

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

*"Freely, Freely"*

\*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

**We give You thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. 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

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*"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"*



**Make a joyful noise  
unto God, all ye lands.**

Psalm 66:1, KJV

*Welcome to  
Worship at Bethel  
Sunday, May 29, 2022  
Seventh Sunday of Easter*

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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 LBW # 554  
*"This Is My Father's World"*

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS LBW p.77

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

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY: **O God, form the minds of Your faithful people into Your own will. Make us love what You command and desire what You promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON Pew Bible page 1009  
Acts 16:16-34

PSALM Pew Bible page 540  
Psalm 97

The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice;  
**let the many coastlands be glad!**

Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;  
**righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**

Fire goes before him,  
**and consumes his adversaries on every side.**

His lightnings light up the world; **the earth sees and trembles.**

The mountains melt like wax before the LORD,  
**before the Lord of all the earth.**

The heavens proclaim his righteousness;  
**and all the peoples behold his glory.**

All worshipers of images are put to shame, those who make their  
boast in worthless idols;  
**all gods bow down before him.**

Zion hears and is glad, and the towns of Judah rejoice,  
**because of your judgments, O God.**

For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth;  
**you are exalted far above all gods.**

The LORD loves those who hate evil;  
**he guards the lives of his faithful; he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.**

Light dawns for the righteous,  
**and joy for the upright in heart.**

Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous,  
**and give thanks to his holy name!**

SECOND LESSON Pew Bible page 1133  
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

\*GOSPEL VERSE  
*"Alleluia. To Whom Shall We Go?"*

\*GOSPEL Pew Bible page 985  
John 17:20-26

SERMON HYMN  
*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

SERMON  
Rev. Mark Kindem

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\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
Lord in your mercy....  
**hear our prayer**

\*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING  
*"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"*

\*OFFERING PRAYER  
**Living God, You gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in Your peaceable reign, and You welcome us all at Your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us Your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**