

**Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**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.**

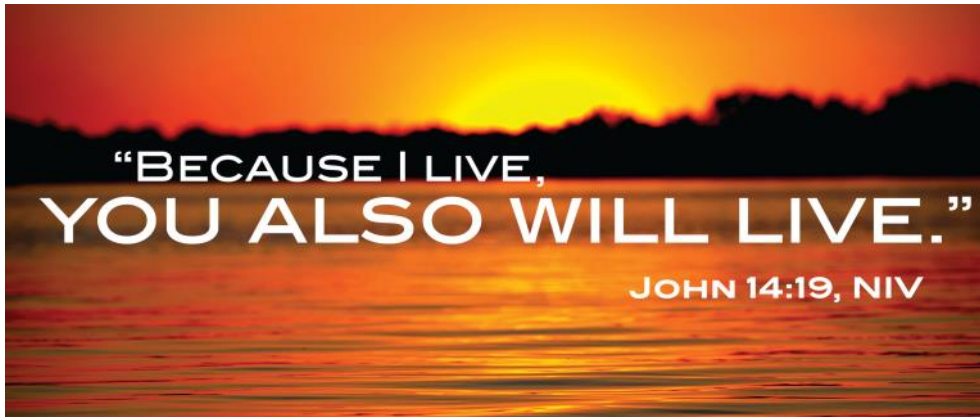
**\*BLESSING:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

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

**\*SENDING HYMN**

*"Oh, Sing to the Lord" v.1,3,5*

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*"A Family in Christ;  
Moved by His Spirit;  
Sharing His Love."*

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LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green)  
WOV: With One Voice (blue)*

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*INVOCATION

\*GATHERING HYMN

*"In Christ Alone"*

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O God, from whom all good things come: Lead us by the inspiration of Your Spirit to think those things which are right, and by Your goodness help us to do them; 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

Pew Bible page 1010

Acts 17:22-31

PSALM

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Psalms 66:8-20

Bless our God, O peoples,

**let the sound of his praise be heard,**

who has kept us among the living,

**and has not let our feet slip.**

For you, O God, have tested us;

**you have tried us as silver is tried.**

You brought us into the net;

**you laid burdens on our backs;**

you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water;

**yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.**

I will come into your house with burnt offerings;

**I will pay you my vows,**

those that my lips uttered

**and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.**

I will offer to you burnt offerings of fatlings, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams;

**I will make an offering of bulls and goats.**

Come and hear, all you who fear God,

**and I will tell what he has done for me.**

I cried aloud to him,

**and he was extolled with my tongue.**

If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,

**the Lord would not have listened.**

But truly God has listened;

**he has given heed to the words of my prayer.**

Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer

**or removed his steadfast love from me.**

SECOND LESSON

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1 Peter 3:13-22

\*GOSPEL

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John 14:15-21

SERMON HYMN

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*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

SERMON

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**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the**