



*Welcome to  
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, April 21, 2019  
Easter Sunday*

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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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## DRESSING OF THE ALTAR

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P The joy and peace of God be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

\*GATHERING

LBW # 151

*"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW p.77

\*HYMN OF MERCY

*"Jesus, Name Above All Names"*

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY: **O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

BETHEL CHOIR

*"He Is Exalted"*

FIRST LESSON

Pew Bible page 1002

Acts 10:34-43

PSALM

Pew Bible page 554

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; **his steadfast love endures forever!**

Let Israel say, **"His steadfast love endures forever."**

The LORD is my strength and my might; **he has become my salvation.**

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

**"The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;**

**the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."**

I shall not die, but I shall live, **and recount the deeds of the LORD.**

The LORD has punished me severely, **but he did not give me over to death.**

Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
**that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.**

This is the gate of the LORD; **the righteous shall enter through it.**

I thank you that you have answered me **and have become my salvation.**

The stone that the builders rejected **has become the chief cornerstone.**

This is the Lord's doing; **it is marvelous in our eyes.**

This is the day that the LORD has made; **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

SECOND LESSON

Pew Bible page 1049

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

\*GOSPEL VERSE

WOV # 612

*"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"*

\*GOSPEL

Pew Bible page 964

Luke 24:1-12

SERMON HYMN

WOV # 674

*"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen" v.1,2,5*

SERMON

Rev. Mark Kindem

\*NICENE CREED

LBW p. 84

**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**

Bethel Choir

*"Easter Acclamation"*

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake. Amen.**

**COMMUNION**

LBW p. 89

\*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**

*"Because He Lives"*

*"You Raise Me Up"*

**\*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**

**Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. 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**

LBW # 145

*"Thine Is the Glory"*