



*Welcome to
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, December 19, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Advent*

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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 *THE ANGEL'S CANDLE*

NARRATION

RESPONSIVE READING

In the region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.

Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

But the angel said to them,

“Do not be afraid; for see – I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people:

to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.

This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.”

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those who he favors!”

“Light One Candle”

*GATHERING HYMN

LBW # 25

“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW p.77

*HYMN OF MERCY

WOV # 798

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY: **Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come. Take away the hindrance of our sins and make us ready for the celebration of Your birth, that we may receive You in joy and serve You always; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Pew Bible page 849

Micah 5:2-5a

Psalm 80:1-7

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth

before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh.
Stir up your might, and come to save us!

Restore us, O God;
let your face shine, that we may be saved.

O LORD God of hosts,
how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?

You have fed them with the bread of tears,
and given them tears to drink in full measure.

You make us the scorn of our neighbors;
our enemies laugh among themselves.

Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we may be saved.

SECOND LESSON

Pew Bible page 1095

Hebrews 10:5-10

*GOSPEL VERSE

WOV # 612

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

*GOSPEL

Pew Bible page 932

Luke 1:39-55

SERMON HYMN

WOV # 629

"All Earth Is Hopeful"

SERMON

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LBW p. 84

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy....**hear our prayer**

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

"Because He Lives"

*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

Most High God, You have come among us at this table. By the Spirit's power, form us to be bearers of Your word, sharing gifts of mercy and grace with all, through Christ Jesus, our host and our guest. 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

LBW # 55

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

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CHRISTMAS

