

OFFERING

“Day By Day”

*OFFERING PRAYER

Liberating God, You break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all Your works of merciful power, and shape us as people of Your justice and freedom. You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior, 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 HYMN

“Welcome Table”

*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

Holy One, we thank You for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with You. 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

“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

WOV # 780



*“Lord, IT IS GOOD THAT
we are here.”*

MATTHEW 17:4, ESV

*Welcome to
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, February 19, 2023
Transfiguration of Our Lord*

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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

"We Gather"

*GATHERING HYMN

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"Beautiful Savior"

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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*HYMN OF MERCY

"I Love You Lord"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY: **Almighty God, on the mountain You showed Your glory in the transfiguration of Your Son. Give us the vision to see beyond the turmoil of our world and to behold the King in all His glory; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

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Exodus 24:12-18

PSALM

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Psalm 2

Why do the nations conspire, **and the peoples plot in vain?**

The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, **against the LORD and his anointed, saying,**

"Let us burst their bonds asunder,
and cast their cords from us."

He who sits in the heavens laughs;
the LORD has them in derision.

Then he will speak to them in his wrath,
and terrify them in his fury, saying,

"I have set my king on Zion, **my holy hill."**

I will tell of the decree of the LORD: **He said to me, "You are my son; today I have begotten you.**

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.

You shall break them with a rod of iron,
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.

Serve the LORD with fear, with trembling kiss his feet, or he will be angry, and you will perish in the way; for his wrath is quickly kindled. **Happy are all who take refuge in him.**

SECOND LESSON

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2 Peter 1:16-21

*GOSPEL VERSE

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"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

*GOSPEL

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Matthew 17:1-9

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

SERMON HYMN

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"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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