

COMMUNION HYMN

"Here Is 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

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from Your table more than we could ever ask. As You have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with Your own life. In Your name we pray. Amen.

*BLESSING

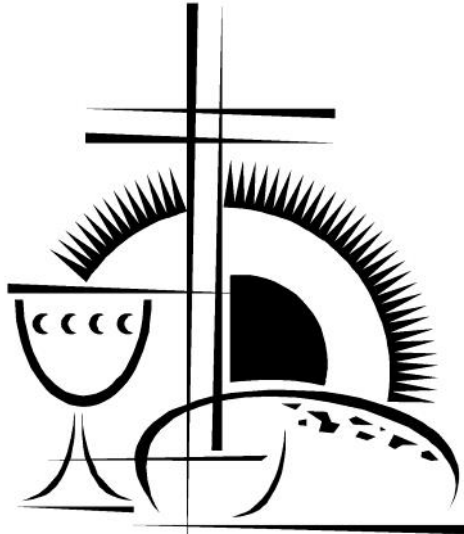
The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

*DISMISSAL

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

*SENDING HYMN

"Jesus, Show Me the Way"



*Those who eat my flesh and
drink my blood abide in me,
and I in them.*

JOHN 6:56, NRSV

...BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT...

SINGING & MAKING MELODY

TO THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART.



Ephesians 5:18-19, ESV

*Welcome to
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, August 15, 2021
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

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*"A Family in Christ;
Moved by His Spirit;
Sharing His Love."*

*: Please stand if you are able.
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WOV: With One Voice (blue)

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVOCATION

"We Gather"

*GATHERING HYMN

"Welcome Home"

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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*HYMN OF MERCY

"I Love You, Lord"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Ever-loving God, Your Son gives Himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of His presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by His risen life to serve You continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 9:1-6

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PSALM

Psalms 34:9-14

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O fear the LORD, you his holy ones,
for those who fear him have no want.

The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

Which of you desires life,
and covets many days to enjoy good?

Keep your tongue from evil,
and your lips from speaking deceit.

Depart from evil, and do good;
seek peace, and pursue it.

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 5:15-20

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*GOSPEL VERSE

"Hallelu, Hallelu"

*GOSPEL

John 6:51-58

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SERMON HYMN

"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" v.1,2,4

WOV # 784

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

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.