

***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 give You thanks, gracious God, that You have once again fed us with food beyond compare, the body and blood of Christ. Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven, into Your beloved vineyard to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst, guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever. 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**

"Shall We Gather at the River"

WOV # 690



*Welcome to
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, October 4, 2020
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Consecration 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)

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVOCATION

*GATHERING HYMN LBW # 554
"This Is My Father's World"

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS LBW p.77

*HYMN OF PRAISE
"A Country Kyrie"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Beloved God, from You come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of Your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by Your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Pew Bible page 621
Isaiah 5:1-7

PSALM Pew Bible page 530
Psalm 80:7-15

Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we may be saved.

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
you drove out the nations and planted it.

You cleared the ground for it;
it took deep root and filled the land.

The mountains were covered with its shade,
the mighty cedars with its branches;

it sent out its branches to the sea,
and its shoots to the River.

Why then have you broken down its walls,
so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

The boar from the forest ravages it,
and all that move in the field feed on it.

Turn again, O God of hosts;
look down from heaven, and see;
have regard for this vine,

the stock that your right hand planted.

SECOND LESSON Pew Bible page 1070
Philippians 3:4b-14

*GOSPEL VERSE
"Alleluia. To Whom Shall We Go?"

*GOSPEL Pew Bible page 899
Matthew 21:33-46

SERMON HYMN LBW # 369
"The Church's One Foundation" v.1,3,5

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.**

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 HYMN WOV # 734
"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"