

**\*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.**

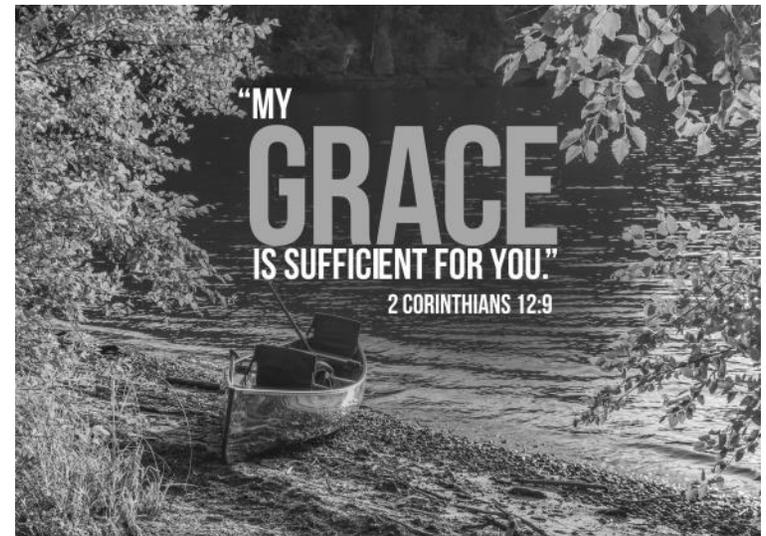
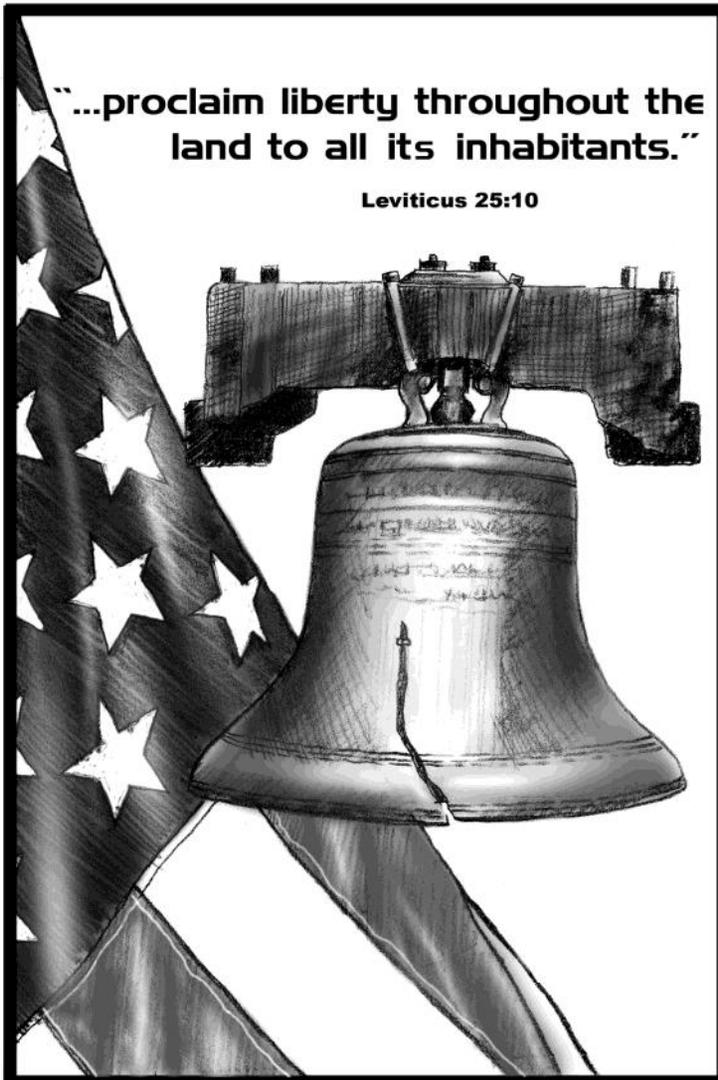
**\*DISMISSAL**

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

**\*SENDING HYMN**

*"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"*

LBW # 221



*Welcome to  
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, July 4, 2021  
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

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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

\*GATHERING HYMN WOV # 734  
*"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"*

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS LBW p.77

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY  
**God of covenant, in our Baptism You call us to proclaim the coming of Your kingdom. Give us the courage You gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to Your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON Pew Bible page 756  
Ezekiel 2:1-5

PSALM Pew Bible page 560  
Psalm 123

To you I lift up my eyes,  
**O you who are enthroned in the heavens!**

As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,  
**so our eyes look to the LORD our God, until he has mercy upon us.**

Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us,  
**for we have had more than enough of contempt.**

Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease,  
**of the contempt of the proud.**

SECOND LESSON Pew Bible page 1057  
2 Corinthians 12:2-10

\*GOSPEL Pew Bible page 915  
Mark 6:1-13

SERMON HYMN LBW # 390  
*"I Love to Tell the Story"*

SERMON

Paul McIntyre

\*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

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 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  
**Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from Your table more than we could ever ask. As You have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with Your own life. In Your name we pray. Amen.**