

OFFERING

*"You Are the Light of the World"*

\*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

*"Let Us Go Now to the Banquet"*

\*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

*"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" v.1,3*

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*Welcome to  
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, July 31, 2022  
Eighth 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

\*INVOCATION

\*GATHERING HYMN

*"Shall We Gather at the River"*

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\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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\*HYMN OF MERCY

*"Praise the Name of Jesus"*

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY: **Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world. Give us this bread, that He may live in us and we in Him, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Pew Bible page 603  
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

PSALM

Pew Bible page 508  
Psalm 49:1-12

Hear this, all you peoples;  
**give ear, all inhabitants of the world,**

both low and high,  
**rich and poor together.**

My mouth shall speak wisdom;  
**the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.**

I will incline my ear to a proverb;  
**I will solve my riddle to the music of the harp.**

Why should I fear in times of trouble,  
**when the iniquity of my persecutors surrounds me,**

those who trust in their wealth  
**and boast of the abundance of their riches?**

Truly, no ransom avails for one's life,  
**there is no price one can give to God for it.**

For the ransom of life is costly,  
**and can never suffice**

that one should live on forever **and never see the grave.**

When we look at the wise, they die;  
**fool and dolt perish together and leave their wealth to others.**

Their graves are their homes forever, their dwelling places to all generations,  
**though they named lands their own.**

Mortals cannot abide in their pomp;  
**they are like the animals that perish.**

SECOND LESSON

Colossians 3:1-11  
Pew Bible page 1073

\*GOSPEL VERSE

*"Hallelu, Hallelu"*

\*GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21  
Pew Bible page 949

SERMON HYMN

*"In Christ Alone"*

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