

*I came to
bring fire
to the earth...*

LUKE 12:49, NRSV



Welcome to
Worship at Bethel

Sunday, August 18, 2019
Tenth 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)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVOCATION

"We Gather"

*GATHERING HYMN

WOV # 781

"My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW p.77

*HYMN OF MERCY

"Come to the Water"

***PRAYER OF THE DAY: Almighty and ever-living God, You have given great and precious promises to those who believe. Grant us the perfect faith which overcomes all doubts, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Pew Bible page 712

Jeremiah 23:23-29

PSALM

Pew Bible page 531

Psalms 82

God has taken his place in the divine council;

in the midst of the gods he holds judgment:

"How long will you judge unjustly

and show partiality to the wicked?

Give justice to the weak and the orphan;

maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

Rescue the weak and the needy;

deliver them from the hand of the wicked."

They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk around in darkness;

all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

I say, "You are gods,
children of the Most High, all of you;

nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,
and fall like any prince."

Rise up, O God, judge the earth;
for all the nations belong to you!

SECOND LESSON Pew Bible page 1097
Hebrews 11:29-12:2

*GOSPEL VERSE WOV # 612
"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

*GOSPEL Pew Bible page 950
Luke 12:49-56

SERMON HYMN WOV # 649
"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

SERMON
Rev. Mark Kindem

HOLY BAPTISM LBW p. 121
Kylie Thomas

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING
"He Has Made Me Glad"

*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

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

"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry" WOVS # 770
"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

*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

LBW # 315

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" v.1,3,4

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