



*“Blessed are you*  
WHEN PEOPLE HATE YOU ...  
BECAUSE OF THE  
**SON OF MAN.**  
*Rejoice in that day ...*  
BECAUSE  
GREAT IS YOUR  
**REWARD IN**  
**HEAVEN.”**

LUKE 6:22-23, NIV

*Welcome to Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, February 17, 2019*

*Sixth 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)

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*INVOCATION

*"We Gather"*

### \*GATHERING HYMN

LBW # 315

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

### \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW p.77

### \*HYMN OF MERCY

*"Greater is He that is in Me"*

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY: Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### FIRST LESSON

Pew Bible page 705

Jeremiah 17:5-10

### PSALM

Pew Bible page 479

Psalm 1

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, **or sit in the seat of scoffers;**

but their delight is in the law of the LORD,  
**and on his law they meditate day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.

**In all that they do, they prosper.**

The wicked are not so,  
**but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
**nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;**

for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,  
**but the way of the wicked will perish.**

SECOND LESSON

Pew Bible page 1048

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

\*GOSPEL VERSE

*“Alleluia”*

\*GOSPEL

Pew Bible page 939

Luke 6:17-26

SERMON HYMN

WOV # 764

*“Blest Are They”*

SERMON

Kirt Dreyer

\*APOSTLES' CREED

LBW p. 85

**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

*“Give Thanks”*

\*OFFERING PRAYER

**God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth**

**and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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

*"Bind Us Together"*  
*"Holy, Holy"*

WOV # 748

\*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

**We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed 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"*