



*Welcome to
Worship at Bethel*

Sunday, October 28, 2018
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
Reformation 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

TEMPLE TALK

Samantha Pond
Evangelism Committee

*INVOCATION

*GATHERING HYMN

LBW # 229

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW p.77

*HYMN OF MERCY

"Come to the Water"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY: **Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Pew Bible page 721

PSALM

Psalm 46

Pew Bible page 506

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

“Alleluia”

*GOSPEL

Pew Bible page 975

John 8:31-36

SERMON HYMN

LBW # 383

“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”

SERMON

Rev. Mark Kindem

*APOSTLES' CREED

LBW p. 85

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy....**hear our prayer**

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

"Blessed Assurance"

*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

LBW p. 89

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

COMMUNION HYMNS

*"10,000 Reasons"**"You Are the One"*

*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.

*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

"The River Is Here"