

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

*“Shepherd”*

\*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

**Wellspring of joy, through this meal You have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that Your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through 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.

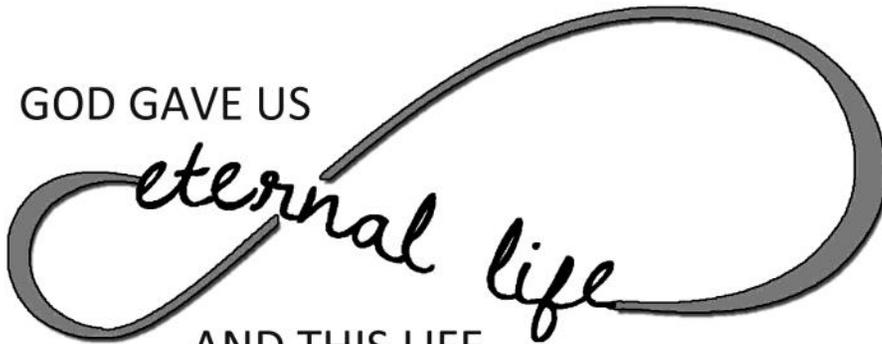
\*DISMISSAL

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

\*SENDING HYMN

*“My Lighthouse”*

GOD GAVE US



AND THIS LIFE

IS IN HIS SON.

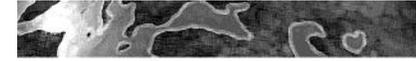
WHOEVER HAS THE

*Son*

HAS LIFE.

1 John 5:11-12, NRSV

As you  
**SENT ME**  
into the world,



so I have  
**SENT THEM**  
into the world.



John 17:18, ESV

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*Sunday, May 16, 2021  
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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 TALK

*"Go the Extra Mile"* for Gideons

Bill Palm

\*INVOCATION

*"We Gather"*

\*GATHERING HYMN

*"Show Us Christ"*

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*"His Mercy Is More"*

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Gracious and glorious God, You have chosen us as Your own, and by the powerful name of Christ You protect us from evil. By Your Spirit transform us and Your beloved world, that we may find our joy in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

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PSALM

Psalms 1

Pew Bible page 479

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,  
**or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;**

but their delight is in the law of the LORD,  
**and on his law they meditate day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.  
**In all that they do, they prosper.**

The wicked are not so,  
**but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
**nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;**

for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,  
**but the way of the wicked will perish.**

SECOND LESSON

1 John 5:9-13

Pew Bible page 1113

\*GOSPEL VERSE

*"Celtic Alleluia"*

WOV # 613

\*GOSPEL

John 17:6-19

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SERMON HYMN

*"Gracefully Broken"*

SERMON

Randy McKain

\*NICENE CREED

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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 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.**

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**