

forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

"Blessed Assurance"

WOV # 699

*OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, You are the bread of life and the host of this meal. Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know Your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in Your name. Amen.

COMMUNION

LBW p. 89

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

COMMUNION HYMN

"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"

*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

Generous God, at this table we have tasted Your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life. 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'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

WOV # 673



*Welcome to
Worship at Bethel*

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Pastor: Rev. Mark Kindem

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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 James Fretheim
"Go the Extra Mile" for Bemidji Community Food Shelf

*INVOCATION

"In the Name of the Father"

*GATHERING HYMN LBW # 543
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS LBW p.77

*HYMN OF MERCY WOV # 798
"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of Your Son
You lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the
hopelessness of death. Lead us into Your light, that all our
deeds may reflect Your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior
and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON Pew Bible page 138
Numbers 21:4-9

PSALM Pew Bible page 548
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
those he redeemed from trouble

and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

Some were sick through their sinful ways,
and because of their iniquities endured affliction;

they loathed any kind of food,
and they drew near to the gates of death.

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he saved them from their distress;

he sent out his word and healed them,
and delivered them from destruction.

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.

And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices,
and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.

SECOND LESSON Pew Bible page 1064
Ephesians 2:1-10

*GOSPEL VERSE *"Thy Word"*

*GOSPEL Pew Bible page 968
John 3:14-21

The Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON HYMN LBW # 377
"Lift High the Cross" v.1,2,5

SERMON Rev. Mark Kindem

*NICENE CREED LBW p. 84

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of
heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from
Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one
Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by
the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the
virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was
crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was
buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the
Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right
hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who
proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and
the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken
through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and
apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the**