Fri	6:00 p.m.	Tongans
Sat	9:00 a.m.	Quilting Group *(in-person)*
Sun	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	11 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Study
	3:00 p.m.	Tongans

May Newsletter – Submissions for the May newsletter are due by 10 a.m. on Monday, April 28.

April CROP Walk Fundraiser – Flyers for The Great Greek restaurant, April 30 fund-raiser are on the long table in Narthex.

Upcoming LifeLine Screenings – flyers for the May 20 LifeLife screening event to be hosted at Bethel can be found on the long table in the Narthex.