

COMMUNION HYMN

*"Give Thanks"*

\*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.**

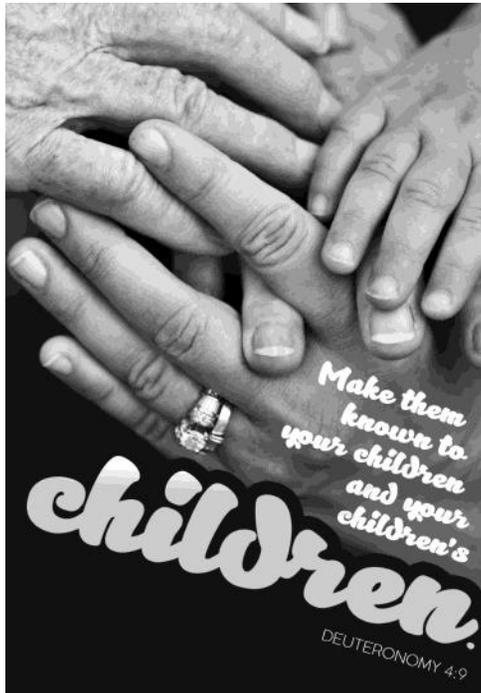
\*DISMISSAL

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

\*SENDING HYMN

*"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"*

LBW # 551



**BE QUICK  
TO LISTEN,  
SLOW  
TO SPEAK,  
SLOW TO  
ANGER.**

James 1:19, NRSV

*Welcome to  
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, August 29, 2021  
Fourteenth 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

*"Here in This Place" v.1,2,4*

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\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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\*HYMN OF MERCY

*"Praise the Name of Jesus"*

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O God our strength, without You we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

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PSALM

Psalm 15

Pew Bible page 485

O LORD, who may abide in your tent?

**Who may dwell on your holy hill?**

Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,

**and speak the truth from their heart;**

who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends,

**nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;**

in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the LORD;

**who stand by their oath even to their hurt;**

who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

**Those who do these things shall never be moved.**

SECOND LESSON

James 1:17-27

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\*GOSPEL VERSE

*"Alleluia"*

\*GOSPEL

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Pew Bible page 917

SERMON HYMN

*"Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"*

WOV # 713

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.**