



Welcome to
Worship at Bethel

Sunday, July 28, 2019
Seventh 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

"We Gather"

*GATHERING HYMN

WOV # 784

"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" v.1,2,4

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW p.77

*HYMN OF MERCY

WOV # 798

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

***PRAYER OF THE DAY: O God, Your ears are open always to the prayers of Your servants. Open our hearts and minds to You, that we may live in harmony with Your will and receive the gifts of Your Spirit; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Pew Bible page 14

Genesis 18:20-32

PSALM

Pew Bible page 565

Psalm 138

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name
for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;
**for you have exalted your name and your word above
everything.**

On the day I called, you answered me,
you increased my strength of soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
for great is the glory of the LORD.

For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly;
but the haughty he perceives from far away.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the
wrath of my enemies;
**you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers
me.**

The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O
LORD, endures forever.

Do not forsake the work of your hands.

SECOND LESSON

Pew Bible page 1073

Colossians 2:6-19

*GOSPEL VERSE

“Alleluia. To Whom Shall We Go?”

*GOSPEL

Pew Bible page 947

Luke 11:1-13

SERMON HYMN

WOV # 779

“You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord”

SERMON

Kirt Dreyer

*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 # 746

“Day by Day”

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Blessed are You, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect Your generosity; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION

LBW p. 89

**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 HYMNS

"We Come to the Hungry Feast"

WOV # 766

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

LBW # 212

***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**

O God, in this holy communion You have welcomed us into Your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at Your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love You with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and faithfully steward the earth You have made; through Christ our 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**

LBW # 260

"On Our Way Rejoicing"