

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

WOV # 783

*"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"*

\*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

**Wellspring of joy, through this meal You have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that Your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our 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

*"The River Is Here"*



*Welcome to  
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, May 9, 2021  
Sixth Sunday of Easter*

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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 # 315

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" v.1,3,4*

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*"You Are My All in All"*

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O God, You have prepared for those who love You joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for You that, loving You above all things, we may obtain Your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one god, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

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Acts 10:44-48

PSALM

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Psalms 98

O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

**His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.**

The LORD has made known his victory;

**he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.**

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

**All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

**break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,

**with the lyre and the sound of melody.**

With trumpets and the sound of the horn

**make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.**

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

**the world and those who live in it.**

Let the floods clap their hands;

**let the hills sing together for joy**

at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth.

**He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.**

SECOND LESSON

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1 John 5:1-6

\*GOSPEL VERSE

*"Alleluia. To Whom Shall We Go?"*

\*GOSPEL

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John 15:9-17

SERMON HYMN

LBW # 554

*"This Is My Father's World"*

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.**

\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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