OFFERING

OFFERTORY: “Thank You Lord ” (chorus only) *see insert*

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:

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”	*see insert*
“As the Grains of Wheat”	ELW, #465
“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”	ELW, #708
“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”	ELW, #719

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: “I Love You Lord” *see insert*

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:** Laina Kelley-Walker and Sheila Kelley
Reader: Jon Lohmer **Greeter:** **Usher:** Rich Richmond and Marv Kelley
Communion Asst.: & **Screen/Sound:** Travis Kleven
Video FaceBook & YouTube: Jamie Villante

Altar Flowers were given by Carol Kirkegaard memory of her brother Don L. Axt, a Navy medic, July 18, 1936–November 22, 2003.

Sunday Worship Service

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5th Sunday After Pentecost

July 13, 2025
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SUNDAY WORSHIP
July 13, 2025
9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE: Cindy Josephson

GATHERING: "The Heart of Worship" *see insert*
"Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil" ELW, #512

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: "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" ELW, #712

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

1ST READING: Deuteronomy 30:9–14

PSALM: Psalm 25:1–10

2ND READING: Colossians 1:1–14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: Luke 10:25–37

TEMPLE TALK Jamie Villante

HYMN: "You Are the Seed" WOV, #753

SERMON "The One Who Showed Mercy" 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
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 (Alexa Weaver's friend) – Rodney Steggs and his mother Rita Johnson (Hamptons' friends) – Peggy Russell (Eddie & Pat Garcia's friend) – 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 – Fred Borcherding (father of Debbie Diedrich's friend) – Marv Kelley – Mike S. (Gypsie's friend) – Summer Stephens (Doris Freund's niece) – Heather and Heidi Mortenson (Lynn Hampton's friends)
Ray Johnson Danny Cowan
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)
Harold Tapey, Deloris Delapp's cousin (heart attack recovery)
Wardria Carman, Sylvia Cowan's friend (car accident injuries)
Glatis Hoffman (regain strength) Donna Arntson, Lynn Hampton's sister-in-law (stroke)
Trudy, Carol Smith's friend (car accident injuries)
Sherry LaBash, Carol Smith's friend (hospitalization)
Raymond Telles, nephew of Kim Evancho's boss (car accident recovery)
Matthew Zenn, Bob's grandson (heart health)
Carey Hubbard, Joy Faciane's friend (hip replacement surgery)
Kim, Kim Evancho's friend (heart surgery recovery)
Craig Mortenson, Lynn Hampton's friend (health)
Ronda Reddy and the family of her son Jay Reddy
David Parsons and the family of his mother Phyllis Parsons, friend of multiple church members

Homebound members: Wil Wertz – Jim Craig – Josh Carter

Thanksgiving for Families:
Ty & Michelle Massengale, Austin Rick & Cathy Medina
Katie McMillian, ReBecca, Brianna, and Jessica

The Heart of Worship

Verse 1
When the music fades, all is stripped away,
and I simply come;
Longing just to bring something that's of
worth that will bless Your heart.

Pre-Chorus
I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in
itself is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within through the
way things appear;
You're looking into my heart.

Chorus:
I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
and it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,
when it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.

Verse 2
King of endless worth, no one could express,
how much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor,
all I have is Yours, ev'ry single breath.

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Give Thanks

Chorus:
Give thanks with a grateful heart.
Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given,
Jesus Christ His Son.

Verse
And now let the weak say I am strong.
Let the poor say I am rich.
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Ending:
Give thanks.

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All Who Are Thirsty

Verse
All who are thirsty,
All who are weak come to the fountain.
Dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow be wash'd away
In the waves of his mercy,
As deep cries out to deep
We sing

Chorus 1:
Come Lord Jesus Come. (4x)

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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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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

Philly Cheesesteak Luncheon – *TODAY, after worship* Please attend if you signed up in advance for this special meal prepared by Chef Sean Gordon for a freewill offering.

July Aurora CROP Hunger Walk Restaurant Fundraiser – see flyers on the long table outside the sanctuary for the July 16 fundraiser at Wood Paddle Pizza & Tap.

Potluck Prayer Breakfast – *Saturday, July 19, 9–11 a.m.* You're invited to gather around the table—both for food and faith—as we launch our new 4-week sermon series: At the Crossroads: Giving Hope. Bring a friend, bring a dish to share, bring your questions, and bring your hope. Let's begin this journey with PRAYER!

Missions for July – We are collecting monetary donations for Rainbow Trails. 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.

This Week at Bethel
July 13–20, 2025

Sun	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	11 a.m.	Philly Cheesesteak Luncheon
	3:00 p.m.	Tongans
Mon	6:30 p.m.	TOPS
Tue		
Wed	11:30 a.m.	Senior Luncheon at Mama Alvino's
Thu	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Team
	6:00 p.m.	Music & Worship *(Zoom)*
Fri	6:00 p.m.	Tongans
Sat	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Breakfast
Sun	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	11 a.m.	SLT Meeting
	3:00 p.m.	Tongans

Texas Flooding Response – To give to Lutheran Disaster Relief's efforts to help those dealing with the flooding in Texas, visit **ELCA.org/flooding** or you can make a check out to Bethel Lutheran and note "LDR Texas floods" on the check.

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