



CHOOSE
life



*Welcome to
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, February 16, 2020
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany*

Pastor: Rev. Mark Kindem

Bethel Lutheran Church, NALC
5232 Irvine Ave NW
Bemidji, MN 56601
www.bethelbemidji.org
218-444-4746

*“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)

Songs copyright CCLI
License # 1933479

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GATHERING HYMN

"Here I Am to Worship"

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW p.77

*HYMN OF MERCY

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

***PRAYER OF THE DAY Lord God, mercifully receive the prayers of Your people. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Pew Bible page 185

PSALM

Psalm 119:1-8

Pew Bible page 555

Happy are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the LORD.

Happy are those who keep his decrees,
who seek him with their whole heart,

who also do no wrong,
but walk in his ways.

You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

Then I shall not be put to shame,
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your righteous ordinances.

I will observe your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me.

SECOND LESSON

Pew Bible page 1039

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

*GOSPEL VERSE

“Alleluia. To Whom Shall We Go?”

*GOSPEL

Pew Bible page 880

Matthew 5:21-37

SERMON HYMN

“One Pure and Holy Passion”

SERMON

Randy McKain

*APOSTLES' CREED

LBW p. 85

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

OFFERING

“Beautiful”

*OFFERING PRAYER

God of wonder, You formed us in our mother's womb, and from the earth You bring forth this bread and wine. We place them on Your table, together with our lives and all that You

have made. Open the heavens to us and pour out Your Spirit. We wait for Your peace; we hunger and thirst for Jesus Christ, our banquet of life. Amen.

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

*"Oceans"
"Be Thou My Vision"*

*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

Faithful God, You have kept Your promise to us in this meal, nourishing us with the gift of salvation. Now send Your servants forth in peace, that we may testify to Your goodness and share the hope that is ours in Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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"