



*Welcome to
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, January 6, 2019
Epiphany of Our Lord*

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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 # 75

"Bright and Glorious is the Sky" v. 1,2,5,6

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW p.77

*HYMN OF MERCY

"Praise the Name of Jesus"

***PRAYER OF THE DAY: Lord God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Pew Bible page 676

Isaiah 60:1-6

PSALM

Pew Bible page 522

Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14

Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to a king's son.

May he judge your people with righteousness,
and your poor with justice.

May the mountains yield prosperity for the people,
and the hills, in righteousness.

May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,
give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor.

May he live while the sun endures,
and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.

May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,
like showers that water the earth.

In his days may righteousness flourish and peace abound,
until the moon is no more.

May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles render him tribute,
may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts.

May all kings fall down before him, **all nations give him service.**

For he delivers the needy when they call,
the poor and those who have no helper.

He has pity on the weak and the needy,
and saves the lives of the needy.

From oppression and violence he redeems their life;
and precious is their blood in his sight.

SECOND LESSON Pew Bible page 1065
Ephesians 3:1-12

*GOSPEL VERSE WOV # 612
"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

*GOSPEL Pew Bible page 877
Matthew 2:1-12

SERMON HYMN WOV # 652
"Arise, Your Light Has Come!"

SERMON
Rev. Mark Kindem

HOLY BAPTISM LBW p. 121
Porter Hays

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

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

LBW # 40

“What Child Is This”

*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

“We Three Kings of Orient Are”

WOV # 646

“Your Little Ones, Dear Lord”

LBW # 52

*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

WOV # 651

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”