



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

"We Gather"

*GATHERING HYMN

WOV # 651

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW p.77

*HYMN OF MERCY

"Greater is He that is in Me"

***PRAYER OF THE DAY: God of all creation, You reach out to call people of all nations to Your kingdom. As You gather disciples from near and far, count us also among those who boldly confess Your Son, Jesus Christ as Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

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Isaiah 58:9b-14

PSALM

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Psalms 103:1-8

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, **and do not forget all his benefits--**

who forgives all your iniquity, **who heals all your diseases,**

who redeems your life from the Pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

who satisfies you with good as long as you live
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The LORD works vindication and justice
for all who are oppressed.

He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.

The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

SECOND LESSON

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Hebrews 12:18-29

*GOSPEL VERSE

“Alleluia”

*GOSPEL

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Luke 13:10-17

SERMON HYMN

“You Are Mine”

SERMON

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*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

“Thy Word”

***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

"Let Us Go Now to the Banquet"

"Come to Be Blessed"

***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**

"I'll Fly Away"