



Welcome to  
*Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, January 9, 2022*  
*Baptism of Our Lord*

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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

TEMPLE TALK

Sandy Hennum

“Go the Extra Mile” for Village of Hope

INVOCATION

\*GATHERING HYMN

*“There’s a River That Brings Joy” v.1,3*

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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\*HYMN OF MERCY

*“Jesus, Name Above All Names”*

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY: Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful in their calling to be Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 43:1-7

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PSALM

Psalm 29

Pew Bible page 494

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,  
**ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**

Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;  
**worship the LORD in holy splendor.**

The voice of the LORD is over the waters;  
**the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.**

The voice of the LORD is powerful;  
**the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;  
**the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.**

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
**and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;  
**the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare;  
**and in his temple all say, "Glory!"**

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;  
**the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**

May the LORD give strength to his people!  
**May the LORD bless his people with peace!**

SECOND LESSON

Acts 8:14-17

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\*GOSPEL VERSE

*"Alleluia"*

\*GOSPEL

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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SERMON HYMN

*"You Are Mine"*

SERMON

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\*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**

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

*"Welcome Table"*

**\*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**

**We give You thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of Your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim Your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of Your grace in Your Son, Jesus Christ. 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**

*"Glory, Glory, Hallelujah"*

