



Praise him,
sun and **moon**;
praise him, all you
shining stars!

PSALM 148:3, NRSV

*Welcome to
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, May 19, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Easter*

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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)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVOCATION

"We Gather"

*GATHERING HYMN

WOV # 783

"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW p.77

*HYMN OF MERCY

"Greater is He that is in Me"

***PRAYER OF THE DAY: O Lord God, You teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts Your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by Your spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Pew Bible page 1003

Acts 11:1-18

PSALM

Pew Bible page 571

Psalm 148

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; **praise him, all his host!**

Praise him, sun and moon; **praise him, all you shining stars!**

Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for he commanded and they were created.

He established them forever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Praise the LORD from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,

fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling his command!

Mountains and all hills, **fruit trees and all cedars!**

Wild animals and all cattle, **creeping things and flying birds!**

Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and women alike, **old and young together!**

Let them praise the name of the LORD,
**for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth
and heaven.**

He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful,
**for the people of Israel who are close to him.
Praise the LORD!**

SECOND LESSON Pew Bible page 1132
Revelation 21:1-6

*GOSPEL VERSE WOV # 612
"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

*GOSPEL Pew Bible page 982
John 13:31-35

SERMON HYMN LBW # 315
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" v.1,3,4

SERMON
Daphne Urban

*NICENE CREED LBW p. 84

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Lord in your mercy....**hear our prayer**

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING
"Holy, Holy"

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake. 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

"You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord" WOV # 779

"Break Now the Bread of Life" LBW # 235

***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**

Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen 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**

LBW # 551

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"