

**Order Of Service**

Singing: Psalm 85—CW page 97

Reading: Psalm 138

Opening Hymn: CW 492

Reading: James 5:7-19

Request Hymn: CW Supplement 752

Reading: Luke 20:19-26

Sermon Hymn: CW 440

**Sermon Text: Song Of Solomon 2:3b**

*Under His Shadow*

Prayer

The Apostles' Creed, TLH page 12

Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: CW 327

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Bible Study: Lambs: Luke 21:1-4; Giving To God  
Sheep: Proverbs 6:6-11; Your Choice



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# WATER OF LIFE

Independent Christian Church—Conservative Lutheran Doctrine

Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

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***Under His Shadow***

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**3b: I sat down under his shadow with great delight, and his fruit was sweet to my taste.**

In Psalm 1 the Bride of Christ is cautioned ***not to sit*** in the seat of the scornful. “Blessed *is* the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, ***nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.***” Those who fail to take this warning to heart are “like the chaff which the wind driveth away.” And they meet with a bitter end. “The way of the ungodly shall perish.”

There is a place, however, where the Bride of Christ ***can sit down*** to rest. That place is in the shade of ***The Apple Tree***—which is Jesus Christ. Drawn by the Holy Spirit, she does that. And the

results are pleasantly amazing. Let her tell it—“As ***The Apple Tree*** among the trees of the wood, so *is* my beloved among the sons. ***I sat down under his shadow with great delight, and his fruit was sweet to my taste.***”



So as we wander “through that great and terrible wilderness, wherein were fiery serpents, and scorpions, and drought, where there was no water,” we have ***one place*** of shelter and rest from the hot, blazing sun. But only one! And that place is under ***The Apple Tree.***

The end result is blessed beyond human words. We’ll let the Holy Spirit tell it: “And he shall be ***like a tree*** planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.” Psalm 1:3.

Blessedly we take on the character of the very tree we sat down under for rest and safety. We shall “be like him; for we shall see him as he is.” I John 3:2b.