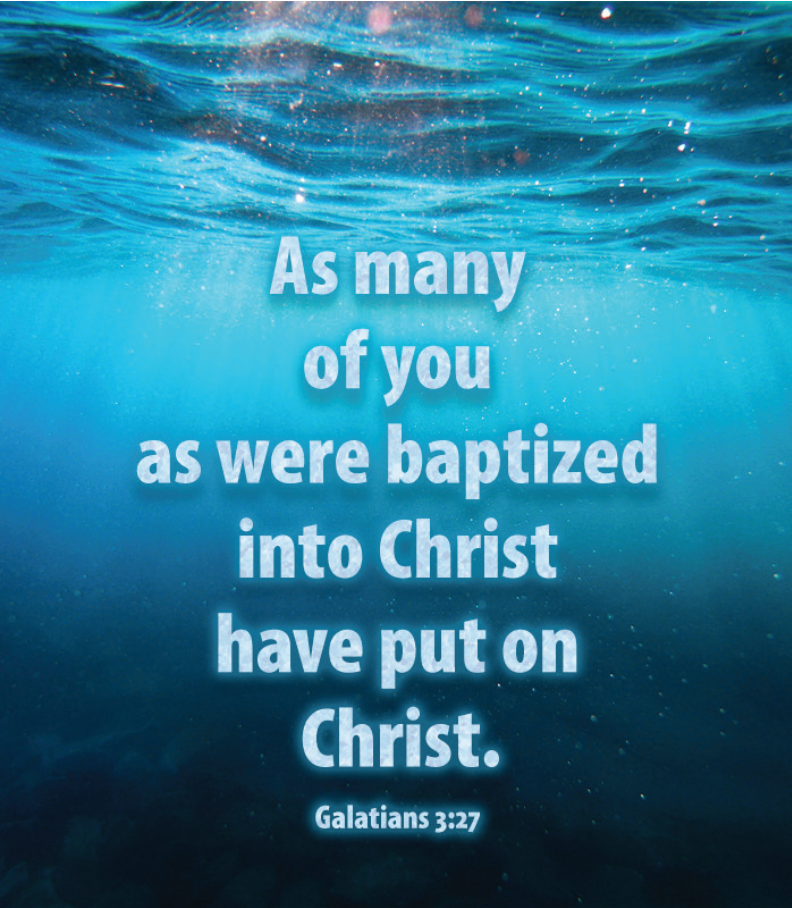




**As many  
of you  
as were baptized  
into Christ  
have put on  
Christ.**

**Galatians 3:27**

Name of Jesus  
January 1, 2023

## **St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

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## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude:** “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” Arr: Anna Laura Page

### **The Ten Commandments** *Please stand.*

The Lord is God, our God, and has brought us out of bondage to sin and death, commanding us to observe our conduct before him and our neighbor.

**<sup>1</sup>You shall have no other gods before me.**

**<sup>2</sup>You shall not take the name  
of the Lord your God in vain;  
for the Lord will not hold guiltless  
those who take his name in vain.**

**<sup>3</sup>Remember the Sabbath day  
to keep it holy.**

**<sup>4</sup>Honor your father  
and your mother,  
that your days may be long  
in the land which the Lord  
your God is giving you.**

**<sup>5</sup>You shall not kill.**

**<sup>6</sup>You shall not commit adultery.**

**<sup>7</sup>You shall not steal.**

**<sup>8</sup>You shall not bear false witness  
against your neighbor.**

**<sup>9</sup>You shall not covet  
your neighbor’s house.**

**<sup>10</sup>You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife,  
his workers, his livestock,  
or anything that is your neighbor’s.**

## Confession and Absolution

**Hymn:** “O, Come, All Ye Faithful”

## Greeting and Kyrie Eleison

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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.**



Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.



Christ, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.



Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Gloria in Excelsis

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*Leader:*

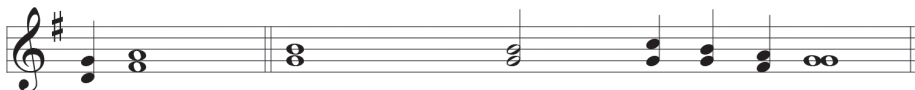


Glory be to God on high!

*Congregation:*



And on earth peace, good will toward all. We praise you, we bless you,



we worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory,



O Lord God, heaven - ly King, God the Father Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God,

Son of the Father: You take away the sin of the world, have mercy  
on us. You take away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.  
You sit at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy on us.  
For you are holy; you on - ly are the Lord; You only, O Christ, with the  
Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## Salutation and Prayer of the Day

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*Leader:* The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And with your spirit.

Almighty God, you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature and be born of the Virgin Mary. Grant that we, having been redeemed and made your children by grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A - men.

*Please be seated.*

## First Lesson: Numbers 6:22-27

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, “Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them, The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. “So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them.”

The word of the Lord.

## Psalm 8

- <sup>1</sup>O | Lord our Lord,  
how exalted is your Name in | all the world!
- <sup>2</sup>**Out of the mouths of in- | fants and children**  
**your majesty is praised ab- | ove the heavens.**
- <sup>3</sup>You have set up a stronghold against your | adversaries,  
to quell the enemy and | the avenger.
- <sup>4</sup>**When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,**  
**the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,**
- <sup>5</sup>What is man that you should be mind- | ful of him?  
the son of man that you should | seek him out?
- <sup>6</sup>**You have made him but little lower | than the angels;**  
**you adorn him with glo- | ry and honor;**
- <sup>7</sup>You give him mastery over the works | of your hands;  
you put all things un- | der his feet:
- <sup>8</sup>**All | sheep and oxen,**  
**even the wild beasts | of the field,**
- <sup>9</sup>The birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,  
and whatsoever walks in the paths | of the sea.
- <sup>10</sup>**O | Lord our Lord,**  
**how exalted is your name in | all the world!**

## Second Lesson: Galatians 3:23-29

Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.

For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

The word of the Lord.

## Offering

**Anthem:** "Child of Peace "

Laura Brock

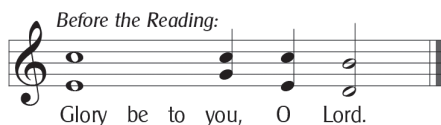
*Please stand for the Gospel.*

## Gospel Acclamation

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The Gospel is written in the second chapter of Luke.

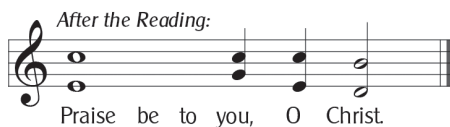


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## Gospel: Luke 2:21

And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

The Gospel of the Lord.



## Apostles Creed

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We confess our faith with the Apostles Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father, the 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**

*Please be seated.*

## Children's Chat

**Sermon:** "Putting on Christ"

**Hymn:** "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

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## Prayers of the Church

*Following each prayer:*  
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**

## Exhortation

### Preface and Sanctus

86-88

*Leader*                      *Congregation*

The Lord be with you. And with your spir - it

*Leader*

Lift up your hearts.

*Congregation*

We lift them to the Lord.

*Leader*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*Congregation*

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who descended from your right hand in the heavens, and on the eighth day after his incarnate birth was circumcised according to the law of Moses, that he might fulfill the law and reveal to us your grace and truth. Because you have highly exalted him who so humbly came among us, giving him the name which is above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee in heaven and on earth shall bow, we rejoice and exclaim with all the company of heaven:

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
 Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na  
 in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the  
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## The Lord's Prayer

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

<sup>1</sup>hallowed be thy name,

<sup>2</sup>thy kingdom come,

<sup>3</sup>thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

<sup>4</sup>Give us this day our daily bread;

<sup>5</sup>and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
<sup>6</sup>and lead us not into temptation,  
<sup>7</sup>but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen

### Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus, on the night in which he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying: Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you; do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying: Take, and drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

### Agnus Dei

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



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The body of our Lord Jesus Christ and his precious blood strengthen and preserve you in true faith to everlasting life.

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Lord, now let your servant de- | part in | peace,  
ac- | cording to | your | word.  
For my eyes have | seen your sal- | vation,  
which you have prepared before the | face of | all | people:  
A light to | lighten the | Gentiles  
and the | glory of your | people | Israel.  
Glory | be to the | Father,  
and to the | Son, and to the | Holy | Spirit,  
As it | was in the be- | ginning,  
is now, and ever shall be, | world without | end. | A- | men

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## Benedicamus

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Leader: Congregation:



The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

Leader: Congregation:



Bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

## Postlude: "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Mary McDonald

*We remain seated, worshiping silently during the postlude, standing at the end of the postlude to face the processional cross, now at the rear of the sanctuary.*

## Benediction

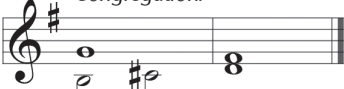
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The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you  
and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Congregation:



A - men.

Please **write your name in the friendship register** on your row so we will have a record of your attendance, and a record of how many people we have worshipping with us each Sunday. If you are visiting, and would like the pastor to contact you, please include your contact information.

### **Sunday, January 1, 2023**

#### **Happy New Year!**

- Breakfast before Sunday School, 8:30am
- Children's play practice, 9:30am
- Vespers at the parsonage—finger foods at 6pm; Vespers at 6:30pm are also live-streamed to our Facebook page.

### **Monday, January 2**

- Church office is closed.

### **Tuesday, January 3**

- Adult confirmation class at 10am and 6pm

### **Wednesday, January 4**

- Bumgarner Circle, 10am
- Call Committee, 6pm
- Confirmation, 7:30pm

### **Thursday, January 5**

- Bible Study, 10am and 6pm

### **Saturday, January 7**

- Christmas decorations will be put away, at 9am.

### **Sunday, January 8**

- Children's play practice, 9:30am
- Children's play, 4pm
- Kathy Ketchie Circle, 5pm
- Vespers at the parsonage—finger foods at 6pm; Vespers at 6:30pm are also live-streamed to our Facebook page.

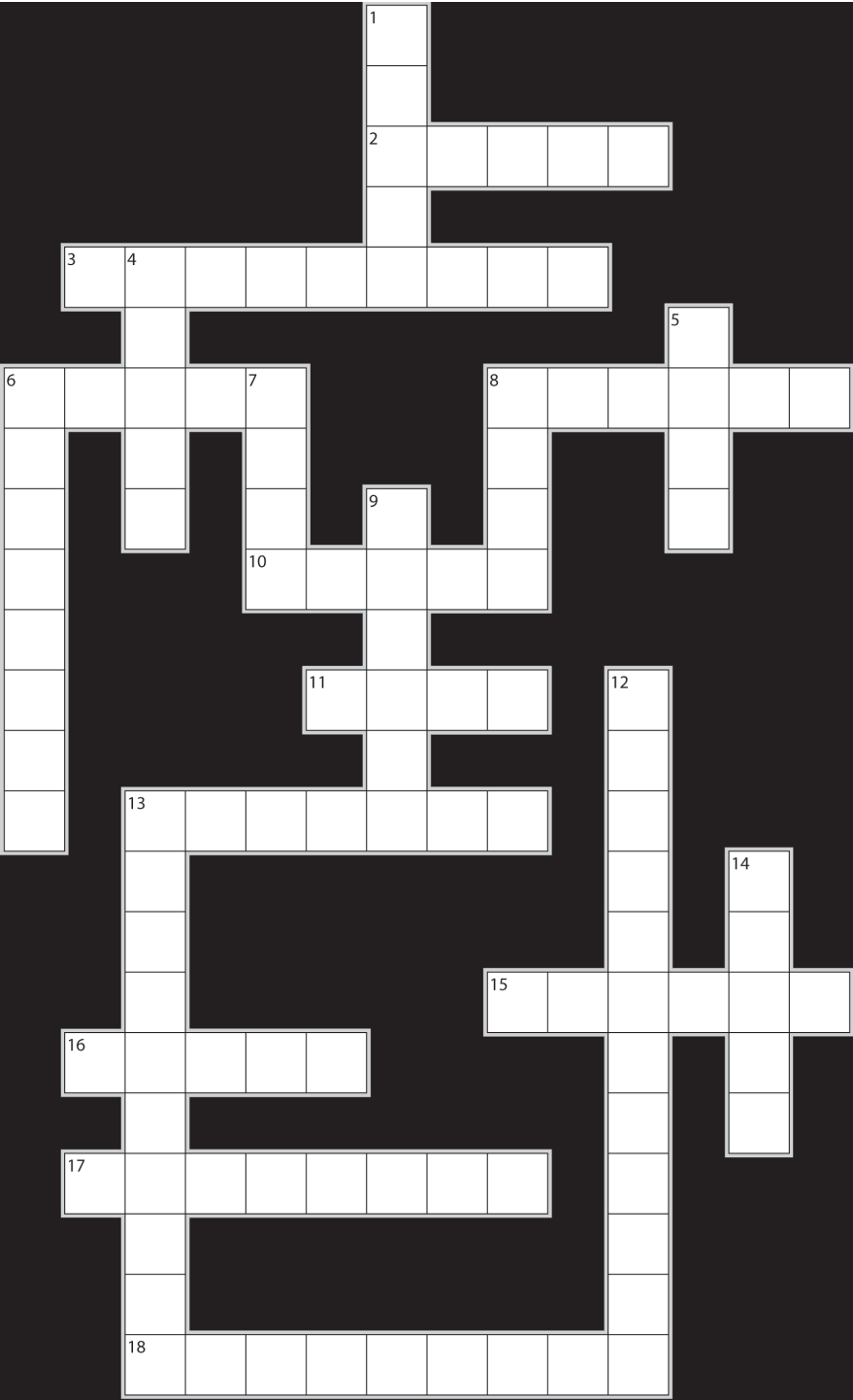
**Special prayers for members and friends of St. Paul's:**

- Teresa Peeler – Recovering from surgery
- Crystal Moore – Cancer (friend of Amy Barringer)
- Lynn Proice – Health concerns  
(daughter of Betty and Don Camerlin)
- George Reese – Recovering from surgery
- Dottie Stancil – Health concerns
- Abby Walker – Recovering from surgery
- Amy Watson – Cancer (friend of Greg Wilhelm)
- Jane Wilhelm – Health concerns

Please see the monthly Epistle for a complete list of prayer needs for members, homebound, family, and friends.

**Stewardship**

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|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| General Fund Offering (12/25) .....                   | \$11,497  |
| Other Offering(12/25) .....                           | \$10,360  |
| There were no Sunday School classes on Christmas Day. |           |
| Worship Attendance, Christmas Eve .....               | 134       |
| Worship Attendance (12/25) .....                      | 122       |
| General Fund YTD Receipts as of 12/25.....            | \$414,870 |
| General Fund YTD Budget as of 12/25 .....             | \$484,940 |



# Two Year Daily Lectionary

## First Sunday after Christmas, Year 1

*Sunday* – Isaiah 62:6–7, 10–12; Hebrews 2:10–18; Matthew 1:18–25

*January 1* – Genesis 17:1–12a, 15–16; Col 2:6–12; John 16:23b–30

*January 2* – Genesis 12:1–7; Hebrews 11:1–12; John 6:35–42, 48–51

*January 3* – Genesis 28:10–22; Hebrews 11:13–22; John 10:7–17

*January 4* – Exodus 3:1–15; Hebrews 11:23–31; John 14:6–14

*January 5* – Joshua 1:1–9; Hebrews 11:32–12:2; John 15:1–16

*Epiphany* – Isaiah 52:7–10; Revelation 21:22–27; Matthew 12:14–21

### ACROSS

- Who will become nations? (Genesis 17:1–12a, 15–16)
- They conspired against Jesus. (Matthew 12:14–21)
- Who was not worthy of those who died in faith? (Hebrews 11:32–12:2)
- What kind of bread is Jesus? (John 6:35–42, 48–51)
- The one in Jericho who did not perish (Hebrews 11:23–31)
- Jesus is the way, truth, and... (John 14:6–14)
- Those who died in the faith desired a better... (Hebrews 11:13–22)
- Moses' father-in-law (Exodus 3:1–15)
- The assurance of things hoped for (Hebrews 11:1–12)
- What shall God's people be called? (Isaiah 62:6–7, 10–12)
- What shall all the ends of the earth see? (Isaiah 52:7–10)

### DOWN

- He will save his people from their sins. (Matthew 1:18–25)
- What is called the gate of heaven? (Genesis 28:10–22)
- We are the branches; Jesus is the... (John 15:1–16)
- What will the Father give in Jesus' name? (John 16:23b–30)
- What Jesus is for the sheep (John 10:7–17)
- The lamp of heaven (Revelation 21:22–27)
- Walk in him. (Colossians 2:6–12)
- Jesus was a priest in order to make this. (Hebrews 2:10–18)
- The Lord told Joshua to be strong and... (Joshua 1:1–9)
- Whom did God tell to "go" to another country? (Genesis 12:1–7)

*Unscramble the verse:*

Het yglro of odg giesv ti githl dan sit lpam si eht bmal.

# Abraham's Offspring

Find the 28 **bold** words from Galatians 3:23–29.

P X B A C F G S Z E Z R B D J  
D U E X V W O Y R U R E O E U  
V A M E J N N O N O F H U L S  
D O G C S D F D T L R T N A T  
F A I T H E E U D Z E I D E I  
S Y P M B R T Z G R E E K V F  
L R A N T P I A I P A N T E I  
K L I C D F I S Q T N U F R E  
E C N E A E R G T L P K G W D  
P X M U H M A B R A H A M S Q  
Q P V N B W E D I F T V B Y A  
J P Y E E O G N I R P S F F O  
W A L J E Z N A P K B R I N G  
J P Q S G N I D R O C C A Y H  
E L A M E F O P R O M I S E I

But **before faith came**, we were **bound under** the **law**, under **guard** until the destined faith would be **revealed**. So then, the law was our **tutor** to **bring** us to **Christ**, that we might be **justified** by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. For you are all **sons** of **God** in Christ Jesus, through faith. For as many of you as were **baptized** into Christ have put on Christ. There exists **neither Jew** nor **Greek**; there is neither **bond** nor **free**; there is no **male** and **female**; for you all are **one** in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are **Abraham's offspring**, **heirs according** to **promise**.

*Unscramble the verse:*

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## OUR MISSION

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**Next Sunday's Lessons:** Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Romans 6:1-11; Matthew 3:13-17

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