

OFFERING

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

WOV # 731

*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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"You Who Dwell in the Shelter of 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

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.**

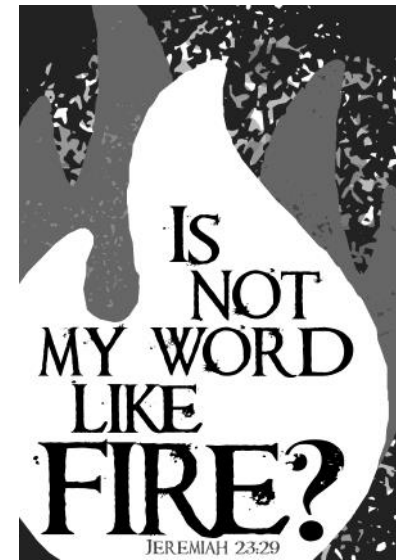
*DISMISSAL

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

*SENDING HYMN

"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

WOV # 673



*Welcome to
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, August 14, 2022
Tenth 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

TEMPLE TALK

"Go the Extra Mile" for Churches United

*INVOCATION

*GATHERING HYMN

"My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

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*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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*HYMN OF MERCY

"I'd Rather Have Jesus"

***PRAYER OF THE DAY: Almighty and ever-living God, You have given great and precious promises to those who believe. Grant us the perfect faith which overcomes all doubts, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 23:23-29

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PSALM

Psalms 82

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God has taken his place in the divine council;
in the midst of the gods he holds judgment:

"How long will you judge unjustly
and show partiality to the wicked?

Give justice to the weak and the orphan;
maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

Rescue the weak and the needy;
deliver them from the hand of the wicked."

They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk around
in darkness;
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

I say, "You are gods,
children of the Most High, all of you;

nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,
and fall like any prince."

Rise up, O God, judge the earth;
for all the nations belong to you!

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

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*GOSPEL VERSE

"Alleluia. To Whom Shall We Go?"

*GOSPEL

Luke 12:49-56

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SERMON HYMN

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

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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