



Welcome to
Worship at Bethel

Sunday, November 17, 2019
Twenty-third 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

LBW # 543

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW p.77

*HYMN OF MERCY

"Praise the Name of Jesus"

***PRAYER OF THE DAY: Lord God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, always keeping in mind the end of all things and the day of judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of life here and may live with You forever in the world to come, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Pew Bible page 875

Malachi 4:1-2a

PSALM

Pew Bible page 540

Psalm 98

O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

The LORD has made known his victory;

he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,

with the lyre and the sound of melody.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise

before the King, the LORD.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who live in it.

Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy

at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

SECOND LESSON Pew Bible page 1079
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

*GOSPEL VERSE

“Alleluia”

*GOSPEL Pew Bible page 959
Luke 21:5-19

SERMON HYMN LBW # 469
“Lord of All Hopefulness”

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

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

*OFFERING PRAYER

God our creator, You give us all we are, all we have, all we bring, and all we need. Draw us together around Your table with all Your saints on earth and in Your eternal home. Let us eat and drink Your promise of new life, that we might be Your promise to the world, spoken in Jesus’ name. 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

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

“Rain Down”

*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, God our host, for inviting us here to taste the future when You will feed all the hungry at Your table. Keep this hope alive in us and in our communities, so that we might bring hope to a suffering world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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”