

Glen Kirk, friend of Kevin Malle's mother (heart attack recovery)
Joshua Stack, boyfriend of Kevin's niece Haley (mental health)

Homebound members: Wil Wertz – Jim Craig – Josh Carter

Thanksgiving for Families:

Lisa Amdal & Ruben Barela, Rowen Amdal-Barela
Kimberly Baumert, Mikaela Dave Beadle

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Take My Life, That I May Be" (vs. 2 & 4) ELW, #583

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:

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

ELW, #473

"As the Grains of Wheat"

ELW, #465

"All Who Are Thirsty"

see insert

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

ELW, #471

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "Blessed Assurance" ELW, #638

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: Richard Richmond **Greeter:** Usher: Rick & Norma Breiding

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

Video Facebook: Mary Katherine Smith **YouTube:** Tom Lenahan

Sunday Worship Service



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Baptism of Our Lord

January 12, 2025

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
January 12, 2025
9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE: Cindy Josephson

GATHERING: “We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus” ELW, #451
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” ELW, #631

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: “The Fountain of Life” (vv. 1–6) *see insert*

GREETING

KYRIE ELW, p. 184

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SPECIAL MUSIC “The Perfect Wisdom of God” Choir

1ST READING: Isaiah 43:1–7

PSALM: Psalm 29

2ND READING: Acts 8:14–17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: Luke 3:15–17, 21–22

CHILDREN’S SERMON Kathy Harrison

HYMN: “Borning Cry” ELW, #732

SERMON 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

Ukraine, Israel, and South Korea, our prayers are with you
Areas recovering from Hurricanes Helene and Milton
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 (friend of Mary Katherine Smith) – 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 (friend of Alexa Weaver) – Joe Baker (husband of Cathy) – Rodney Steggs and his mother Rita Johnson (friends of Hamptons) – Peggy Russell (friend of Eddie & Pat Garcia) – Linda Kirkegaard – Amber Josephson (Cindy Josephson’s daughter-in-law) – Wendy (Kim Evancho’s friend)
Ray Johnson Danny Cowan
Carol Kirkegaard, family in California Linda Washington (stroke)
Kaylee, friend of Hamptons
Susan Armor (healing of broken legs, kidney health)
Catherine McConchie (stroke recovery)
Glenis and Pat, Delores Rasmussen’s sisters (health)
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 (seizures)
Jane Jones, sister of Viola Clutterbuck (stroke recovery)
Judy Malle, Kevin’s step-mother (hernia surgery recovery)
Lynn Durant, Kevin Malle’s brother-in-law (major abdominal surgery recovery)
Sylvia Cowan (leg and heart health) Frank Ruhs, Ev Kelley’s brother, (heart health)
Diane Laine, Wayne Josephson’s sister (pneumonia)
Lorraine, mother of Kim Evancho’s boss (fractures from assault)
Katherine Byrnes (recovery from tonsillectomy)
Deloris DeLapp (recovery from fall injuries)
Angel Torres (hospitalized with liver issues)
Doris Freund (abdominal health) Judy, Susan Armor’s aunt (tornado)
Zack, grandson of Susan Armor’s aunt (losing eyesight)

The Fountain of Life

VERSE 1

Love is flowing: love is flowing.
Love is flowing from the fountain of life;
Love is flowing: love is flowing.
Love is flowing from the fountain of life.

VERSE 2

Peace is pouring...

VERSE 3

Grace is flooding...

VERSE 4

Mercy's streaming...

VERSE 5

Hope is springing...

VERSE 6

Joy unending...

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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)

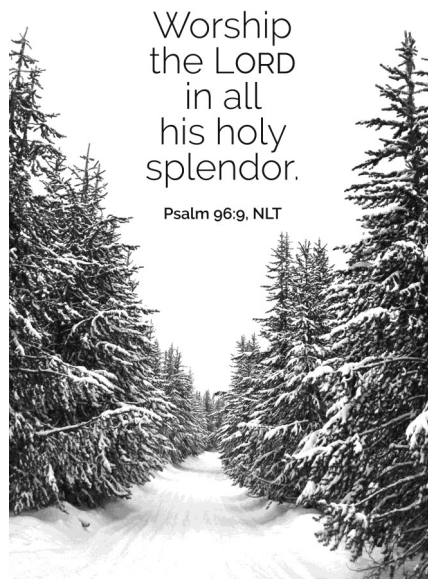
CHORUS 2:

Holy Spirit come. (4x)

INTERLUDE:

As deep cries out to deep,
as deep cries out to deep.
We sing

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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

Choir – Choir rehearsals are at 8:15 a.m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, with the choir singing at that day's service. *All are welcome!*

Bible Study in 2025 – Our "The Chosen" Bible Study groups meet on Sundays after church, Tuesdays at 6 p.m. via Zoom, Wednesdays at 6 p.m. via, and Thursdays at 1 p.m. at the church. We will resume meeting this week of January 12–18. We would love to have you join us.

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 January 12–19, 2025

Sun	8:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	11 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Study
	3:00 p.m.	Tongans
Mon	6:00 p.m.	Missions Meeting (<i>Zoom</i>)
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Tue	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study (<i>Zoom</i>)
Wed	11:30 a.m.	Senior Luncheon at Mama Alvino's
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study (<i>Zoom</i>)
Thu	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Team
	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study (<i>in-person</i>)
Fri	6:00 p.m.	Tongans
Sat	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group (<i>in-person</i>)
Sun	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	11 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Study
	11 a.m.	SLT Meeting
	3:00 p.m.	Tongans

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