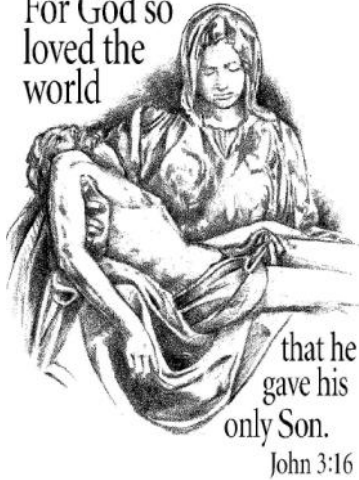


For God so
loved the
world



that he
gave his
only Son.
John 3:16

*Welcome to
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, March 8, 2020
Second Sunday in Lent*

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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

Mary Mitchell

“Go the Extra Mile” for Bemidji Community Food Shelf

*INVOCATION

*GATHERING HYMN

“In Christ Alone”

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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*HYMN OF MERCY

“You Are My All in All”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Heavenly Father, it is Your glory always to have mercy. Bring back all who have erred and strayed from Your ways; lead them again to embrace in faith the truth of Your Word and to hold it fast; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 12:1-4a

Pew Bible page 9

PSALM

Psalms 121

Pew Bible page 560

I lift up my eyes to the hills—**from where will my help come?**

My help comes from the LORD, **who made heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.

He who keeps Israel **will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

The sun shall not strike you by day, **nor the moon by night.**

The LORD will keep you from all evil; **he will keep your life.**

The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.

SECOND LESSON

Pew Bible page 1026

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

*GOSPEL VERSE

"Thy Word"

*GOSPEL

Pew Bible page 968

John 3:1-17

SERMON HYMN

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"Lift High the Cross" v.1,2,5

SERMON

Rev. Mark Kindem

*NICENE CREED

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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

“The Wonderful Cross”

*OFFERING PRAYER

Holy and generous host, You set a table where we feast as friends. Prepare us to witness to Your goodness with every gift You have given us to share, that all people may know Your peace through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

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 HYMNS

*“What a Beautiful Name”
“Lamb 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

We thank You, living God, for the body and blood of Your Son, which sustains us in the wilderness and the garden alike. As Christ has loved us in this feast, so send us to love Christ in our neighbors. In Jesus' name we pray. 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 # 343

“Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”