

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

Kerin Hanson

“Go the Extra Mile” for Heartland Christian Academy

*INVOCATION

“We Gather”

*GATHERING HYMN

LBW # 467

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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*HYMN OF PRAISE

“I’d Rather Have Jesus”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merit of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

1 Kings 19:9-18

Pew Bible page 322

PSALM

Psalms 85:8-13

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Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.

The LORD will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness will go before him,
and will make a path for his steps.

SECOND LESSON

Romans 10:5-15

Pew Bible page 1032

*GOSPEL VERSE

“Alleluia”

*GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33

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The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON HYMN

“My Life Flows On in Endless Song”

WOV # 781

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.

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING HYMN

“Count Your Blessings” v.1,4

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Loving God, we offer at Your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in You and share freely of Your love, so that all creation can taste Your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION

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***Word's of Institution, *Lord's Prayer, Distribution
(wine is light pink, grape juice is purple.)**

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 # 702

"I Am the Bread of Life"

***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**

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of Your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share Your love freely, as You have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us 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**

WOV # 780

"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"



*Welcome to
Worship at Bethel*

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Eleventh 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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