

Worship at Bethel

September 23, 2018
Eighteenth 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 Paul McIntyre

*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 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” v.1,3,4 LBW # 315

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS LBW p.77

*HYMN OF MERCY “Majesty”

***PRAYER OF THE DAY: O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 11:18-20 Pew Bible page 699

PSALM Psalm 54 Pew Bible page 511

Save me, O God, by your name, **and vindicate me by your might.**

Hear my prayer, O God; **give ear to the words of my mouth.**

For the insolent have risen against me, the ruthless seek my life;
they do not set God before them.

But surely, God is my helper; **the Lord is the upholder of my life.**

He will repay my enemies for their evil. **In your faithfulness, put an end to them.**

With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you;
I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good.

For he has delivered me from every trouble,
and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

SECOND LESSON James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a Pew Bible page 1102

*GOSPEL VERSE “Alleluia”

*GOSPEL Mark 9:30-37 Pew Bible page 920

SERMON HYMN “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” WOV # 649

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**

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

"Break Now the Bread of Life"

LBW # 235

*OFFERING PRAYER

God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light. Amen.

COMMUNION (*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

"Lord, I Need You"
"He Was Known to Us in the Breaking of Bread"

*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

Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer. 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"

WOV # 673