

**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

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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

*"What a Beautiful Name"*

\*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

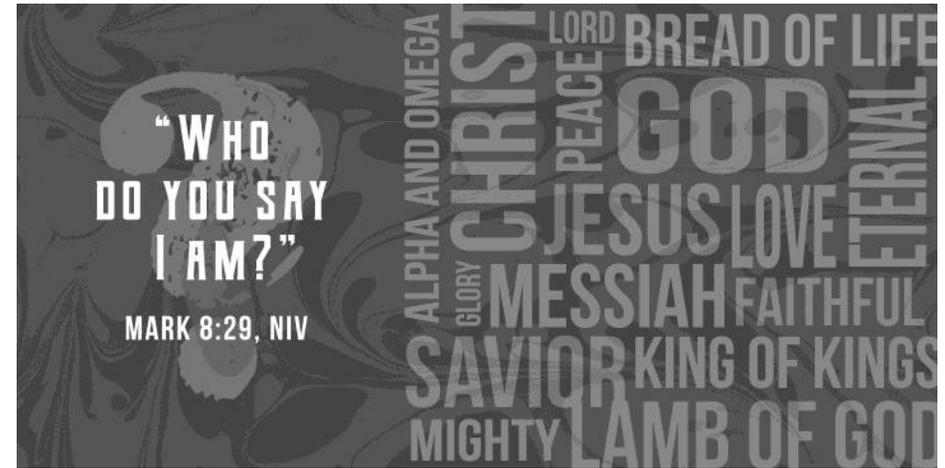
The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

\*DISMISSAL

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

\*SENDING HYMN

*"You Are Worthy of My Praise"*



*Welcome to  
Worship at Bethel*

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Sixteenth 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

TEMPLE TALK

“Go the Extra Mile” for  
Evergreen Youth and Family Services

Ebony Warren

TEMPLE TALK

Lisa Vind on  
Consecration Sunday

\*INVOCATION

*“We Gather”*

\*GATHERING HYMN

*“Welcome Home”*

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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\*HYMN OF MERCY

*“You Are My All in All”*

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O God, through suffering and rejection You bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross You transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 50:4-9a

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PSALM

Psalm 116:1-9

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I love the LORD,  
**because he has heard my voice and my supplications.**

Because he inclined his ear to me,  
**therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;  
**I suffered distress and anguish.**

Then I called on the name of the LORD:  
**“O LORD, I pray, save my life!”**

Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;  
**our God is merciful.**

The LORD protects the simple;  
**when I was brought low, he saved me.**

Return, O my soul, to your rest,  
**for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.**

For you have delivered my soul from death,  
**my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.**

I walk before the LORD  
**in the land of the living.**

SECOND LESSON

James 3:1-12

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\*GOSPEL VERSE

*“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”*

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\*GOSPEL

Mark 8:27-38

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SERMON HYMN

*“Lift High the Cross”* v.1,2,5

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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**