

“This is my Son,
the Beloved, with whom
I am well pleased.”



Matthew 3:17, NRSV

*Welcome to
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, January 12, 2020
Baptism of Our Lord
First 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

TEMPLE TALK

Andrea Ohnstad

“Go the Extra Mile” for the Boys & Girls Club of Bemidji

*INVOCATION

*GATHERING HYMN

LBW # 56

“The First Noel”

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW p.77

*HYMN OF MERCY

“I’d Rather Have Jesus”

***PRAYER OF THE DAY** Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan You proclaim Him Your beloved Son and anoint Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful in their calling to be Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; 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 657

Isaiah 42:1-9

PSALM

Pew Bible page 494

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;
worship the LORD in holy splendor.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, **and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the LORD **flashes forth flames of fire.**

The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; **and in his temple all say, "Glory!"**

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace!

SECOND LESSON

Pew Bible page 1002

Acts 10:34-43

*GOSPEL VERSE

"Alleluia"

*GOSPEL

Pew Bible page 879

Matthew 3:13-17

SERMON HYMN

WOV # 698

"We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus"

SERMON

Rev. Mark Kindem

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

OFFERING

WOV # 770

"I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry"

***OFFERING PRAYER**

God of wonder, You formed us in our mother's womb, and from mother 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

COMMUNION HYMNS

*"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"
"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"*

WOV # 684

***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**

"Send Us Out"