

***OFFERING PRAYER**

God of abundance: You have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on Your goodness, strengthen us to labor in Your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

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 HYMNS

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"One Bread, One Body"

***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**

Life-giving God, through this meal You have bandaged our wounds and fed us with Your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know Your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

***BLESSING**

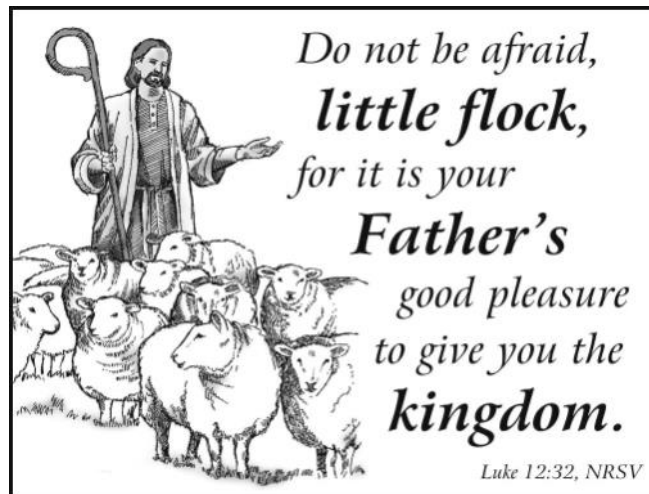
The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

***DISMISSAL**

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

***SENDING HYMN**

"I'll Fly Away"



*Welcome to
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, August 7, 2022
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

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*"A Family in Christ;
Moved by His Spirit;
Sharing His Love."*

*: Please stand if you are able.
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WOV: With One Voice (blue)

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVOCATION

*GATHERING HYMN

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

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*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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*HYMN OF MERCY

"You Are My All in All"

***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

Genesis 15:1-6

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PSALM

Psalms 33:12-22

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Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

The LORD looks down from heaven;
he sees all humankind.

From where he sits enthroned
he watches all the inhabitants of the earth--

he who fashions the hearts of them all,
and observes all their deeds.

A king is not saved by his great army;
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

The war horse is a vain hope for victory,
and by its great might it cannot save.

Truly the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,

to deliver their soul from death,
and to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul waits for the LORD;
he is our help and shield.

Our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.

Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

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*GOSPEL VERSE

"Alleluia"

*GOSPEL

Luke 12:32-40

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SERMON HYMN

"Have No Fear, Little Flock"

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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**

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

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