

COMMUNION HYMN

LBW # 439

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

*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

Almighty God, You provide the true bread from heaven, Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of His body and blood may abide in Him and He in us, that we may be filled with the power of His endless life, now and forever. 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

"Send Us Out"



THE EARTH
HAS
YIELDED
ITS
INCREASE;
GOD,
OUR GOD,
SHALL
BLESS US.

PSALM 67:6, ESV



May God
continue to
bless us;
let all the
ends of
the earth
revere him.

Psalm 67:7, NRSV

*Welcome to
Worship at Bethel*

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Eleventh 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

*INVOCATION

*GATHERING HYMN
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" LBW # 315

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS LBW p.77

*HYMN OF PRAISE
"Bless His Holy Name"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, Your ears are open always to the prayers of Your servants. Open our hearts and minds to You, that we may live in harmony with Your will and receive the gifts of Your Spirit; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON
Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 Pew Bible page 672

PSALM
Psalm 67 Pew Bible page 518

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us.

that your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.

May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere him.

SECOND LESSON
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Pew Bible page 1032

*GOSPEL VERSE
"Alleluia"

*GOSPEL
Matthew 15:10-28 Pew Bible page 892

SERMON HYMN
"Healer of Our Every Ill" v.1-3 WOY # 738

SERMON
Rev. Mark Kindem

*APOSTLES' CREED
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. LBW p. 85

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.**

COMMUNION
*Word's of Institution, *Lord's Prayer, Distribution LBW p. 89

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.