

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.**

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

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*"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

**Almighty God, You provide the true bread from heaven, Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of His body and blood may abide in Him and He in us, that we may be filled with the power of His endless life, now and forever. Amen.**

\*BLESSING

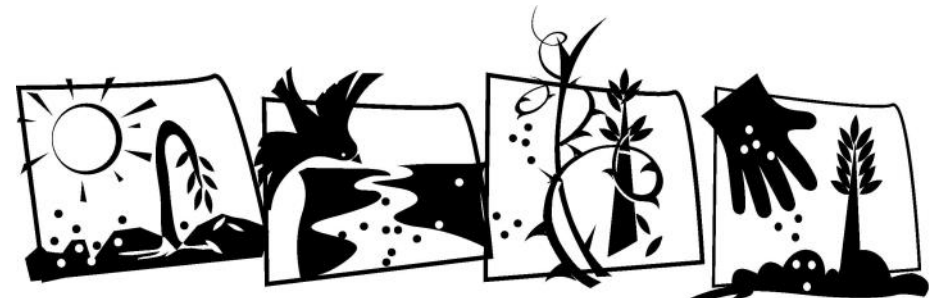
The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

\*DISMISSAL

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

\*SENDING HYMN

*"Rejoice in the Lord"*



## *The Parable of the Sower*

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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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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

“Go the Extra Mile” for Gideons

\*INVOCATION

\*GATHERING HYMN

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*“Shine, Jesus, Shine”*

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*“Praise the Name of Jesus”*

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O God, You have prepared for those who love You joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for You that, loving You above all things, we may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 55:10-13

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PSALM

Psalms 65:1-13

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Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion;

**and to you shall vows be performed,**

O you who answer prayer!

**To you all flesh shall come.**

When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us,

**you forgive our transgressions.**

Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts.

**We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.**

By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation;

**you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.**

By your strength you established the mountains;  
**you are girded with might.**

You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves,  
**the tumult of the peoples.**

Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs;  
**you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.**

You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water;  
**you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.**

You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges,  
**softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.**

You crown the year with your bounty;  
**your wagon tracks overflow with richness.**

The pastures of the wilderness overflow,  
**the hills gird themselves with joy,**

the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain,  
**they shout and sing together for joy.**

SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:1-11

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\*GOSPEL VERSE

*“Alleluia”*

\*GOSPEL

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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SERMON HYMN

*“Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil”*

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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**