

Worship at Bethel

September 9, 2018
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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* Please stand if you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

“Go the Extra Mile” for Village of Hope

*INVOCATION

**We gather in the name of the Father. We gather in the name of the Son.
We gather in the name of the Spirit. We gather in the three in One.**

*GATHERING HYMN

“Earth and All Stars!” v.1-3

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*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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*HYMN OF MERCY

“Praise the Name of Jesus”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY: **Gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence, and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 35:4-7a

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PSALM

Psalm 146

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Praise the LORD! **Praise the LORD, O my soul!**

I will praise the LORD as long as I live; **I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, **in whom there is no help.**

When their breath departs, they return to the earth; **on that very day their plans perish.**

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, **whose hope is in the LORD their God,**

who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; **who keeps faith forever;**

who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;

the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.

The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. **Praise the LORD!**

SECOND LESSON

James 2:1-17

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