

**\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**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.**

**\*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**

*"I'll Fly Away"*



THE **ROAD TO**  
**EMMAUS**

*Welcome to*  
*Worship at Bethel*

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*Third Sunday of Easter*

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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

\*GATHERING HYMN

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O God, by the humiliation of Your Son You lifted up this fallen world, rescuing us from the hopelessness of death. Grant Your faithful people a share in the joys that are eternal; 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

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

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PSALM

Psalms 116:1-4, 12-19

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I love the LORD,  
**because he has heard my voice and my supplications.**

Because he inclined his ear to me,  
**therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;  
**I suffered distress and anguish.**

Then I called on the name of the LORD:  
**"O LORD, I pray, save my life!"**

What shall I return to the LORD  
**for all his bounty to me?**

I will lift up the cup of salvation  
**and call on the name of the LORD,**

I will pay my vows to the LORD  
**in the presence of all his people.**

Precious in the sight of the LORD  
**is the death of his faithful ones.**

O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. **You have loosed my bonds.**

I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice  
**and call on the name of the LORD.**

I will pay my vows to the LORD  
**in the presence of all his people,**

in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem.  
**Praise the LORD!**

SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 1:17-23

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\*GOSPEL

Luke 24:13-35

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SERMON HYMN

*"Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing"* v.1,3,5

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SERMON

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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.**