Sunday Worship Service

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All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2026

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
November 1, 2026
9:30 A.M.

GATHERING

PRELUDE: Cindy Josephson

GATHERING: "Sweet, Sweet, Spirit" (v. 1 and refrain, 2X)

1. There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know it's the presence of the Lord.

Refrain:
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us,
filling us with Your love.
And for these blessings
we lift our hearts in praise.
Without a doubt we'll know
that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place.

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEACE

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

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS ELW, pp. 94–96

OPENING HYMN: "Beautiful Savior" (vv. 1 & 2) ELW, #838

GREETING

KYRIE ELW, p. 184, vv. 1–2

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

1ST READING: Revelation 7:9–17

2ND READING: 1 John 3:1–3

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

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: "For All the Saints" (vv. 1, 2, & 7) ELW, #422

SERMON "Forward in Faith: Living as Children of God" 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 *see inside back page*

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC "Blessed Are You" Hayes
Bliss-Falk Families

OFFERTORY: "Make Me a Servant"

Make me a servant, humble and meek.
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
Make me a servant today.

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HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER, GREAT THANKSGIVING, 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" (Chorus only, 2X)

Chorus:
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

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"For All Your Saints, Lord"	ELW, #427
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	ELW, #807
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"	ELW, #759

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

Sending

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "Beautiful Savior" (vv. 3 & 4) ELW, #838

CORPORATE PRAYER:

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GO IN PEACE

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Worship Team for today:

Presider: Pastor Barb Lemke
Pianist: Cindy Josephson **Hymnists:** Patsy Lohmer and Shellie Sasscer
Reader: Jamie Villante **Greeter:** Reyna Garcia **Usher:** Marv & Ev Kelley with Hetricks
Communion Asst.: Laina Kelley Walker & Heidi Davidson
Youth Offering Asst.: Reyna & Kiera **Youth Communion Asst.:** Kiera
Video: Leighton Harrison **Screen/Sound:** Travis Kleven

Altar Flowers were given by Carol Kirkegaard
in honor of the November 5 wedding anniversary of
her late parents, Emil & Martha Axl.

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

Missions for November – We are collecting monetary donations for both Veterans Servant Corp and Little Legacies as November's Missions focus. Please mark your checks as Missions in the note field.

Bible Study – We have multiple options for Bible Study groups that meet:
Groups studying season 5 "The Chosen":
–Sundays after church
–Wednesdays at 6 p.m. via Zoom
Groups studying "Paul's Letter to the Romans":
–Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom
–Thursdays at 1 p.m. at the church
We would love to have you join us.

This Week at Bethel
November 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.	Cub Scouts
	6:30 p.m.	TOPS
	6:30 p.m.	Prayer & Chair Yoga
Tue	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study *(Zoom)*
Wed	3:30 p.m.	Prayer & Chair Yoga
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study *(Zoom)*
Thu	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Team
	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study *(in-person)*
Fri	6:00 p.m.	Tongans Group
Sat	10:00 a.m.	Gamblers Anon. *(upstairs)*
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	3 p.m.	Tongans

BETHEL
at the Crossroads
GIVING HOPE
FORWARD IN FAITH
75 YEARS
OF MINISTRY

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Thanksgiving for Families:

Alan & Brenda Sterns Will & Amanda Sterrett
David & Kristi Stevens, KayLeigh, Scott, Kyle, Zachary

Recent hospitalizations, illnesses, and concerns:

Bill Eirish *(surgery recovery)*
Joy Faciane *(surgery recovery)*
Don Kirkegaard *(Linda's brother, multiple myeloma return)*
Scotty Lou Brunstein *(Pastors' newborn great niece, collapsed lung)*
Melody Ringo & Shelly Murad *(back surgeries)*
Bob Kirkegaard *(Linda's brother, smoldering multiple myeloma)*
Alberta Steinert *(Dave's aunt, 96, health)*

For the families who have lost loved ones:

The family of Jane Piorier *(Patti Schoenfeld's cousin)*
The family of Cecil Tapey *(Deloris DeLapp's brother)*

For our homebound members and friends:

Wil Wertz – Jim Craig – Josh Carter

For those diagnosed with cancer:

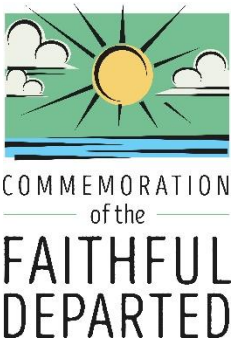
Patti Schoenfeld
Rev. Mike Lemke
Linda Kirkegaard
Wendy *(Kim Evancho's friend)*
Derik McLin
Bob Bliss
Patrick Stephenson
Summer Stephens *(Doris Freund's niece)*
Karen Ryberg *(Sylvia Cowan's niece)*
Ruth *(Joni Dammen's friend & roommate)*
Cecelia Morrissey *(Debbie Diedrich's friend, breast)*
Paula Tveit *(multiple myeloma)*
John Beiler *(Debbie D.'s acquaintance, terminal bone)*
Susan Riley *(Lorraine Chamber's friend, breast)*
Kathy Suess *(Mary Sellinger's friend, breast)*
Robyn Smith-Serratore *(breast)*
Gary Lantis *(Andrea Newport's brother-in-law, chemo)*
Dennis Schmidt *(Kathy Harrison's brother, pancreatic)*
Ryan Blankenship *(Patty Garcia's friend, lymphoma)*

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)*
Gerald Kelley *(Carol Smith's significant other, Alzheimer's)*
Frank Ruhs *(Ev Kelley's brother, heart health)*
Caroline Hailey-Kesler *(Linda Hailey's granddaughter rare kidney disease)*
Matthew Zenn *(Bob's grandson, heart health)*
Mary Sellinger *(health)* & Michael *(son, stroke recovery)*
Carol Einertson *(heart & kidney health)*
Ron McBroom *(Dana's husband, heart surgery)*
Gypsy *(health, housing)* and the Hendricks *(her friends)*
Andrea French *(migraines)*
Scott Crosby *(infection recovery)* & wife Dawn
Sylvia Cowan *(leg infection, heart health)*
Daughtry Family *(Pr. Barb's friends, husband ALS, hospice)*
Maya Ortega *(mental health, employment)*
Charlotte Larson *(pacemaker surgery recovery at home)*
Noah *(Ron Freund's relative, health issues)*
Leo *(Barb Steinert's father, 90, fall injuries)*
Robin Storm *(Deloris DeLapp's niece, Parkinson's)*
Eleanor Sims *(hospice at home)*
Diana *(Doris Freund's friend, deployment)*
Rev. Wayne Josephson *(Graves' disease)*

From the Past Year:

Anthony Steinert *(Barb & Dave Steinert's great nephew)*
Austin Keaveny *(JoAnne's husband)*
Betty *(Debbie Diedrich's grandmother)*
Cecil Tapey *(Deloris DeLapp's brother)*
Donna Hudson *(former church secretary)*
Elaine Reeves *(Joy Faciane's co-worker's mother-in-law)*
Jane Piorier *(Patti Schoenfeld's cousin)*
Karen Ham *(Brenda's sister, Jamie Villante's aunt)*
Karen Keller *(friend of Pastors Lemke)*
Kris Peacock *(Marha's son)*
Matt *(Maya Ortega's neighbor)*
Matthew *(Linda Grimm's son)*
Mary Lemke *(Pastor Mike's mother)*
Mel Lubbers *(Lynette Koziol's sister-in-law's father)*
Michael Stoebell *(Gypsie's friend)*
Reverend Steve Ruechel *(Carol Einertston's son-in-law)*
Virigina Crawford
Willie Tapey *(Deloris DeLapp's nephew)*



Catherine DeLapp *(Bob's mother)*
Dale Johnson *(Rusty Bliss' brother)*
Ed & Donna Maul *(Davetta's parents)*
Ed Chambers *(Lorraine Chamber's husband)*
Elmer & Marlene Gerlach *(Lynette Koziol's parents)*
Enrique & Aurelia Garcia *(Patricia's parents)*
Everett & Inez Tapey *(Deloris DeLapp's parents)*
Gil Bliss *(Rusty's husband)*
Giselle Holman *(Kaye's daughter)*
Harry Davison *(Heidi's father)*
John Holman *(Kaye's husband)*
June Landskron *(Bob DeLapp's aunt)*
Kyron Earl Devon Thomas *(Gay Johnston's grandon)*
Mary Ann Tapey *(Deloris DeLapp's sister-in-law)*
Marv Einertston *(Carol's husband)*
Renate Davison *(Heidi & sisters' mother, Kiera's oma)*
Robert Maly *(Gay Johnston's father)*
Sena Jost *(Gypsie's grandmother)*
Ted & Vera Johnson *(Rusty Bliss' parents)*
Tim Collins *(JoAnne Keaveny's son)*
Tom Keaveny *(JoAnne's son)*
William Collins *(Lorraine Chambers & sisters' father)*

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