



Welcome to  
Worship at Bethel

*Sunday, September 22, 2019*  
*Fifteenth 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

Sally McIntyre

\*INVOCATION

*"We Gather"*

\*GATHERING HYMN

LBW # 526

*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW p.77

\*HYMN OF MERCY

*"Freely, Freely"*

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY: Lord God, You call us to work in Your vineyard and leave no one standing idle. Set us to our tasks in the work of Your kingdom, and help us to order our lives by Your wisdom; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Pew Bible page 841

Amos 8:4-7

PSALM

Pew Bible page 552

Psalms 113

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD;  
**praise the name of the LORD.**

Blessed be the name of the LORD  
**from this time on and forevermore.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting  
**the name of the LORD is to be praised.**

The LORD is high above all nations,  
**and his glory above the heavens.**

Who is like the LORD our God,  
**who is seated on high,**

who looks far down on the heavens  
**and the earth?**

He raises the poor from the dust,  
**and lifts the needy from the ash heap,**

to make them sit with princes,  
**with the princes of his people.**

He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous  
mother of children.

**Praise the LORD!**

SECOND LESSON

Pew Bible page 1080

1 Timothy 2:1-7

\*GOSPEL VERSE

*"Hallelu, Hallelu"*

\*GOSPEL

Pew Bible page 953

Luke 16:1-13

SERMON HYMN

*"We Are Called"*

SERMON

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\*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

LBW # 554

*"This Is My Father's World"*

**\*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**

*"You Raise Me Up"*

*"You are the Light of the World"*

**\*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**

*"Send Us Out"*