

SONGS DURING COMMUNION:

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”
“Let Us Break Bread Together”
“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

ELW, #611
ELW, #471
ELW, #810

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG:

“Here I Am, Lord”

ELW, #574

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 and Patsy Lohmer

Reader: Heidi Davison **Greeter:** **Usher:** Rich Richmond & Marv/Ev Kelley

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

Youth Offering Asst.: Melodi **Youth Communion Asst.:** Cole G. **Acolyte:** _

Video FaceBook & YouTube: Jamie Villante

Sunday Worship Service



Image: Church Art Online

4th Sunday After Epiphany

February 1, 2026

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

February 1, 2026

9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE: Cindy Josephson

GATHERING: "Morning Has Broken" ELW, #556

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: "Change My Heart, O God" ELW, #801

GREETING

KYRIE

P For the light of Christ shining among us,

C Lord, have mercy.

P For Jesus revealed as God's beloved,

C Christ, have mercy.

P For the Spirit leading us into the world,

C Lord, have mercy.

ALL Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; ELW, #885

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

1ST READING: Micah 6:1–8

PSALM: Psalm 15

2ND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18–31

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 205

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1–12

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: "Blest Are They" ELW, #728

SERMON "Marked and Shaped" 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

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Thanksgiving for Families:

Glennnda Alcaraz Deb Quattlebaum, Brooklyn, Coraleigh Delores Rasmussen

OFFERING

Special Music "Blessed Are You" M. Hayes
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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Recent hospitalizations, illnesses, and concerns:

Scott Crosby (*infection recovery*) and wife Dawn Paula Tveit (*multiple myeloma*)
 Andrea French (*migraines*) Debbie Diedrich's mother (*knee replacement recovery*)
 Harold Wilming (*Vicki Florer's brother-in-law, brain injury*)
 Daughtry Family (*Pr. Barb's friends in IA, husband has ALS*)

For the families who have lost loved ones:

Maya & grandfather Randy Ortega and family of neighbor Matt
 The family of Keith Springer (*Pr. Mike's friend*)
 The family of Anthony Steinert (*Barb & Dave's great nephew*)

For our homebound members and friends:

Wil Wertz – Jim Craig – Josh Carter – Cathy McConchie

For those diagnosed with cancer:

Patti Schoenfeld Rev. Mike Lemke Linda Kirkegaard Wendy (*Kim Evancho's friend*)
 Susan Riley (*Lorraine Chambers' friend*) Connie Lovell (*Deloris DeLapp's friend*)
 Ashlyn (*daughter of friend Wade and Lynn Hampton*) Bob Bliss Patrick Stephenson
 Alicia Michaels (*Mary Katherine Smith's friend*) Pastor Steve Ruechel
 Gary (*Andrea Newport's brother-in-law*) Marv Kelley Mike S. (*Gypsy's friend*)
 Scott Petrock (*Carol Einertson's son-in-law*) Summer Stephens (*Doris Freund's niece*)
 Tammy Hawley (*Sheila Kelly's boss*) Heather & Heidi Mortenson (*Lynn Hampton's friends*)
 Linda Hardy Karen Ryberg (*Sylvia Cowan's niece*)
 Andrew Carpenter (*Alexa Weaver's friend*) Ruth (*Joni Dammen's friend & roommate*)
 Rodney Steggs & his mother Rita Johnson Cecelia Morrissey (*Debbie Diedrich's friend, breast*)
 (*Hamptons' friends*)
 Peggy Russell (*Eddie & Pat Garcia's friend*)

For those dealing with ongoing concerns:

John & Casey Howshar Matthew Zenn (*Bob's grandson, heart health*)
 Delores Rasmussen & Dan Rasmussen Craig Mortenson (*Lynn Hampton's friend, health*)
 Eyes: Marvin Bohrer & Bonnie Frank Pastor Barb (*health recovery*)
 Ray Johnson Danny Cowan Mary Sellinger (*health*) and Michael (*her son, stroke recovery*)
 Kaylee (*friend of Hamptons*) Paige Petrock (*Carol Einertson's granddaughter, CIDP*)
 Bill Schmidt (*kidney health*) Carol Einertson (*heart & kidney health*)
 Gerald Kelley, *Carol Smith's significant other* Lisa Pruitt (*Andrea French's friend, congestive heart failure*)
 (*Alzheimer's*) Stephanie & Bret's premature baby Michael (*Joy's friend*)
 Sylvia Cowan (*leg and heart health*) Ron McBroom (*Dana's husband, heart surgery*)
 Frank Ruhs (*Ev Kelley's brother, heart health*) Gypsy (*esophagus health*) and the Hendricks (*friends*)
 Caroline Hailey-Kesler (*Linda Hailey's granddaughter rare kidney disease*)
 Scott Crosby (*recovery from infection*)
 Cheryl Gednalske (*leg infection*)
 Donna Arntson (*Lynn Hampton's sister-in-law, stroke*)
 Ralph Westadt (*ankle surgery recovery*)
 Randy Feakes (*fall injuries recovery*)

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 will be every Sunday in February, at 8 a.m., as well as 6:15 p.m. on Feb. 18 for Ash Wednesday.

Bible Study – We have multiple options for Bible Study groups that meet:
 -Sundays after church,
 -Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom
 -Thursdays at 1 p.m. at the church .
We would love to have you join us..

Missions for Lent – We are collecting canned and boxed food and monetary donations for Aurora Interfaith as our Missions focus for Lent in February and March 2026. Please mark your checks as Missions in the note field.

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



Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18
 worship at 7 p.m.

This Week at Bethel February 1–8, 2026

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		
Thu	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Team
	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study (<i>in-person</i>)
Fri	6:00 p.m.	Tongans
Sat	10:00 a.m.	Gamblers Anon. (<i>upstairs</i>)
	4:00 p.m.	Sisters Fellowship Int'l.
Sun	8:00 a.m.	Choir Practice
	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	11 a.m.	Bible Study
	3 p.m.	Tongans

Psalm 15:1-2, NRSV



O LORD ...
Who may dwell on your holy hill? Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart.