



Faith is the assurance of things
hoped for, the conviction
of things not seen.

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Welcome to
Worship at Bethel

Sunday, August 11, 2019
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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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

TEMPLE TALK

Alex Johannes

“Go the Extra Mile” for St. Mary’s Mission School

*INVOCATION

“We Gather”

*GATHERING HYMN

LBW # 518

“Beautiful Savior”

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW p.77

*HYMN OF MERCY

“I’d Rather Have Jesus”

***PRAYER OF THE DAY: Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those goods things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merit of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Pew Bible page 11

Genesis 15:1-6

PSALM

Pew Bible page 497

Psalm 33:12-22

Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

The LORD looks down from heaven; **he sees all humankind.**

From where he sits enthroned
he watches all the inhabitants of the earth--

he who fashions the hearts of them all,
and observes all their deeds.

A king is not saved by his great army;
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

The war horse is a vain hope for victory,
and by its great might it cannot save.

Truly the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,

to deliver their soul from death,
and to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul waits for the LORD; **he is our help and shield.**

Our heart is glad in him, **because we trust in his holy name.**

Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.

SECOND LESSON

Pew Bible page 1096

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

*GOSPEL VERSE

"Hallelu, Hallelu"

*GOSPEL

Pew Bible page 949

Luke 12:32-40

SERMON HYMN

LBW # 476

"Have No Fear, Little Flock"

SERMON

Rev. Mark Kindem

*APOSTLES' CREED

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I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

"Prince of Peace"

*OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are You, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect Your generosity; through Christ our Lord. 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

"It Is Well With My Soul"

"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

O God, in this holy communion You have welcomed us into Your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at Your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love You with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and faithfully steward the earth You have made; through Christ our 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

WOV # 673

"I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me"