

***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**

Lord of life, in the gift of Your body and blood You turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of Your love 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**

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

WOV # 765



And be thankful.

COLOSSIANS 3:15, NIV

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."



John 21:15, NIV

*Welcome to
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, October 17, 2021
Twenty-first 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 LBW # 383
"Rise Up, O Saints of God!"

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS LBW p.77

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, You turn Your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of Your kingdom, and make us desire always and only Your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Pew Bible page 1074
Colossians 3:12-17

PSALM Pew Bible page 512
Psalm 55:16-22

But I call upon God,
and the LORD will save me.

Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan,
and he will hear my voice.

He will redeem me unharmed from the battle that I wage,
for many are arrayed against me.

God, who is enthroned from of old, will hear, and will humble them
because they do not change, and do not fear God.

My companion laid hands on a friend
and violated a covenant with me

with speech smoother than butter, but with a heart set on war;
with words that were softer than oil, but in fact were drawn swords.

Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;
he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

SECOND LESSON Pew Bible page 1069
Philippians 2:1-11

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

*GOSPEL Pew Bible page 990
John 21:13-19

SERMON HYMN LBW # 122
"Love Consecrates the Humblest Act"

SERMON
Randy McKain

*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 # 370
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"