

Welcome to Worship at Bethel

Sunday, October 27, 2019 Reformation Sunday Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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"A Family in Christ; Moved by His Spirit; Sharing His Love."

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVOCATION

"We Gather"

*GATHERING HYMN

LBW # 229

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW p.77

*HYMN OF MERCY

"I'd Rather Have Jesus"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY: Almighty God, gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon Your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in Your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Pew Bible page 721

Jeremiah 31:31-34

PSALM

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Psalm 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.

Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth:

he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

"Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."

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

SECOND LESSON Pew Bible page 1026

Romans 3:19-28

*GOSPEL VERSE

"Hallelu, Hallelu"

*GOSPEL Pew Bible page 975

John 8:31-36

SERMON HYMN

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

SERMON

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*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

"Cornerstone"

*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 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

"How Great Thou Art"	LBW # 532
"Lord of All Hopefulness"	LBW # 469

*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