

\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

\*SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

*"You Raise Me Up"*

\*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.**

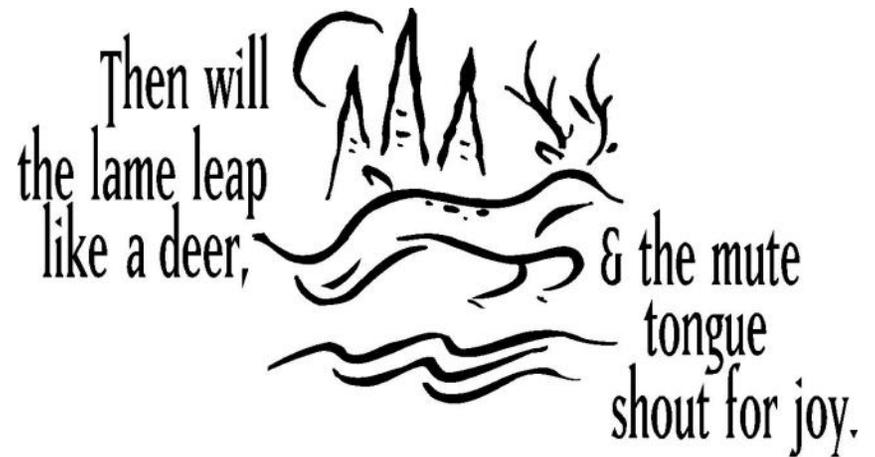
\*DISMISSAL

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

\*SENDING HYMN

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*"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"*



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*Welcome to  
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, September 5, 2021  
Fifteenth 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

*"We Gather"*

\*GATHERING HYMN

*"This Is My Father's World"*

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\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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\*HYMN OF MERCY

*"Step By Step"*

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Gracious God, throughout the ages You transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of Your presence, and make us a people ready to proclaim Your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 35:4-7a

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PSALM

Psalms 146

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Praise the LORD!

**Praise the LORD, O my soul!**

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

**I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals,

**in whom there is no help.**

When their breath departs, they return to the earth;

**on that very day their plans perish.**

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

**whose hope is in the LORD their God,**

who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;

**who keeps faith forever;**

who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

**The LORD sets the prisoners free;**

the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

**the LORD loves the righteous.**

The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow,

**but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.**

The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.

**Praise the LORD!**

SECOND LESSON

James 2:1-17

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\*GOSPEL VERSE

*"Hallelu, Hallelu"*

\*GOSPEL

Mark 7:24-37

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SERMON HYMN

*"Drawn to the Light"*

SERMON

Rev. Mark Kindem

\*APOSTLES' CREED

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**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.**