

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.**

COMMUNION HYMN

LBW # 212

*"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

\*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

**Christ Jesus, at this table we have feasted on Your very life and are strengthened for our journey. Send us forth from this banquet nourished in body and in spirit to proclaim Your good news and serve others in Your name. 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

*"Do Lord"*



**Your works are wonderful,  
I know that full well.  
Psalm 139:14**



*Welcome to  
Worship at Bethel*

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Second Sunday after Epiphany*

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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

LBW # 543

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*"A Country Kyrie"*

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Thanks be to You, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful Redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits You give. May we know You more clearly, love You more dearly, and follow You more nearly, day by day praising You, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

1 Samuel 3:1-20

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PSALM

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

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O LORD, you have searched me  
**and known me.**

You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
**you discern my thoughts from far away.**

You search out my path and my lying down,  
**and are acquainted with all my ways.**

Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD,  
**you know it completely.**

You hem me in, behind and before,  
**and lay your hand upon me.**

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
**it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

For it was you who formed my inward parts;  
**you knit me together in my mother's womb.**

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
**Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.**

My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in  
secret,  
**intricately woven in the depths of the earth.**

Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.  
**In your book were written all the days that were formed  
for me, when none of them as yet existed.**

How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!  
**How vast is the sum of them!**

I try to count them – they are more than the sand;  
**I come to the end – I am still with you.**

SECOND LESSON

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1 Corinthians 6:12-20

\*GOSPEL VERSE

*"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"*

WOV # 612

\*GOSPEL

John 1:43-51

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SERMON HYMN

*"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"*

WOV # 752

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.**