



Teach me
your paths.
Psalm 25:4

Day of Pentecost
May 28, 2023 • 10:30AM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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Welcome and Announcements

Affirmation of Faith

Robert Weed

Prelude: “O Day Full of Grace”

Michael Burkhardt

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.

¹You shall have no other gods before me.

**²You 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.**

**³Remember the Sabbath day
to keep it holy.**

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

⁵You shall not kill.

⁶You shall not commit adultery.

⁷You shall not steal.

**⁸You shall not bear false witness
against your neighbor.**

**⁹You shall not covet
your neighbor’s house.**

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

Confession and Absolution

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:

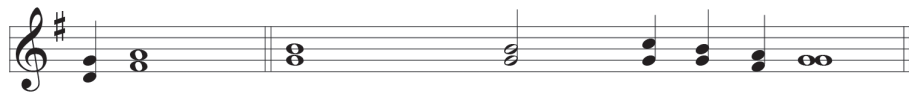


Glory be to God on high!

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.

O God, you taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit. Grant us, by the same Spirit, to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Please be seated.

A - men.

First Lesson: Numbers 11:24-30

²⁴Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” ²⁹But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!” ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

The word of the Lord.

Psalms 25:1-14

¹To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my | trust in you;

let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies
triumph | over me.

²**Let none who look to you be | put to shame;
let the treacherous be disappointed | in their schemes.**

³Show me your | ways, O LORD,
and teach | me your paths.

⁴**Lead me in your | truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I
trusted all | the day long.**

⁵Remember, O LORD, your compass- | ion and love,
for they are from | everlasting.

**⁶Remember not the sins of my youth and | my transgressions;
remember me according to your love and for the sake
of your good- | ness, O LORD.**

⁷Gracious and upright | is the LORD;
therefore he teaches sinners | in his way.

**⁸He guides the humble in | doing right
and teaches his way | to the lowly.**

⁹All the paths of the LORD are | love and faithfulness
to those who keep his covenant and his | testimonies.

**¹⁰For your name's | sake, O LORD,
forgive my sin, for | it is great.**

¹¹Who are they who | fear the LORD?
he will teach them the way that | they should choose.

**¹²They shall dwell | in prosperity,
and their offspring shall inher- | it the land.**

¹³The LORD is a friend to | those who fear him
and will show | them his covenant.

**¹⁴My eyes are ever looking | to the LORD,
for he shall pluck my feet out | of the net.**

Second Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, [the disciples] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya

belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, "both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷'And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

The word of the Lord.

Offering

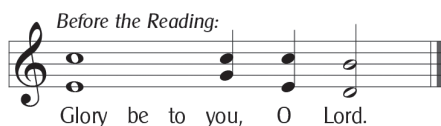
Anthem

Gospel Acclamation *Please stand for the Gospel.*

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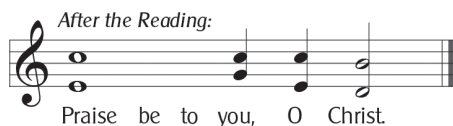
The Gospel is written in the seventh chapter of John.



Gospel: John 7:37-39

³⁷On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

The Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

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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 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

Holy Baptism

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*Julia Belle Canup
Cheryl Marie Casper
Teresa Cassell Woods*

*For all of you who were baptized into Christ
have clothed yourselves with Christ.*

Galatians 3:27

Children's Chat

Sermon: "The Language of the Gospel"

Hymn: "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"

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The Rite of Confirmation

Presentation of the Confirmands

The following persons have been instructed in the Christian faith and desire to make a public affirmation of their baptism. As I read their names, I ask them to come forward and face the congregation.

*Alexander Canup
Hila Canup
Sophie Hoffner*

In his first letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul writes: “I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord” (1 Corinthians 1:4-9).

Through the education program of this congregation, you have had the opportunity to learn and grow in your understanding of the Scriptures, as well as the opportunity to assume a greater responsibility in the life of our Christian community and its mission in the world. We thank God for the many ways your faith has been confirmed among us.

Statement of Approval and Prayer

Let us pray: We give you thanks, Almighty God, for the gifts of wisdom, understanding, and faith that you have granted to these confirmands through their study of your Word. We pray that you would continue to increase their faith toward you and their love toward all your people, that the gifts of your Holy Spirit may always be evident in their lives. Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, forever one God. Amen

Confirmands are seated.

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

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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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God; through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, our Lord and Savior, who ascending above the heavens and sitting at your right hand, poured out on this day the Holy Spirit as he had promised upon the chosen disciples, causing the whole earth to rejoice.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you, and saying:



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,

¹hallowed be thy name,

²thy kingdom come,

³thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

⁴Give us this day our daily bread;

⁵and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

⁶and lead us not into temptation,

⁷but 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,
grant us peace. A - - - - - men.

First Communion

Brady Samuel Bost

Distribution of Communion

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Remain seated after the distribution.

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

Nunc Dimittis

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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

Thanksgiving

We thank and praise you, almighty and loving Father, for feeding us with the body and blood of your beloved son, Jesus Christ. Having received this holy Sacrament with our mouths, may our faith in you apprehend and enjoy your grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ and his Church, and everlasting life. Send your Holy Spirit to remind us of these promises throughout the week, and keep us in the same 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: "Tongues of Fire"

Alfred Fedak

*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.



*We offer our love and sympathy to Helen Gordon
on the death of her daughter, Harriet Suzanne Gordon Goad,
who died Saturday, May 20, 2023.
Please keep Helen and her family in prayer.*

The new email address for the church office is
secretary@stpaulslutheran.church.
The former email address, splchurch@att.net, is going away.
Emails sent to that address may not be seen.

*Congratulations to Grace Funderburk
on the birth of a daughter, Lorelei Marie, on May 23, 2023.
Grandparents are Katie and Dan Funderburk.
Great-grandparents are Jimmy and Mary Lee Earnhardt.*

Pentecost Sunday, May 28

- Recognition of new members: Cheryl Casper, Teresa Woods, and Robert Weed
- Baptism of Julia Canup, Cheryl Casper, and Teresa Woods
- Confirmation of Alexander Canup, Hila Canup, and Sophie Hoffner
- First Communion for Brady Bost
- Men's Choir Practice, 3pm
- Vespers at the Parsonage—finger foods at 6pm; Vespers at 6:30pm will also be live-streamed to our Facebook page.

Monday, May 29

- Memorial Day, Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 30

- Adult Confirmation, 6pm

Wednesday, May 31

- Adult choir practice, 6:30pm

Thursday, June 1

- Bible Study class, 10am and 6pm

Saturday, June 1

- Stephen Minister's luncheon, fellowship hall, 11am

Sunday, June 4

- Breakfast before Sunday School, 8:30am
- Christian Education Committee, 2pm
- Men's Choir Practice, 3pm
- Kathy Ketchie Circle, 5pm
- Vespers at the Parsonage—finger foods at 6pm; Vespers at 6:30pm will also be live-streamed to our Facebook page.

June 23–25, 2023

Living Water VBS

Friday, 5:30 (registration)–8:00pm

Saturday, 9:30am (registration)–3:00pm

Sunday, 10:00am–4:00pm

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Recent prayer needs:

- Edna Chapman – Lexington Healthcare
- Matthew Cottingham – Recovering from surgery
- Grady Earnhardt – Autumn Care
- Kelly Gainey – Rowan Hospital
- Sarah Goodman – Big Elm Rehab, Kannapolis
- Della Jenkins – Health concerns
- Ray Mongold (son of Dottie Stancil) – Hosptial/ICU
- Terri Powlas – Medical concerns
- George Reese – Recovering from surgery
- Susan Ryman – Kneed to know
- Wayne Taylor – Recovering from surgery

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

Stewardship

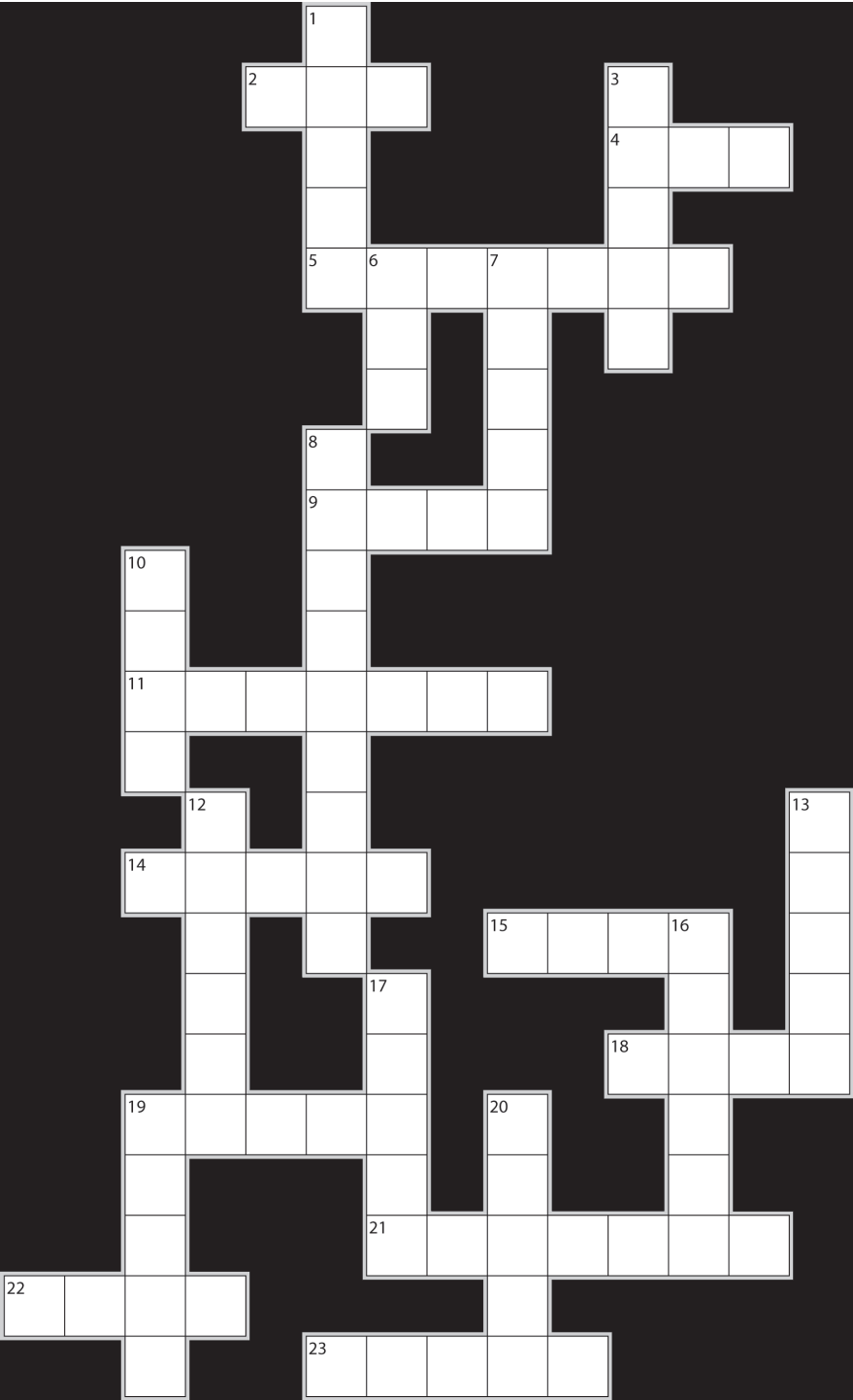
General Fund Offering (5/21).....	\$5,619
Other Offering (5/21)	\$1,014
Children’s Mission (Lutherans for Life)	\$1,119
Sunday School Attendance (5/21)	81
Worship Attendance (5/21)	183
General Fund YTD Receipts as of (5/21).....	\$169,678
General Fund YTD Budget as of (5/21).....	\$198,205



**YOU SHALL NOT COVET
YOUR NEIGHBOR’S WIFE,
HIS WORKERS, HIS LIVESTOCK,
OR ANYTHING THAT IS YOUR NEIGHBOR’S.**

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— Exodus 20:17 —



Pentecost, Year A

*Find the answers in today's four Scripture lessons.
It may help with the Psalm if you use the English Standard Version
instead of the old Psalter in the bulletin.*

ACROSS

2. Joshua's daddy
4. Who did Moses wish would prophesy?
5. The disciples spoke in these after being filled with the Spirit.
9. On what day of the Feast of Pentecost did Jesus cry out?
11. The Lord is good and...
14. Who did Joshua assist?
15. What the psalmist wanted to know
18. The sound the disciples heard on the day of Pentecost
19. What the psalmist wanted taught
21. On how many elders did the Lord put the Spirit.
22. They are ever toward the Lord.
23. If you believe in Jesus, living water will flow from your...

DOWN

1. The psalmist said this was great.
3. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be...
6. Number of places the disciples were on the day of Pentecost
7. The last day of the Feast of Pentecost was called...
8. The Spirit was not given until Jesus was...
10. What will abide in well-being?
12. Who complained about Eldad and Medad?
13. What was the Lord's conveyance to his meeting with Moses?
16. The disciples were filled with this.
17. If you're thirsty, go to him and drink.
19. He preached on Pentecost.
20. Jesus likened the Spirit to this in John 7:38–39.



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Next Sunday's Lessons: Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; Acts 2:14a, 22-36; Matthew 28:16-20

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