

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERING

"You're My Light and My Salvation"

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Lord of the harvest, we return to You a portion of what You have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on You, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION

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

COMMUNION HYMN

"How Beautiful"

***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**

O God, through this meal You have strengthened us and appointed us to be Your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

***BLESSING**

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

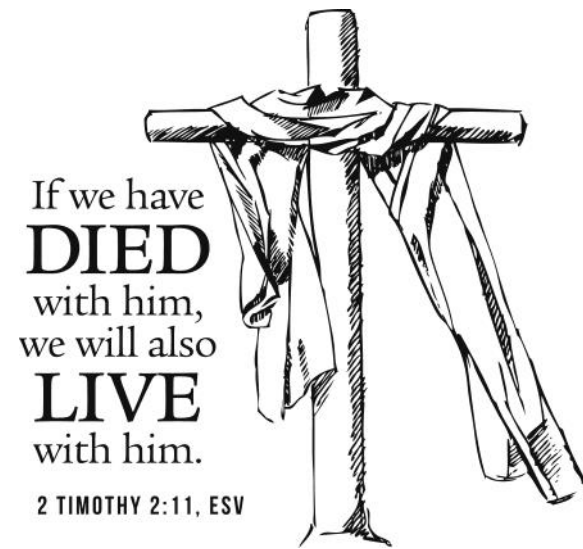
***DISMISSAL**

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

***SENDING HYMN**

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

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*Welcome to
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, October 12, 2025
Eighteenth 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 the Battered Women's Shelter

*INVOCATION

"We Gather"

*GATHERING HYMN

"Welcome Home"

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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*HYMN OF MERCY

"I'd Rather Have Jesus"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, source of every blessing, Your generous goodness comes to us anew every day. By the work of Your Spirit lead us to acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

2 Kings 5:1-15c

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PSALM

Psalms 111

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Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the LORD,
studied by all who delight in them.

Full of honor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.

He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;
the LORD is gracious and merciful.

He provides food for those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the heritage of the nations.

The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.

They are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. **Holy and awesome is his name.**

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever.

SECOND LESSON

2 Timothy 2:8-15

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*GOSPEL VERSE

"Hallelu, Hallelu"

*GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

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The Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON HYMN

"We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus"

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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 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