

COMMUNION

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*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 HYMN

WOV # 783

"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

*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

Almighty God, You provide the true bread from heaven, Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of His body and blood may abide in Him and He in us, that we may be filled with the power of His endless life, 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

"The River Is Here"



death ANGELS
LIFE depth
FUTURE present HEIGHT
demons

*Welcome to
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, July 26, 2020
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

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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

*INVOCATION

*GATHERING HYMN

"Brighter than the Sun"

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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*HYMN OF PRAISE

"A Country Kyrie"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, we thank You for planting in us the seed of Your word. By Your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

1 Kings 3:5-12

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PSALM

Psalms 119:129-136

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Your decrees are wonderful;
therefore my soul keeps them.

The unfolding of your words gives light;
it imparts understanding to the simple.

With open mouth I pant,
because I long for your commandments.

Turn to me and be gracious to me,
as is your custom toward those who love your name.

Keep my steps steady according to your promise,
and never let iniquity have dominion over me.

Redeem me from human oppression,
that I may keep your precepts.

Make your face shine upon your servant,
and teach me your statutes.

My eyes shed streams of tears
because your law is not kept.

SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:26-39

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*GOSPEL VERSE

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

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*GOSPEL

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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SERMON HYMN

"You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord"

WOV # 779

SERMON

Rev. Mark Kindem

*APOSTLES' CREED

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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.**