



*He himself is before all
things, and in him all
things hold together.*

COLOSSIANS 1:17, NRSV

**Welcome to
Worship at Bethel**

*Sunday, November 24, 2019
Christ the King Sunday*

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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

LBW # 170

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" v.1-3,6

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW p.77

*HYMN OF MERCY

"Greater is He that is in Me"

***PRAYER OF THE DAY: Almighty and ever-lasting God, whose will it is to restore all things to Your beloved Son, whom You anointed Priest forever and King of all creation: Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united under the glorious and gentle rule of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Pew Bible page 711

Jeremiah 23:1-6

PSALM

Pew Bible page 506

Psalms 46

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.

The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

SECOND LESSON

Pew Bible page 1072

Colossians 1:11-20

*GOSPEL VERSE

"Hallelu, Hallelu"

*GOSPEL

Pew Bible page 963

Luke 23:33-43

SERMON HYMN

LBW # 534

"Now Thank We All Our God"

SERMON

Rev. Mark Kindem

*APOSTLES' CREED

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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

"We are Free in Him"

*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

"You Raise Me Up"

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" WOV # 734

*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

LBW # 328

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" v.1-3,7

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