

COMMUNION HYMN

*"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

**Almighty God, You provide the true bread from heaven, Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of His body and blood may abide in Him and He in us, that we may be filled with the power of His endless life, now and forever. 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

*"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"*

LBW # 551

COME TO ME,  
all who **labor**  
and are **heavy** laden,  
and I will **give you rest.**  
Matthew 11:28, ESV



*Welcome to  
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, July 5, 2020  
Fifth 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

\*INVOCATION

\*GATHERING HYMN  
*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* LBW # 543

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS LBW p.77

\*HYMN OF PRAISE  
*"Bless His Holy Name"*

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue Your people from despair, deliver Your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON  
Zechariah 9:9-12 Pew Bible page 869

PSALM  
Psalm 145:8-14 Pew Bible page 569

The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
**slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

The LORD is good to all,  
**and his compassion is over all that he has made.**

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,  
**and all your faithful shall bless you.**

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,  
**and tell of your power,**

to make known to all people your mighty deeds,  
**and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.  
**The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.**

The LORD upholds all who are falling,  
**and raises up all who are bowed down.**

SECOND LESSON  
Romans 7:15-25a Pew Bible page 1029

\*GOSPEL VERSE  
*"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"* WOV # 612

\*GOSPEL  
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 Pew Bible page 887

SERMON HYMN  
*"Blessed Assurance"* WOV # 699

SERMON  
Rev. Mark Kindem

\*APOSTLES' CREED  
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. LBW p. 85

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.**

COMMUNION  
\*Word's of Institution, \*Lord's Prayer, Distribution LBW p. 89

**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.**