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Worship Team for today:
Presider: Pastor Bill Embree
Pianist: Cindy Josephson **Hymnists:** Joy Faciane and Patsy Lohmer
Reader: Heidi Davison **Greeter:** **Usher:** Rich Richmond & Heidi Davison
Communion Asst.: Jon Lohmer & Leighton Harrison **Screen/Sound:** Travis Kleven
Video FaceBook: Mary Katherine Smith **YouTube:** Tom Lenahan

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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Sunday Worship Service

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17th Sunday After Pentecost

October 5, 2025

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
OCTOBER 5, 2025
9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE: Cindy Josephson

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

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: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" ELW, #733

GREETING

KYRIE ELW, p. 184, vv. 3–4

PRAYER OF THE DAY

1ST READING: Habakkuk 1:1–4, 2:1–4

2ND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1–14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: Luke 17:5–10

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, Take My Hand and Lead Me" ELW #767

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 *see insert*
Thanksgiving for Families:
Dan Rasmussen Larry Septrick & Andrea French, Gage & Mason
David & Barb Steinert

OFFERING
Special Music "I Know a Fount" Callaway
Bliss-Falk Families

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 back page*
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" ELW, #773
"Children of the Heavenly Father" ELW, #781

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "Lead On, O King Eternal!" (vv. 1 & 3) ELW, #805

CORPORATE PRAYER:
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GO IN PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Recent hospitalizations, illnesses, and concerns:

Michael Sellinger, *Mary Sellinger's son (continued stroke recovery)*
Lisa Pruitt, *Andrea French's friend (congestive heart failure)*

For the families who have lost loved ones:

Will and Glenn and all the family of Lola Wertz

For our homebound members and friends:

Wil Wertz – Jim Craig – Josh Carter

For those diagnosed with cancer:

Patti Schoenfeld
Mike Lemke
Susan Riley *(Lorraine Chambers' friend)*
Ashlyn *(daughter of friend Wade and Lynn Hampton)*
Alicia Michaels *(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)*
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)*

For those dealing with ongoing concerns:

John & Casey Howshar
Delores Rasmussen & Dan Rasmussen
Eyes: Marvin Bohrer & Bonnie Frank
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)*
Glatis 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 *(health recovery)*
Mark Craig and his wife Susan, *Pr. Barb's cousin (car accident recovery)*

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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

Congregational Meeting – *Sunday, October 19, after church, in Fellowship Hall* – to vote on parsonage sewer system work.

Missions for October – We are collecting non-perishable food and monetary donations for Aurora Interfaith as October's Missions focus.. Please mark your checks as Missions in the note field and place your food donations in the collection bin by the Missions signboard outside the sanctuary.

Choir – Choir rehearsals will be every Sunday at **8:00** a.m. throughout October, November, and most of December.

"The Chosen" Bible Study – We have multiple options for "The Chosen" Bible Study groups that meet:
-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..

Cards for Ministry – We are collecting CLEAN greeting cards of any kind WITH envelopes for New Beginnings Women's Prison Ministry. Please place them in the labeled bucket on the table in the entryway.

This Week at Bethel
October 5–12, 2025

Sun	8:00 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	9:00 a.m.	Quilting Group *(in-person)*
Sun	8:00 a.m.	Choir Practice
	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	11 a.m.	Bible Study
	3 p.m.	Tongans

Trunk or Treat *Saturday, October 25, starting at 6 p.m.* – See sign-up sheet in entry area if you are willing to sponsor a trunk.

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.***