

*"How Great Thou Art"*

## \*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

**We give You thanks, gracious God, that You have once again fed us with food beyond compare, the body and blood of Christ. Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven, into Your beloved vineyard to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst, guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, 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

*"I'll Fly Away"*

*"Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law."*

Romans 13:10, NRSV



*Welcome to  
Worship at Bethel*

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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

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

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\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*"I'd Rather Have Jesus"*

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O Lord God, enliven and preserve Your church with Your perpetual mercy. Without Your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 33:7-11

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PSALM

Psalms 119:33-40

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Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes,  
**and I will observe it to the end.**

Give me understanding, that I may keep your law  
**and observe it with my whole heart.**

Lead me in the path of your commandments,  
**for I delight in it.**

Turn my heart to your decrees,  
**and not to selfish gain.**

Turn my eyes from looking at vanities;  
**give me life in your ways.**

Confirm to your servant your promise,  
**which is for those who fear you.**

Turn away the disgrace that I dread,  
**for your ordinances are good.**

See, I have longed for your precepts;  
**in your righteousness give me life.**

SECOND LESSON

Romans 13:8-14

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\*GOSPEL VERSE

*"Hallelu, Hallelu"*

\*GOSPEL

Matthew 18:15-20

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SERMON HYMN

*"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"*

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SERMON

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\*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**

\*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.**