

**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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*"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

\*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

**Lord of life, in the gift of Your body and blood You turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of Your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

\*BLESSING

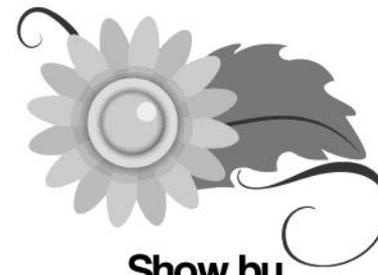
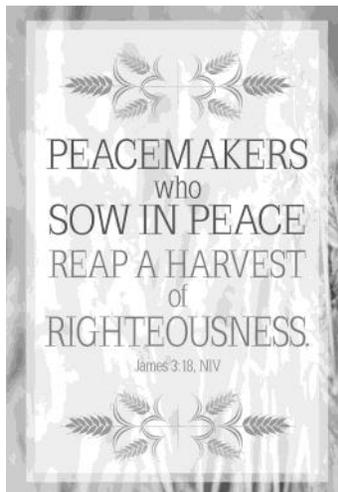
The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

\*DISMISSAL

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

\*SENDING HYMN

*"The River Is Here"*



**Show by  
your good life  
that your works  
are done with  
gentleness  
born of wisdom.**

James 3:13, NRSV

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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

Sally McIntyre on  
Consecration Sunday

\*INVOCATION

*"We Gather"*

\*GATHERING HYMN

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

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\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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\*HYMN OF MERCY

*"Praise the Name of Jesus"*

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O God, our teacher and guide, You draw us to Yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in Your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 11:18-20

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PSALM

Psalm 54

Pew Bible page 511

Save me, O God, by your name,  
**and vindicate me by your might.**

Hear my prayer, O God;  
**give ear to the words of my mouth.**

For the insolent have risen against me, the ruthless seek my life;  
**they do not set God before them.**

But surely, God is my helper;  
**the Lord is the upholder of my life.**

He will repay my enemies for their evil.  
**In your faithfulness, put an end to them.**

With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you;  
**I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good.**

For he has delivered me from every trouble,  
**and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.**

SECOND LESSON

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a  
Pew Bible page 1102

\*GOSPEL VERSE

*"Alleluia. To Whom Shall We Go?"*

\*GOSPEL

Mark 9:30-37  
Pew Bible page 920

SERMON HYMN

*"We Shall Not Be Moved"*

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

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.**