

COMMUNION HYMN

*"Lord I Need You"*

\*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

**We give You thanks, gracious God, that You have once again fed us with food beyond compare, the body and blood of Christ. Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven, into Your beloved vineyard to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst, guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever. 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.**

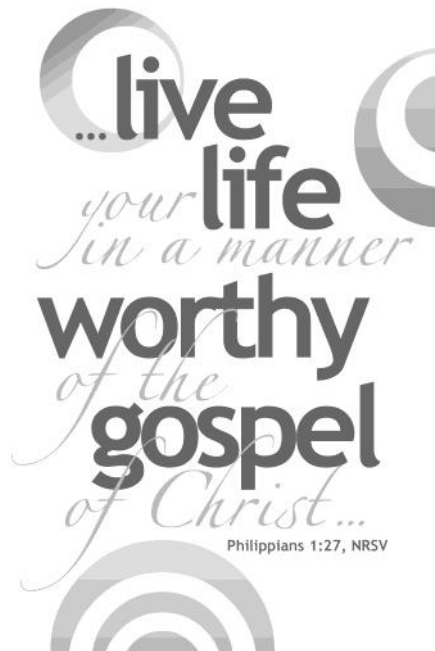
\*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

\*SENDING HYMN

*"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"*

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*Welcome to  
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, September 20, 2020  
Sixteenth 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

\*GATHERING HYMN LBW # 343  
*"Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"*

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS LBW p.77

\*HYMN OF PRAISE  
*"Praise the Name of Jesus"*

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Almighty and eternal God, You show perpetual loving kindness to us, Your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us Your merciful judgement, and train us to embody the generosity of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON Pew Bible page 845  
Jonah 3:10-4:11

PSALM Pew Bible page 569  
Psalm 145:1-8

I will extol you, my God and King,  
**and bless your name forever and ever.**

Every day I will bless you,  
**and praise your name forever and ever.**

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;  
**his greatness is unsearchable.**

One generation shall laud your works to another,  
**and shall declare your mighty acts.**

On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works,  
**I will meditate.**

The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed,  
**and I will declare your greatness.**

They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness,  
**and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.**

The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
**slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

SECOND LESSON Pew Bible page 1069  
Philippians 1:21-30

\*GOSPEL VERSE  
*"Alleluia. To Whom Shall We Go?"*

\*GOSPEL Pew Bible page 897  
Matthew 20:1-16

SERMON HYMN  
*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

SERMON  
Rev. Mark Kindem

\*APOSTLES' CREED LBW p. 85  
**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.**

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.**