



*Welcome to
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, December 30, 2018
First Sunday of Christmas*

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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

LBW # 60

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW p.77

*HYMN OF MERCY

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

***PRAYER OF THE DAY: Almighty God, you wonderfully created and yet more wonderfully restored the dignity of human nature. In your mercy, let us share the divine life of Jesus Christ who came to share our humanity, and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Pew Bible page 243

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

PSALM

Pew Bible page 571

Psalm 148

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; **praise him, all his host!**

Praise him, sun and moon; **praise him, all you shining stars!**

Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for he commanded and they were created.

He established them forever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Praise the LORD from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,

fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling his command!

Mountains and all hills, **fruit trees and all cedars!**

Wild animals and all cattle, **creeping things and flying birds!**

Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and women alike, **old and young together!**

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is
exalted; **his glory is above earth and heaven.**

He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful,
for the people of Israel who are close to him.
Praise the LORD!

SECOND LESSON

Pew Bible page 1074

Colossians 3:12-17

*GOSPEL VERSE

"Hallelu, Hallelu"

*GOSPEL

Pew Bible page 934

Luke 2:41-52

SERMON HYMN

LBW # 55

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

SERMON

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HOLY BAPTISM

LBW p. 121

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy....**hear our prayer**

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

LBW # 71

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Holy God, Your beauty shines forth from the manger and Your love flows from the cross. As You gather us around these signs of Your love come among us, warm us to extend Your care among the hungry and all in need. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

COMMUNION

LBW p. 89

***Word's of Institution, *Lord's Prayer, Distribution**

COMMUNION HYMNS

"The First Noel"

LBW # 56

"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

LBW # 54

***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**

God of wonder, in Jesus we behold the light of the world come near. As You have come among us now, send us out in joy, hastening to share the good news of Your love. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit dwelling among us 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**

LBW # 70

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"