



Welcome to
Worship at Bethel

Sunday, September 15, 2019
Fourteenth 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

TEMPLE TALK

Paul McIntyre

*INVOCATION

"We Gather"

*GATHERING HYMN

WOV # 771

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW p.77

*HYMN OF MERCY

"I Love You, Lord"

***PRAYER OF THE DAY: O God, You declare Your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of Your Grace, that, pursuing what You have promised, we may share Your heavenly glory; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Pew Bible page 77

Exodus 32:7-14

PSALM

Pew Bible page 509

Psalms 51:1-10

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

Indeed, I was born guilty,
a sinner when my mother conceived me.

You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.

SECOND LESSON

Pew Bible page 1084

1 Timothy 1:12-17

*GOSPEL VERSE

“Alleluia”

*GOSPEL

Pew Bible page 952

Luke 15:1-10

SERMON HYMN

“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

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

“Give Thanks”

*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

“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God” WOV # 783

“You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord” WOV # 779

*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 # 690

“Shall We Gather at the River” v. 1,4