

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "We Give Thee but Thine Own" (v. 1) ELW. #686

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:

"His Name is Wonderful"

see insert

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

ELW, #494

"Blessed Assurance"

ELW, #638

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "Christ, Be Our Light" (vv. 1, 2, & 5) ELW, #715

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 Bill Embree

Pianist: Cindy Josephson **Hymnists:** Ron and Doris Freund

Reader: Richard Richmond **Greeter:** **Usher:** Sean Gordon & Marv/Ev Kelley

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

Video FaceBook & YouTube: Jamie Villante

Sunday Worship Service

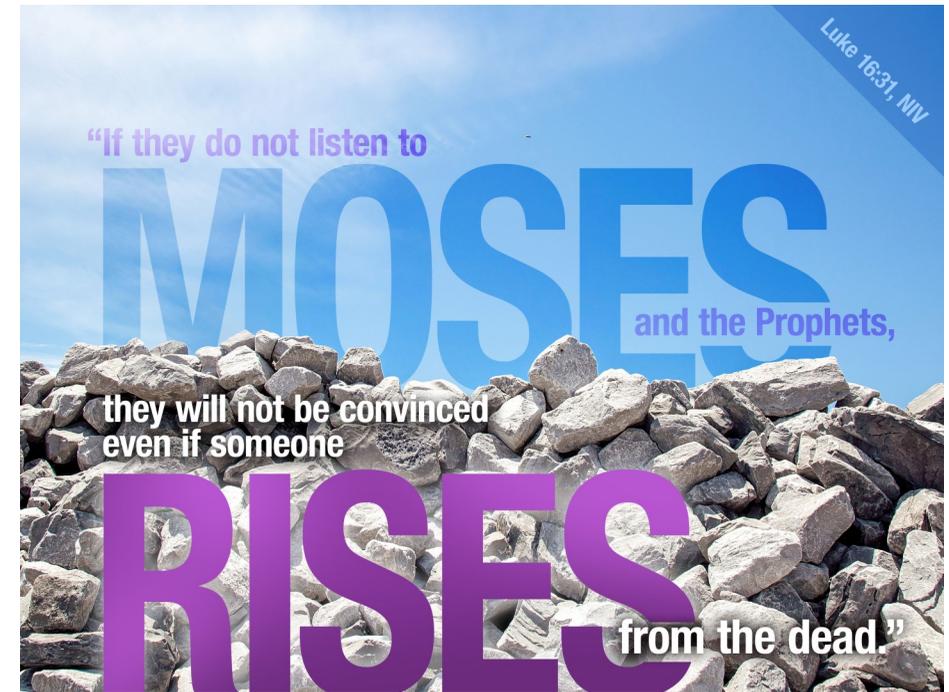


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16th Sunday After Pentecost

September 28, 2025

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
September 28, 2025
9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE: Cindy Josephson

GATHERING: “He’s Able” *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: “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly” ELW, #461

GREETING

KYRIE ELW, p. 184, vv. 1–2

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SPECIAL MUSIC “I Must Tell Jesus” Choir

1ST READING: Amos 6:1a, 4–7

2ND READING: 1 Timothy 6:6–19

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: Luke 16:19–31

CHILDREN’S SERMON Kathy Harrison
*Children leave for Sunday School afterwards, and will return for Communion.
Feel free to “pick them up” in the Fellowship Hall if you want them sooner.*

HYMN: “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” (vv. 1 & 4) ELW, #712

SERMON Pastor Bill Embree

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

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 Borcharding (*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)*

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*)

Glatias Hoffman (*regain strength, leg infection recovery*)

Donna Arntson, *Lynn Hampton’s sister-in-law (stroke)*

Raymond Telles, *nephew of Kim Evancho’s boss (car accident recovery)*

Matthew Zenn, *Bob’s grandson (heart health)*

Kim, *Kim Evancho’s friend (heart surgery recovery)*

Craig Mortenson, *Lynn Hampton’s friend (health)*

Pastor Barb (*surgery and pneumonia recovery*)

Mark Craig and his wife Susan, *Pr. Barb’s cousin (car accident recovery)*

Michael Sellinger, *Mary Sellinger’s son (continued stroke recovery)*

Lisa Pruitt, *Andrea French’s friend (congestive heart failure)*

Will and Glenn and all the family of Lola Wertz

Homebound members: Wil Wertz – Jim Craig – Josh Carter

Thanksgiving for Families:

Richard Walker & Laina Kelley Walker Randy & Cindy Peters

Tim & Caridad Breiding, Elias, Mila Hodge, Jessiah, and Austin

He's Able

CHORUS: *(sing 2 times)*
He's able, He's able,
I know He's able
I know my Lord is able
to carry me through.

VERSE
He heals the brokenhearted
And sets the captive free
He makes the lame to walk again
And He causes the blind to see.

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His Name is Wonderful

His name is Wonderful,
His name is Wonderful.
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
He is the mighty King, Master of ev'rything,
His name is Wonderful Jesus, my Lord.
He's the Great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages,
Almighty God is He.
Bow down before Him, love and adore Him,
His name is Wonderful Jesus, my 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

“The Chosen” Bible Study – Our “The Chosen” Bible Study groups have started meeting again. Options include:
-Sundays after church,
-Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom
-Wednesdays at 6 p.m. via Zoom
-Thursdays at 1 p.m. at the church .
We would love to have you join us..

Choir – Choir rehearsals will be held every Sunday at 8:15 a.m. We will also be practicing for the upcoming Cantata. The choir will sing the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. *All are welcome! Please join us in the fun of making beautiful music together!*

Missions for September – We are collecting monetary donations for Lutheran World Relief/Lutheran World Hunger as September'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. *New sign-up sheets for the next year are now posted.*

This Week at Bethel September 28–October 5, 2025

Sun	8:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	11 a.m.	Bible Study
	3:00 p.m.	Tongans
Mon	6:00 p.m.	TOPS
Tue	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study (Zoom)
Wed	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Zoom)
Thu	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Team
	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study (in-person)
Fri	6:00 p.m.	Tongans
Sat		
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Congregational Meeting – Sunday, October 19, after church in Fellowship Hall to vote on parsonage sewer system work.

