

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**Gracious God, in Your great love You richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. 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**

WOV # 731

*"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

**\*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**

**God of the abundant table, You have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us Your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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, September 18, 2022  
Fifteenth 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

TEMPLE TALKS

*Consecration Sunday*  
*Andrew Hanson*

\*INVOCATION

\*GATHERING HYMN

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

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\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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\*HYMN OF MERCY

*"I Love You, Lord"*

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY: Lord God, You call us to work in Your vineyard and leave no one standing idle. Set us to our tasks in the work of Your kingdom, and help us to order our lives by Your wisdom; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Amos 8:4-7

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PSALM

Psalms 113

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Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD;  
**praise the name of the LORD.**

Blessed be the name of the LORD

**from this time on and forevermore.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting

**the name of the LORD is to be praised.**

The LORD is high above all nations,

**and his glory above the heavens.**

Who is like the LORD our God,

**who is seated on high,**

who looks far down on the heavens

**and the earth?**

He raises the poor from the dust,

**and lifts the needy from the ash heap,**

to make them sit with princes,

**with the princes of his people.**

He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children.

**Praise the LORD!**

SECOND LESSON

1 Timothy 2:1-7

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\*GOSPEL VERSE

*"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"*

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\*GOSPEL

Luke 16:1-13

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SERMON HYMN

*"It Is Well With My Soul"*

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

*"Holy Spirit"*