



May
those who
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reap
with shouts of joy.

Psalm 126:5, NRSV

*Welcome to
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday in Lent*

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*“A Family in Christ;
Moved by His Spirit;
Sharing His Love.”*

*: Please stand if you are able.
LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green)
WOV: With One Voice (blue)

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVOCATION

"We Gather"

*GATHERING HYMN

WOV # 771

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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*HYMN OF MERCY

WOV # 798

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

***PRAYER OF THE DAY: Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

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Isaiah 43:16-21

PSALM

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Psalms 126

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with
shouts of joy;
**then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done
great things for them."**

The LORD has done great things for us, **and we rejoiced.**

Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the watercourses in the Negeb.

May those who sow in tears **reap with shouts of joy.**

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,
**shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their
sheaves.**

SECOND LESSON

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Philippians 3:4b-14

*GOSPEL VERSE

"Thy Word"

*GOSPEL

Pew Bible page 980

John 12:1-8

SERMON HYMN

WOV # 661

"My Song is Love Unknown" v.1,2,3,7

SERMON

Rev. Mark Kindem

*NICENE CREED

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy....**hear our prayer**

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

"Create In Me a Clean Heart"

*OFFERING PRAYER

Generous God, you feed us with the harvest of the land, and you provide for our every need. Receive our gifts of money, imagination, and labor, and transform them into a feast that welcomes all, in Jesus Christ, our host and our guest. Amen.

COMMUNION

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*Word's of Institution, *Lord's Prayer, Distribution

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day 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.

COMMUNION HYMNS

"I Am the Bread of Life"

WOV # 702

"He Was Known to Us in the Breaking of Bread"

*COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Tender and merciful one, at your feast, you fed us who brought nothing, turning our emptiness into joy. Filled with your abundant grace, send us now to be ministers of reconciliation, mending broken hearts, working for justice, and striving for peace among all people, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*BLESSING: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

*DISMISSAL: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*SENDING HYMN

"Count Your Blessings" v.1,4