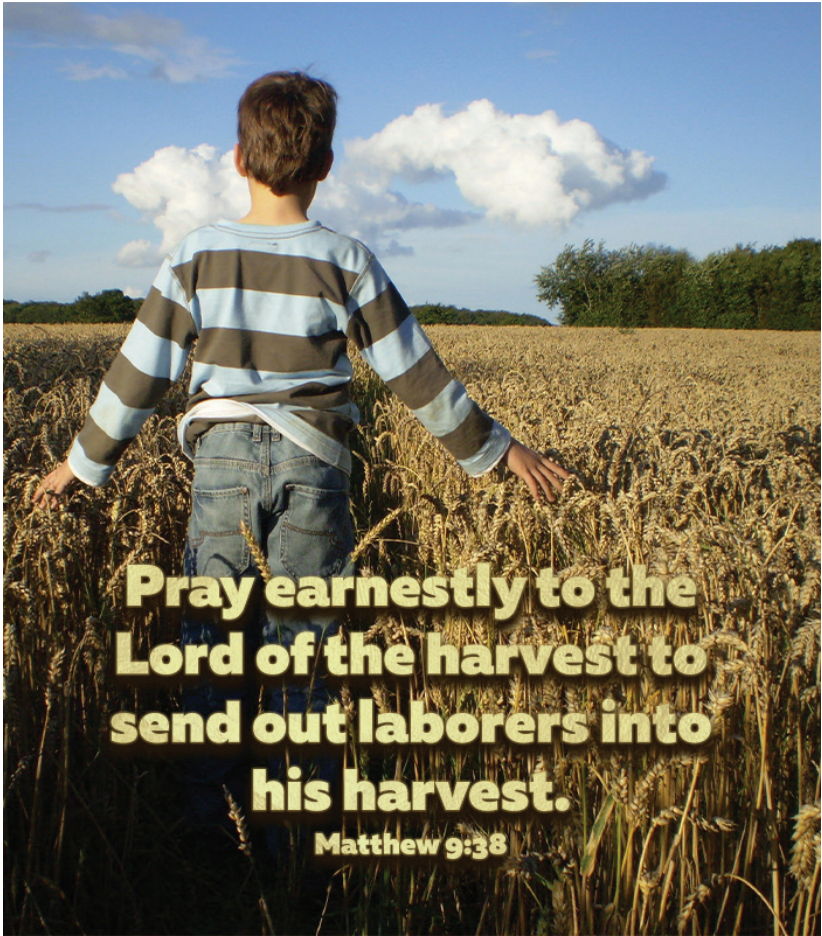




Third Sunday after Pentecost  
June 18, 2023 • 10:30AM

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

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## Welcome and Announcements

### Recognition of Fathers

*The Altar Guild has provided rose buds for the most recent father, most recent grandfather, and the oldest father, present with us today.*

**Prelude:** “I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ”

J. S. Bach

### **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: "Father, I Adore You"

### Verse 1

Father I adore You  
Lay my life before You  
How I love You

### Verse 2

Jesus I adore You  
Lay my life before You  
How I love You

### Verse 3

Spirit I adore You  
Lay my life before You  
How I love You

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## 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:*

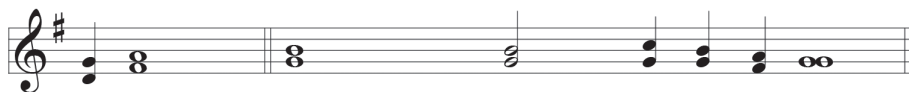


Glory be to God on high!

*Congregation:*



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



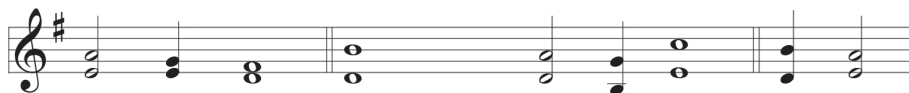
we worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory,



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.

*Leader:* *Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

O Lord, our God, arrange the course of this world that peace may come and your tranquil Church rejoice through greater service. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, forever one God.

A - men.

*Please be seated.*

## First Lesson: Exodus 19:2–8

<sup>2</sup>[The people of Israel] set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, <sup>3</sup>while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup>“You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup>Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; <sup>6</sup>and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.”

<sup>7</sup>So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8</sup>All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

The word of the Lord.

## Psalm 100

<sup>1</sup>Be joyful in the LORD, | all you lands;  
serve the LORD with gladness and come before  
his presence | with a song.

<sup>2</sup>**Know this: The LORD him- | self is God;  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep | of his pasture.**

<sup>3</sup>Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his | courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and call up- | on his Name.

<sup>4</sup>**For the LORD is good; his mercy is | everlasting;  
and his faithfulness endures from | age to age.**

### Second Lesson: Romans 5:6–15

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned — <sup>13</sup>for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. <sup>14</sup>Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. <sup>15</sup>But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

The word of the Lord.

## Offering

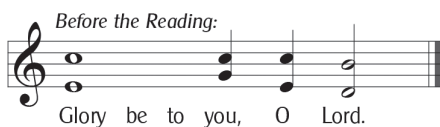
**Anthem:** “God of Great and God of Small”

**Gospel Acclamation** *Please stand for the Gospel.*

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The Gospel is written in the 9th chapter of Matthew.



**Gospel:** Matthew 9:35–10:20

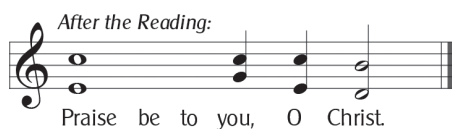
<sup>35</sup>Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

<sup>1</sup>And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. <sup>2</sup>The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. <sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ <sup>8</sup>Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.”

<sup>9</sup>“Acquire no gold or silver or copper for your belts, <sup>10</sup>no bag for your journey, or two tunics or sandals or a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. <sup>11</sup>And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. <sup>12</sup>As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup>And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup>And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town.

<sup>15</sup>Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town. <sup>16</sup>Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup>Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, <sup>18</sup>and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup>When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. <sup>20</sup>For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.”

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

## Children's Chat

**Sermon:** "Where Will You Go?"

**Hymn:** "Faith of Our Fathers"

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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

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The musical notation is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It is divided into two parts: 'Leader' and 'Congregation'. The 'Leader' part consists of a single melodic line. The 'Congregation' part consists of a single melodic line with a bass line underneath it. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And with your spir - it



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 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:





## 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,  
grant us peace. A - - - - - men.

## Distribution of Communion

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*Remain seated after the distribution.*

May the body and precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
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: “Duke Street”

Phil Lehenbauer

*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.

*The rose on the altar is given by the Lutheran Women in honor of Lorelei Marie Funderburk, daughter of Grace Funderburk. Lorelei was born May 23, 2023.*

The St. Paul's **Friendship Club** will meet June 20th at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Ryman will present the program, "History of the English Bible." There will be a covered dish meal following the presentation. Everyone is invited. Please come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

### **Sunday, June 18**

- Father's Day
- Vespers at the Parsonage—finger foods at 6pm; Vespers at 6:30pm will also be live-streamed to our Facebook page.

### **Monday, June 19**

- Council meeting, 6:30pm

### **Tuesday, June 20**

- Friendship Club, 10:30am
- Staff meeting, 5pm

### **Wednesday, June 21**

- Adult Choir practice, 6:30pm

### **Thursday, June 22**

- Bible Study, 6pm

### **June 23–25, 2023**

#### **Living Water VBS**

Friday, 5:30 (registration)–8:00pm

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

Sunday, 10:00am–4:00pm

<https://stpaulslutheran.church/blog/title/a1825>



### **Sunday, June 25**

- Vespers at the Parsonage—finger foods at 6pm; Vespers at 6:30pm will also be live-streamed to our Facebook page.

## Disaster Relief Help

The Outreach Committee is asking the congregation to collect items for Flood Buckets in the month of June. The buckets will be taken to the NALC Disaster Response Site. The Outreach Committee will supply the buckets and pack them. Tubs will be in the narthex and near the conference room to collect items.

If you don't want to donate all the bucket items, just put individual items in the tubs when you come to church and we will make sure the buckets are complete. The following items are needed to make up a bucket:

- 1/2 gallon or smaller jug of bleach
- 2 Large Trash Bags (Contractor – 3 mil)
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 2 rags
- Comet or scouring cleanser
- Pine Sol or liquid cleaner
- Scrub brush
- Gloves – 1 pair of each, Large size preferred:  
cotton, leather, and rubber (reusable, i.e., dishwashing type)



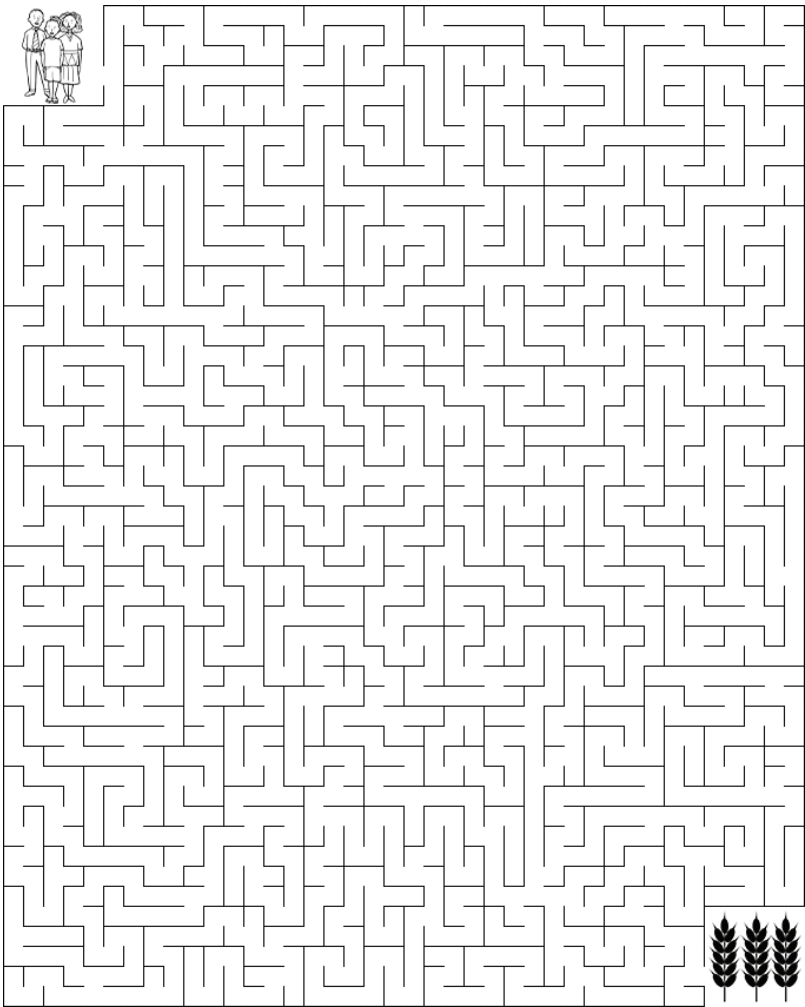
## Recent prayer needs:

- Betty Camerlin – Recovering at home from a fall
- Edna Chapman – Lexington Healthcare
- Karen Deal – Recovering from medical procedure
- Grady Earnhardt – Recovering at home
- Sarah Goodman – Recovering at home
- Autumn Hill – Recovering from surgery
- Della Jenkins – Recovering at home
- Beth Kalbus (Susan Ryman's sister) – health concerns
- Ray Mongold (son of Dottie Stancil) – Hospital/ICU
- Lisa Phelps – Recovering at home from surgery
- Terri Powlas – Medical concerns

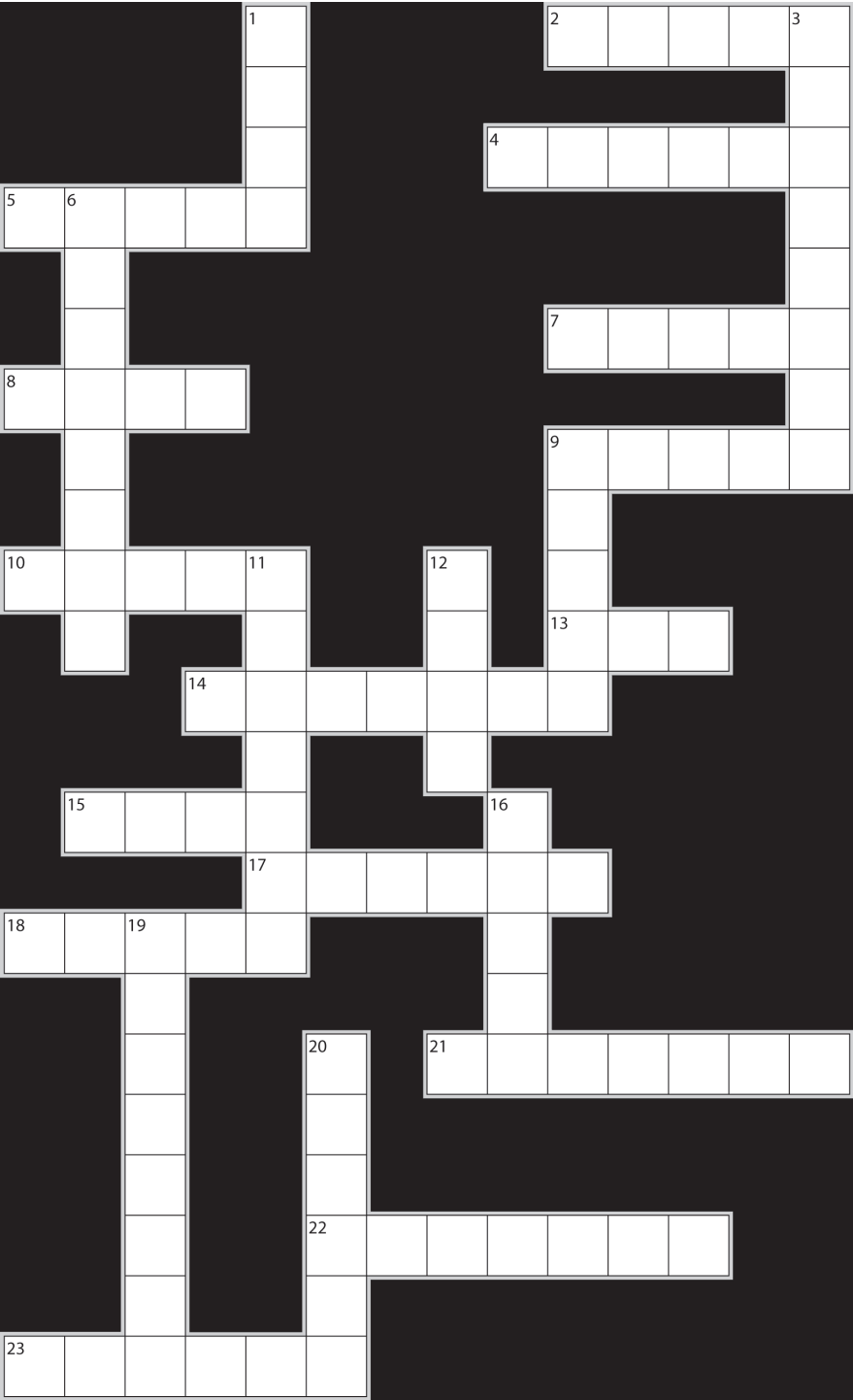
Please see the monthly Epistle for a complete list of prayer needs for members, homebound, family, and friends.

**Stewardship**

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| General Fund Offering (6/11) .....             | \$8,289    |
| Other Offering (6/11).....                     | \$2,330    |
| Children’s Mission (Lutherans for Life) .....  | \$1,700.50 |
| Sunday School Attendance (6/11).....           | 70         |
| Worship Attendance (6/11).....                 | 173        |
| General Fund YTD Receipts as of (6/11).. ..... | \$194,172  |
| General Fund YTD Budget as of (6/11) .....     | \$229,158  |



Help our future pastors and missionaries make it to the mission field.



# Pentecost 3, 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. In the first lesson, who went up the mountain to God?
4. Enter God's courts with this.
5. God was coming to the people in one of these.
7. The free gift comes to us by God's...
8. What kind of nation were the people of Israel?
9. We are justified by Christ's...
10. Because of Christ, we are saved from God's...
13. We are reconciled to God by the death of his...
14. What kind of kingdom were the people of Israel?
15. God showed this by dying for sinners.
17. He will give you the words to say.
18. At what time did Christ die for the ungodly?
21. We are instructed to come into God's presence with this.
22. God would have the people believe for this time period.
23. Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching what?

## DOWN

1. He made us.
3. Jesus had compassion for the people because they did not have one of these.
6. What are few?
9. Do this to God's name.
11. What is plentiful?
12. If people will not hear the gospel, shake this off.
16. The Hebrews came into this wilderness in the first lesson.
19. We are to serve the Lord with this.
20. The psalmist instructs us to make this kind of noise.



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**Next Sunday's Lessons:** Jeremiah 20:7-13; Psalm 91:1-16; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

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