



Let us  
draw near  
with a  
true heart  
in full  
assurance  
of faith.

*Welcome to  
Worship at Bethel  
Sunday, November 18, 2018  
Twenty-sixth 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)

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*INVOCATION

*"We Gather"*

### \*GATHERING HYMN

*"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

WOV # 771

### \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW p.77

### \*HYMN OF MERCY

*"I'd Rather Have Jesus"*

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY: Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### FIRST LESSON

Daniel 12:1-3

Pew Bible page 819

### PSALM

Psalm 16

Pew Bible page 485

Protect me, O God, **for in you I take refuge.**

I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;  
**I have no good apart from you."**

As for the holy ones in the land,  
**they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.**

Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;  
**their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.**

The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; **you hold my lot.**

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
**I have a goodly heritage.**

I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
**in the night also my heart instructs me.**

I keep the LORD always before me;  
**because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;  
**my body also rests secure.**

For you do not give me up, **or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of  
joy;  
**in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 10:11-25

Pew Bible page 1095

\*GOSPEL VERSE

*"Alleluia"*

\*GOSPEL

Mark 13:1-8

Pew Bible page 925

SERMON HYMN

*"My Lord, What a Morning"*

WOV # 627

SERMON

Rev. Mark Kindem

\*APOSTLES' CREED

LBW p. 85

\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy....**hear our prayer**

\*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

LBW # 407

*“Come, You Thankful People, Come”*

\*OFFERING PRAYER

**Creator God, you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

COMMUNION

LBW p. 89

\*Word’s of Institution, \*Lord’s Prayer, Distribution

COMMUNION HYMNS

*“Do Lord”*  
*“Holy, Holy”*

\*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

**Sovereign God, in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast to come. Keep us faithful to you, that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus 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

WOV # 744

*“Soon and Very Soon”*

**Congregation Meeting for the Purpose of Elections**

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