

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

"He Was Known to Us in the Breaking of Bread"

*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, gracious God, that You have once again fed us with food beyond compare, the body and blood of Christ. Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven, into Your beloved vineyard to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst, guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, 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

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"Lift High the Cross" v.1,2,5



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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

“Go the Extra Mile” for Churches United—Wanda Yoemans
Pastor Kindem for Consecration Sunday—October 4

*INVOCATION

*GATHERING HYMN WOV # 718
“Here In This Place” v.1,2,4

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS LBW p.77

*HYMN OF PRAISE
“The Greatest Thing”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY
O Lord God, merciful judge, You are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing Your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Pew Bible page 47
Genesis 50:15-21

PSALM Pew Bible page 542
Psalm 103:1-13

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and do not forget all his benefits--

who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the Pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

who satisfies you with good as long as you live
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The LORD works vindication and justice
for all who are oppressed.

He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.

The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always accuse,
nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west,
so far he removes our transgressions from us.

As a father has compassion for his children,
so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.

SECOND LESSON Pew Bible page 1034
Romans 14:1-12

*GOSPEL VERSE WOV # 612
“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

*GOSPEL Pew Bible page 896
Matthew 18:21-35

SERMON HYMN LBW # 390
“I Love to Tell the Story”

SERMON
Rev. Mark Kindem

*APOSTLES' CREED LBW p. 85
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