

**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**

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*"This Is My Father's World"*

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light. Amen.**

**COMMUNION**

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

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

*"What a Beautiful Name"*

*"There is a Redeemer"*

**\*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**

**Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.**

**CONSECRATION OF PLEDGES**

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I will make  
him a helper  
fit for him.

Genesis  
2:18

*Welcome to  
Worship at Bethel*

**Sunday, October 7, 2018  
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

Pastor: Rev. Mark Kindem

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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

\*GATHERING HYMN

*"Welcome Home"*

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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\*HYMN OF MERCY

*"You Are My All in All"*

SPECIAL MUSIC

Bill Gregory  
*"Hymne"* by Vangelis

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY: **Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 2:18-24

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PSALM

Psalm 8

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O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**You have set your glory above the heavens.**

Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
**to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
**the moon and the stars that you have established;**

what are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
**mortals that you care for them?**

Yet you have made them a little lower than God,  
**and crowned them with glory and honor.**

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
**you have put all things under their feet,**

all sheep and oxen, **and also the beasts of the field,**  
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
**whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

O LORD, our Sovereign,  
**how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

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\*GOSPEL VERSE

*"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"*

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\*GOSPEL

Mark 10:2-16

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SERMON HYMN

*"You Are Mine"*

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.**