



*Welcome to
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, February 24, 2019
Seventh 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

WOV # 771

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW p.77

*HYMN OF MERCY

"I'd Rather Have Jesus"

***PRAYER OF THE DAY: Lord God, we ask you to keep your family, the church, always faithful to you, that all who lean on the hope of your promises may gain strength from the power of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Pew Bible page 41

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

PSALM

Pew Bible page 500

Psalms 37:1-11, 39-40

Do not fret because of the wicked;

do not be envious of wrongdoers,

for they will soon fade like the grass,

and wither like the green herb.

Trust in the LORD, and do good;

so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

Take delight in the LORD,

and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD; **trust in him, and he will act.**

He will make your vindication shine like the light,

and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him;
**do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over
those who carry out evil devices.**

Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath.
Do not fret--it leads only to evil.

For the wicked shall be cut off,
but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

Yet a little while, and the wicked will be no more;
**though you look diligently for their place, they will not
be there.**

But the meek shall inherit the land,
and delight themselves in abundant prosperity.

The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD;
he is their refuge in the time of trouble.

The LORD helps them and rescues them;
**he rescues them from the wicked, and saves them,
because they take refuge in him.**

SECOND LESSON Pew Bible page 1049
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

*GOSPEL VERSE

“Alleluia”

*GOSPEL Pew Bible page 939
Luke 6:27-38

SERMON HYMN

“It is Well with My Soul”

SERMON

Rev. Mark Kindem

*APOSTLES' CREED LBW p. 85

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

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

WOV # 699

"Blessed Assurance"

*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

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Forever Reign"

"He was Known to Us in the Breaking of Bread"

*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

"The River is Here"