

For all who
exalt themselves
will be humbled,

Luke 14:11, NRSV

and those who
humble themselves
will be exalted.

Welcome to
Worship at Bethel

Sunday, September 1, 2019
Twelfth 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

WOV # 718

"Here in This Place" v.1,2,4

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW p.77

*HYMN OF MERCY

WOV # 798

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

***PRAYER OF THE DAY: O God, we thank You for Your Son who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by His example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow His commands; through Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

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Proverbs 25:6-7

PSALM

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Psalms 112

Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD,
who greatly delight in his commandments.

Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Wealth and riches are in their houses,
and their righteousness endures forever.

They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

It is well with those who deal generously and lend,
who conduct their affairs with justice.

For the righteous will never be moved;
they will be remembered forever.

They are not afraid of evil tidings;
their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD.

Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid;
in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;
their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor.

The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away;
the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.

SECOND LESSON

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Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

*GOSPEL VERSE

“Alleluia”

*GOSPEL

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Luke 14:1, 7-14

SERMON HYMN

“Let Us Go Now to the Banquet”

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

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

***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

“Because He Lives”

“We are Free in Him”

***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**

“Do Lord”