

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

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

COMMUNION

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*Word's of Institution, *Lord's Prayer, Distribution

COMMUNION HYMNS

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"Let Us Break Bread Together"

*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

Blessed Jesus, in this rich meal of grace, You have fed us with Your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear Your life-giving hope to a world in need. 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

"Shall We Gather at the River" v.1,4

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Moved by His Spirit;
Sharing His Love."*

*: Please stand if you are able.
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVOCATION

*GATHERING HYMN

"Drawn to the Light"

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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*HYMN OF MERCY

"I'd Rather Have Jesus"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY: **God of compassion, You welcome the wayward, and You embrace us all with Your mercy. By our baptism clothe us with garments of Your grace, and feed us at the table of Your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Joshua 5:9-12

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PSALM

Psalms 32

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Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

While I kept silence,
my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you;
at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.

Many are the torments of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

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*GOSPEL VERSE

"Thy Word"

*GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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SERMON HYMN

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

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SERMON

Rev. Mark Kindem

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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