

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 HYMN

WOV # 627

*"My Lord, What a Morning"*

\*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

**Gracious and abundant God, You have done great things for us, and we rejoice. In this bread and cup You give us life forever. In Your boundless mercy, strengthen us and open our hearts to the world's needs, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

\*BLESSING

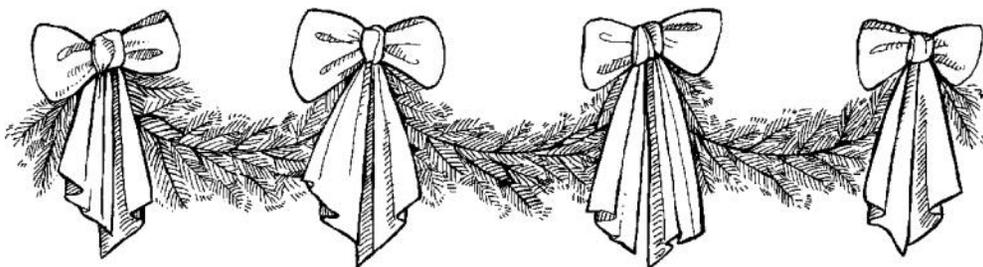
The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

\*DISMISSAL

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

\*SENDING HYMN

*"I'll Fly Away"*



SECOND SUNDAY OF  
**ADVENT**

*Welcome to  
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, December 6, 2020*

Pastor: Rev. Mark Kindem

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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

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH: *BETHLEHEM CANDLE*

NARRATION & RESPONSIVE READING

*"Light One Candle"*

\*GATHERING HYMN WOV # 633  
*"Awake, Awake, and Greet the New Morn"*

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS LBW p.77

\*HYMN OF PRAISE  
*"Praise the Name of Jesus"*

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of Your only Son. By His coming strengthen us to serve You with purified lives; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON Pew Bible page 653  
Isaiah 40:1-11

PSALM Pew Bible page 532  
Psalm 85:1-2,8-13

LORD, you were favorable to your land;  
**you restored the fortunes of Jacob.**

You forgave the iniquity of your people;  
**you pardoned all their sin.**

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak  
peace to his people,  
**to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.**

Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,  
**that his glory may dwell in our land.**

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;  
**righteousness and peace will kiss each other.**

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,  
**and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

The LORD will give what is good,  
**and our land will yield its increase.**

Righteousness will go before him,  
**and will make a path for his steps.**

SECOND LESSON Pew Bible page 1109  
2 Peters 3:8-15a

\*GOSPEL VERSE  
*"Alleluia"*

\*GOSPEL Pew Bible page 910  
Mark 1:1-8

SERMON HYMN WOV # 629  
*"All Earth Is Hopeful"*

SERMON  
Rev. Mark Kindem

\*NICENE CREED LBW p. 84

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**