



# Fight the Good Fight

Welcome to  
Worship at Bethel

*Sunday, September 29, 2019*  
*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

TEMPLE TALK

Jessica Powell

\*INVOCATION

*"We Gather"*

\*GATHERING HYMN

LBW # 543

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW p.77

\*HYMN OF MERCY

*"Greater is He that is in Me"*

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY: **God of love, You know our frailties and failings. Give us Your Grace to overcome them; keep us from those things that harm us; and guide us in the way of salvation; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Pew Bible page 839

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

PSALM

Pew Bible page 570

Psalms 146

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 Pew Bible page 1083

1 Timothy 6:6-19

\*GOSPEL VERSE

*“Alleluia”*

\*GOSPEL

Pew Bible page 954

Luke 16:19-31

SERMON HYMN

WOV # 784

*“You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore” v.1,2,4*

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

*"Blessed Assurance"***\*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

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.**

## COMMUNION HYMNS

*"Soon and Very Soon"*

WOV # 744

*"Children of the Heavenly Father"*

LBW # 474

**\*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 # 780

*"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"*