



*Welcome to  
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, January 13, 2019  
Baptism 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)

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

Malisa VanMaasdam

*"Go the Extra Mile" for Meals-on-Wheels*

\*INVOCATION

*"We Gather"*

\*GATHERING HYMN

WOV # 698

*"We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus"*

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW p.77

\*HYMN OF MERCY

*"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"*

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY: Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed 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 658

Isaiah 43:1-7

PSALM

Pew Bible page 494

Psalms 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 999

Acts 8:14-17

\*GOSPEL VERSE

*"Alleluia. To Whom Shall We Go?"*

\*GOSPEL

Pew Bible page 935

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

SERMON HYMN

*"You Are Mine"*

SERMON

Rev. Mark Kindem

\*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

WOV # 734

*“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”*

\*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

*“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”*

WOV # 684

*“One Bread, One Body”*

WOV # 710

\*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

WOV # 795

*“Oh, Sing to the Lord”*