

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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

"At The Cross (Love Ran Red)"

***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**

God of steadfast love, at this table You gather Your people into one body for the sake of the world. Send us in the power of Your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new 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**

"Shall We Gather at the River"

WOV # 690



EPHESIANS 2:8, NRSV

*Welcome to
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, March 14, 2021
Fourth Sunday in Lent*

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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

Mary Mitchell

"Go the Extra Mile" for the Bemidji Community Food Shelf

*INVOCATION

"We Gather"

*GATHERING HYMN

"There's a River that Brings Joy" v.1,3

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Praise the Name of Jesus"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of Your Son You lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into Your light, that all our deeds may reflect Your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Numbers 21:4-9

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PSALM

Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22

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O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
those he redeemed from trouble

and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

Some were sick through their sinful ways,
and because of their iniquities endured affliction;

they loathed any kind of food,
and they drew near to the gates of death.

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he saved them from their distress;

he sent out his word and healed them,
and delivered them from destruction.

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.

And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices,
and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 2:1-10

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*GOSPEL VERSE

"Thy Word"

*GOSPEL

John 3:14-21

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SERMON HYMN

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

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SERMON

Rev. Mark Kindem

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.