



November 7, 2021
All Saints Sunday

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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Acolyte: Hila Canup • Crucifer: Chloe Lombard
Lector: Julie Jaramillo
Communion Assistants: Nicole Amos,
Bonnie Hinson, Stan McConnell

Prelude: “Song for All Saints”

M. McDonald

Welcome and Announcements

Remembering the Saints, *those in our membership who have joined the church victorious since last All Saints Sunday*

Joyce Roseman Wilhelm

Ann Bame Wilhelm

Jack Alvin Hendren

Margaret Trexler Lyons

Robert Alan Champion

Alan Lane Beaver

William McKinley Reissner

Carolyn Lambe Rufty

Delcie Earnhardt Smith

Martha Julian Hopkins

*The full list, members and non-members,
is in the narthex and on the websites.*

You are invited to stand.

Hymn: “For All the Saints”

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Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

The Kyrie



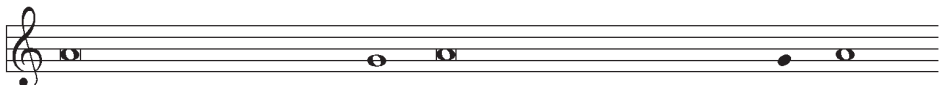
Ⓐ In peace, let us pray to the Lord. ☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



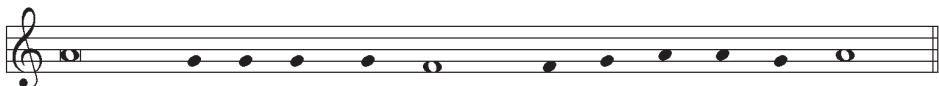
Ⓐ For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



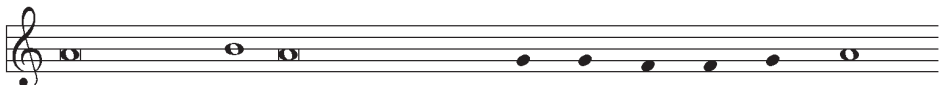
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. **G** A - men

The Hymn of Praise



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



G Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.



☐ The Lord be with you.

☑ And al-so with you.

Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit together your people in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son, Christ, our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, forever one God. **Amen**

Please be seated.

First Lesson: Revelation 7:2-17

²I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” ⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: ⁵12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad, ⁶12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, ⁷12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, ⁸12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed. ⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Here ends the lesson.

Psalm 149

- ¹Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord | a new song;
sing his praise in the congregation | of the faithful.
- ²**Let Israel rejoice | in his Maker;**
let the children of Zion be joyful | in their King.
- ³Let them praise his name | in the dance;
let them sing praise to him with tim- | brel and harp.
- ⁴**For the Lord takes pleasure | in his people**
and adorns the | poor with victory.
- ⁵Let the faithful re- | joice in triumph;
let them be joyful | on their beds.
- ⁶**Let the praises of God be | in their throat**
and a two edged sword | in their hand;
- ⁷To wreak vengeance | on the nations
and punishment | on the peoples;
- ⁸**To bind their | kings in chains**
and their nobles with | links of iron;
- ⁹To inflict on them the judg- | ment decreed;
this is glory for all his faithful people. | Hallelujah!

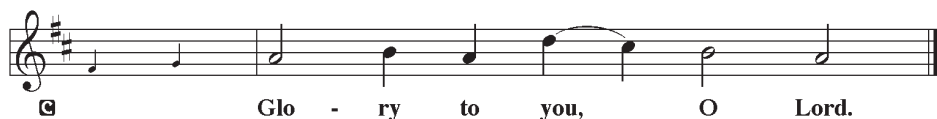
Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Please stand for the Gospel.



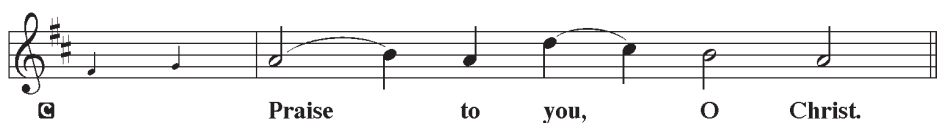
The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the fifth chapter.



Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

¹Seeing the crowds, {Jesus} went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.



Please be seated.

Children’s Chat

Bathroom Break

Sermon: “The Inside-Out”

Hymn of the Day: "Shall We Gather at the River?"

D A⁷ A

1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;

D A A⁷ D

with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
 we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
 grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
 soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

G D A⁷ D

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er,

G D A A⁷ D

gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Please stand as you are able.

Nicene Creed

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 catholic 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

The Prayers of the Church

**Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all
people, according to their needs.**

Following each of 4 prayers:

Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

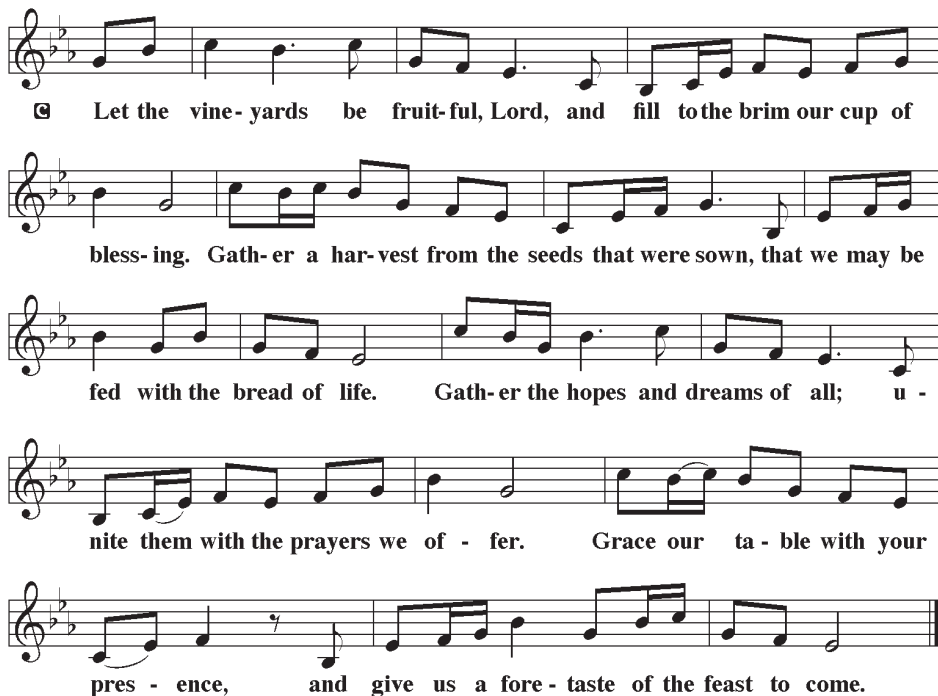
Amen

Please be seated.

Offering

Offertory: "Fairest Lord"

Please stand as you are able.



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you
have first given us — ourselves, our time, and our possessions,
signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who
offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. In the blessedness of your saints you have given us a glorious pledge of the hope of our calling; that, moved by their witness and supported by their fellowship, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us, and with them receive the unfading crown of glory. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: “Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray,

**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**

Please be seated.

Distribution of Holy Communion



☐ Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

After the distribution, please stand.

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**



☐ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Pour our upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn: "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

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The Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you, and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Postlude: "For All the Saints"

Smith / R. V. Williams

Announcements ~ November 7, 2021

Our sympathy is extended to Lee Aldridge and family on the death of Lee's mother, Kathy Aldridge. Mrs. Adridge died on October 31st, 2021.

Our sympathy is extended to Karen Wilhelm on the death of two sisters last month. Ms. Helen Misenheimer died October 30, 2021, and Ms. Janet Young died October 14, 2021.

Binns-Counts Christmas gift collection — Lutheran Women are collecting *new, unwrapped* Christmas gifts for children through November 24th. These gifts will be taken to the center on November 27th.

Girl Scout Wreaths Across America — Girl Scout Troop 743 will be placing Christmas Wreaths on graves at the Salisbury National Cemetery Annex on December 18th. Each wreath is \$15. Checks may be made payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and put in the offering plate. Mark "Girl Scout Wreath" on your envelope.

"A Grown-Up Christmas Wish" — The Christmas Pageant will be presented on Wednesday, December 22 and Thursday, December 23, at 7:30pm. Contact Brenda Julian if you want to participate. Call her at 704-647-2077 or email breadnose@yahoo.com.

The Lutheran Men will have their monthly meeting Monday, November 22, 2021, in the fellowship hall at 6:30pm.

Stewardship

General Fund Offering (10/31).....	\$7,947
Other Offering (10/31)	\$1,054
Worship Attendance (10/31).....	180
General Fund YTD Receipts as of 10/31	\$322,716
General Fund YTD Budget as of 10/31	\$324,934

**November Blood Drive
tomorrow — This will be
the last blood drive for this
year.** Contact Alice Davis for
appointments at 704-855-4930
or pherford1@yahoo.com.



**Monday, November 8, 2021
2:00PM-6:30PM
St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

*All donors will receive a Fleece Blanket and a
\$10 eGift Card! Plus, a wellness checkup
including blood pressure, temperature, iron
count, pulse and cholesterol screening!*

Other Upcoming Events

- Nov. 7 – Budget questions addressed after worship, conf. room
- Nov. 7 – Youth collect food drive bags/weigh-in at RHM, 2:00pm
- Nov. 7 – Annual Altar Guild Meeting, 4:00pm
- Nov. 7 – Join pastor and Susan for Vespers in the parsonage –
6:00pm finger food and fellowship, 6:30pm evening prayer
- Nov. 9 – Executive Committee, 7:00pm
- Nov. 14 – Annual Congregational Meeting, 10:30am
- Nov. 14 – Christian Education Committee, 2:30pm
- Nov. 14 – All-Youth Bible Study, 3:30pm
- Nov. 15 – Council meeting, 6:30pm
- Nov. 16 – Staff meeting, 5:00pm
- Nov. 21 – Council installed for 2022, 10:30am
- Nov. 21 – Outreach Committee, 3:00pm
- Nov. 22 – Lutheran Men's Meeting, 6:30pm
- Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7:00pm
- Nov. 27 – Middle & High School Youth to Binns-Counts, to return
home Sunday, November 28

Handbell practice – Sundays, 4:00pm

Men's Choir practice – Sundays, 5:00pm

Girl Scouts – Tuesdays, 6:45pm

Confirmation Class – Wednesdays, 7:30pm

Bible Study/Prayer – Thursdays, 10:00am and 6:00pm

Members of St. Paul's for Special Prayers:

Grady Earnhardt - Health concerns
Sonya Eller - Health concerns
Terry Eller - Recovering from surgery
Bishop Goodman - Aplastic anemia
Peyton Holland - Blood disorder
Emerson Holder - Health concerns
Alan Lyerly - Recovering, heart surgery
Mike Morris - Health concerns
Teresa Peeler - Health concerns
Linda Shirley - Recovering, leg injury
Dottie Stancil - Health concerns
Jane Wilhelm - Health concerns
Wayne Wilhelm - Upcoming hand surgery

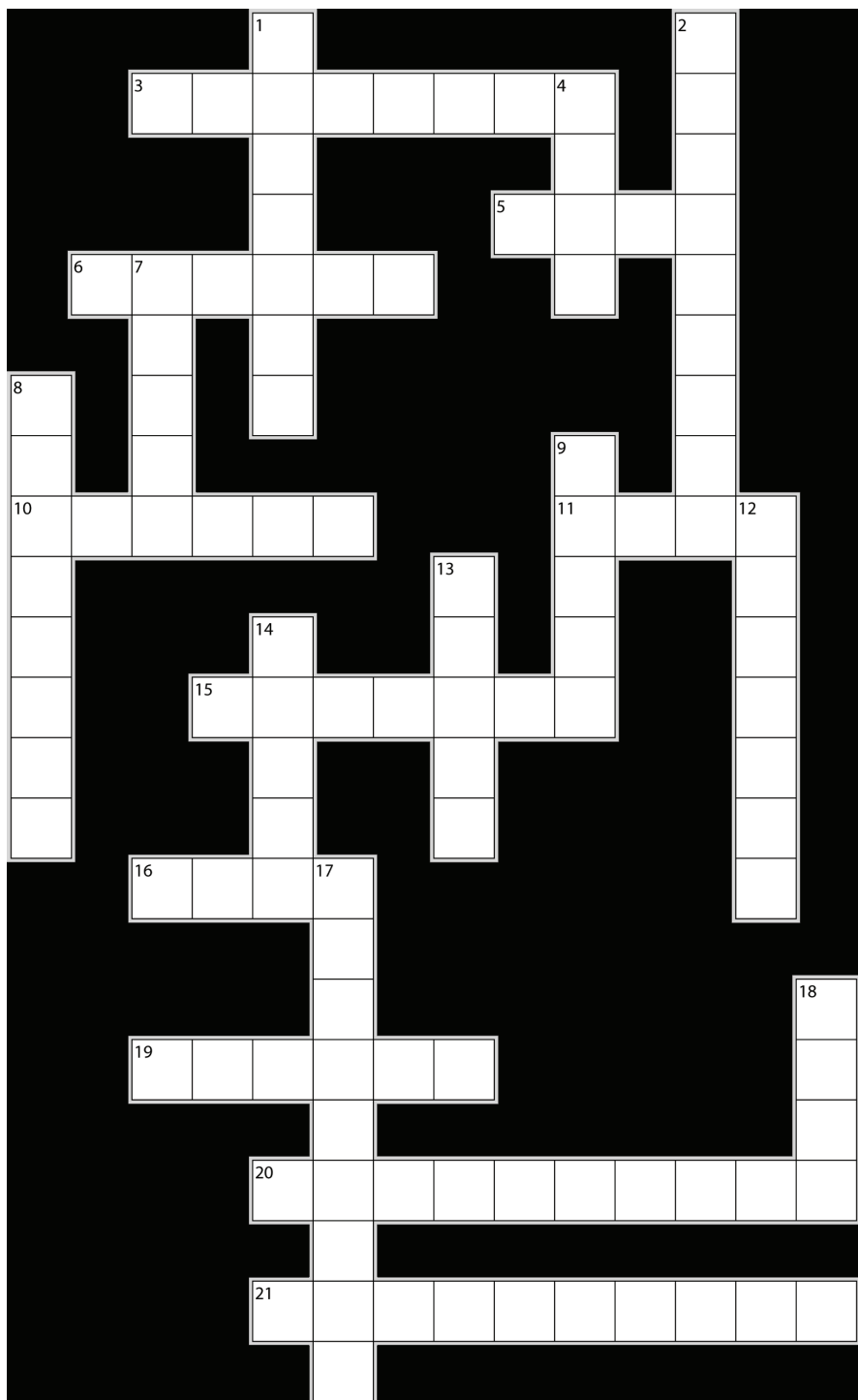
Homebound and Long-Term Care:

Autumn Care: Walter Smith
Citadel: Mary Sherrill
Elmcroft: Helen Howe
Trinity Oaks: Barbara Whisnant
Home: Judy Bernhardt, Iverson and Gayle Brendle, John and Louise Cornelison, Barbara Deese, Ruby Heilig, Chuck and Linda Hess, Shirley Hoosier, Susan Lyerly, Carrie Reavis, Dottie Stancil, Barbara Upright, Polly Webb

Friends of St. Paul's:

Catie Critchfield - Great-granddaughter of Ed and Betty Niedens, health concerns
Ashley Fink - granddaughter of Larry and Leilani Watson, health concerns
Lindsey Grace Hoosier - granddaughter of Shirley Hoosier, covid
Linda Jaramillo - Mother of Julie Jaramillo, health concerns
Elizabeth Tancordo - Niece of Bill and Linda Behrendt, health concerns
Leslie Ryman - Sister of Pastor Ryman, cancer

Please let us know if any corrections to this list of concerns are needed. In an effort to keep the list current, we will try to update/remove prayer requests on a monthly basis, with the exception of known, prolonged issues.



Two Year Daily Lectionary

Pentecost 24

Sunday – Jeremiah 44:15–30; Acts 18:24–19:7; Luke 10:25–37

Monday – Jeremiah 45:1–5; Revelation 1:4–20; Matthew 12:43–50

Tuesday – Ezra 5:1–17; Revelation 4:1–11; Matthew 13:1–9

Wednesday – Ezra 6:1–22; Revelation 5:1–10; Matthew 13:10–17

Thursday – Nehemiah 1:1–11; Revelation 5:11–6:11; Matthew 13:18–23

Friday – Nehemiah 2:1–20; Revelation 6:12–7:4; Matthew 13:24–30

Saturday – Nehemiah 4:1–23; Revelation 7:4–17; Matthew 13:31–35

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3. Jesus never taught without using these. (Matthew 13:31–35)
5. What was standing in heaven as though slain? (Revelation 5:1–10)
6. Whoever does the Father's will is Jesus' ... (Matthew 12:43–50)
10. Most English translations say that Baruch wrote in a book, but the NIV uses the right word. (Jeremiah 45:1–5)
11. You should listen if you have these. (Matthew 13:1–9)
15. They continued the work with these in their hands. (Neh 4:1–23)
16. We are to love the Lord with all our heart, soul, strength, and what else? (Luke 10:25–37)
19. Under what king's order was the temple restored? (Ezra 6:1–22)
20. They "strengthened their hands," means they were... (Neh 2:1–20)
21. Apollos was competent in what? (Acts 18:24–19:7)

DOWN

1. The three holies in v8 are praise for the... (Revelation 4:1–11)
2. What was Nehemiah's position in the king's court? (Nehemiah 1:1–11)
4. There is the mark of the beast and the Lamb's... (Rev 6:12–7:4)
7. The souls of the witnesses were under this. (Revelation 5:11–6:11)
8. Because they followed false gods, what did the Lord promise Judah? (Jeremiah 44:15–30)
9. There will be "wheat" and what else in the church? (Matt 13:24–30)
12. Believers are given to know these things. (Matthew 13:10–17)
13. Saints make their robes white with this cleansing agent. (Rev 7:4–17)
14. How many spirits were before the throne of God? (Revelation 1:4–20)
17. The people repaired the temple walls with this. (Ezra 5:1–17)
18. If you are one who hears the word and understands it, the gospel has been sown on what kind of soil? (Matthew 13:18–23)



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