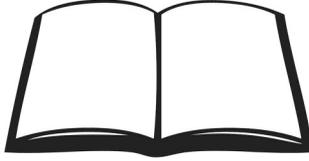


*All Scripture*  
*is*  
BREA**THED**  
OUT  
*by God.*



2 TIMOTHY 3:16, ESV

Welcome to  
Worship at Bethel

*Sunday, October 20, 2019*  
*Nineteenth 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 # 315

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW p.77

\*HYMN OF MERCY

*"Bless His Holy Name"*

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY: Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ You have revealed Your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of Your mercy, that Your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Pew Bible page 29

Genesis 32:22-31

PSALM

Pew Bible page 560

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills--  
**from where will my help come?**

My help comes from the LORD,  
**who made heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved;  
**he who keeps you will not slumber.**

He who keeps Israel  
**will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The LORD is your keeper;  
**the LORD is your shade at your right hand.**

The sun shall not strike you by day,  
**nor the moon by night.**

The LORD will keep you from all evil;  
**he will keep your life.**

The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in  
**from this time on and forevermore.**

SECOND LESSON

Pew Bible page 1085

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

\*GOSPEL VERSE

WOV # 612

*"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"*

\*GOSPEL

Pew Bible page 955

Luke 18:1-8

SERMON HYMN

*"In Christ Alone"*

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

*"Day By Day"*

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts You have first given us, which we bring to Your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**COMMUNION**

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*\*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**

*"Blessed Be Your Name"*

*"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

LBW # 212

**\*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**

**God of blessing, at this table we have seen You face to face, and in the gift of Christ's body and blood, our hearts have been refreshed. Send us now to shine with Your goodness and bear witness to the One we have received: Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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 # 673

*"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"*