

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 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

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.**

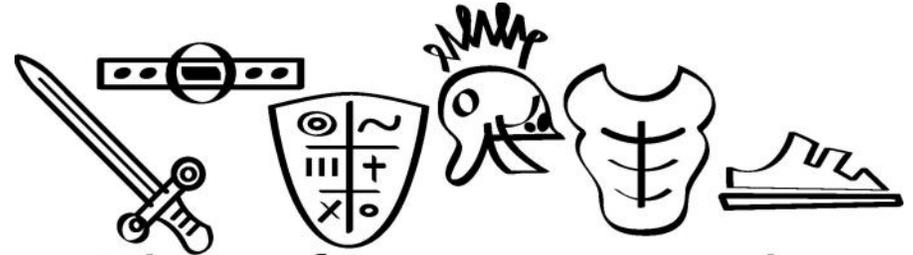
*DISMISSAL

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

*SENDING HYMN

"Soon and Very Soon" v.1,2,4

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Therefore put on the
full armor of God ...

EPHESIANS 6:13, NIV

*Welcome to
Worship at Bethel*

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Thirteenth 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

"We Gather"

*GATHERING HYMN

"Come Thou Fount"

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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*HYMN OF MERCY

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, Your word feeds Your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in Your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in You, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Pew Bible page 213
Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

PSALM

Pew Bible page 498
Psalm 34:15-22

The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous,
and his ears are open to their cry.

The face of the LORD is against evildoers,
to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears,
and rescues them from all their troubles.

The LORD is near to the brokenhearted,
and saves the crushed in spirit.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the LORD rescues them from them all.

He keeps all their bones;
not one of them will be broken.

Evil brings death to the wicked,
and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

The LORD redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

SECOND LESSON

Pew Bible page 1067
Ephesians 6:10-20

*GOSPEL VERSE

"Alleluia, To Whom Shall We Go?"

*GOSPEL

Pew Bible page 973
John 6:56-69

SERMON HYMN

"In Christ Alone"

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