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**CHRIST
CRUCIFIED**
1 Corinthians 1:23, NRSV

*Welcome to
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, February 2, 2020
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*

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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

WOV # 781

"My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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*HYMN OF MERCY

"Bless His Holy Name"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY **O God, You know that we cannot withstand the dangers which surround us. Strengthen us in body and spirit so that, with Your help, we may be able to overcome the weakness that our sin has brought upon us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Micah 6:1-8

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PSALM

Psalm 15

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O LORD, who may abide in your tent?
Who may dwell on your holy hill?

Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,
and speak the truth from their heart;

who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends,
nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the LORD;
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent.
Those who do these things shall never be moved.

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Pew Bible page 1038

*GOSPEL VERSE

“Alleluia”

*GOSPEL

Pew Bible page 880

Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON HYMN

WOV # 764

“Blest Are They”

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

WOV # 699

“Blessed Assurance”

*OFFERING PRAYER

God of wonder, You formed us in our mother's womb, and from the earth You bring forth this bread and wine. We place them on Your table, together with our lives and all that You have made. Open the heavens to us and pour out Your Spirit. We wait for Your peace; we hunger and thirst for Jesus Christ, our banquet of life. 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"

"Just as I Am, without One Plea"

LBW # 296

*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

Faithful God, You have kept Your promise to us in this meal, nourishing us with the gift of salvation. Now send Your servants forth in peace, that we may testify to Your goodness and share the hope that is ours in Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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 # 551

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"