



Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 2, 2024 • 10:30AM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” Clay Christiansen

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

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Hymn: “Come, Thou Almighty King”

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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.

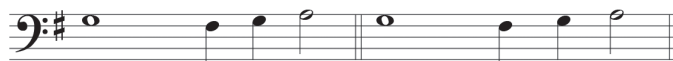


Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

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Leader:

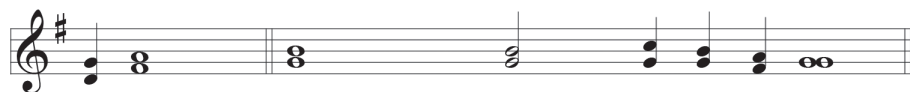


Glory be to God on high!

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.

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

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

Work in us a perpetual reverence and love for you, O Lord,
for we know that those who come to love your ways are never
disappointed in the path on which you are guide.

Grant this, we pray, through Jesus
Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Please be seated.

A - men.

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 5:12–15

Psalm 81: 1–10

- ¹Sing with joy to | God our strength
and raise a loud shout to the | God of Jacob.
- ²**Raise a song and | sound the timbrel,
the merry harp, | and the lyre.**
- ³Blow the ram's horn at | the new moon,
and at the full moon, the day | of our feast.
- ⁴**For this is a sta- | tute for Israel,
a law of the | God of Jacob.**
- ⁵He laid it as a solemn charge | upon Joseph,
when he came out of the | land of Egypt.
- ⁶**I heard an unfamil- | iar voice saying,
“I eased his shoulder from the burden;
his hands were set free from bear- | ing the load.”**
- ⁷You called on me in trouble, | and I saved you;
I answered you from the secret place of thunder
and tested you at the wa- | ters of Meribah.
- ⁸**Hear, O my people, and I will ad- | monish you:
O Israel, if you would but lis- | ten to me!**
- ⁹There shall be no strange | god among you;
you shall not worship a | foreign god.
- ¹⁰**I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of
the land of E- | gypt and said,
“Open your mouth wide, and | I will fill it.”**

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:5–12

Offering: Scan the QR code to the right to be taken directly to the giving page on your phone or tablet. Ushers will also pass the offering plates along each row.



Anthem: “O Blessed Holy Trinity”

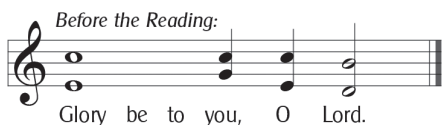
Adult Choir

Gospel Acclamation *Please stand for the Gospel.*

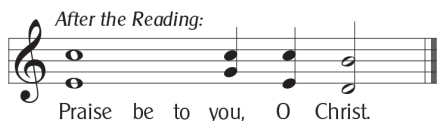
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The Holy Gospel is written in the second and third chapters of Mark.



Gospel: Mark 2:23–3:6



Nicene Creed

We profess our faith with the words of the 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 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: "The Face of Jesus"

Hymn: "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

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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

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 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.

Distribution of Communion

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If you need a gluten-free wafer or juice, please hold up your index finger in front of you as the server approaches you at the rail.

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

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**

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

Benedicamus

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The musical notation for the Benedicamus section is presented in two staves. The first staff is for the Leader and Congregation. The Leader's part is a single note (G4) followed by a whole rest. The Congregation's part is a whole note (G4). The second staff is also for the Leader and Congregation. The Leader's part is a single note (G4) followed by a whole rest. The Congregation's part is a whole note (G4). The lyrics are written below the notes.

Leader: *Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

Leader: *Congregation:*

Bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Westminster Abbey"

Paul Manz

*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

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 extend our love, sympathy and prayers to Teresa Linker,
Reba Saine, and their family on the death of their brother,
Robert "Buddy" Heilig. Buddy died May 25, 2024.
His funeral was held here on Friday, May 31, 2024.*



SON Summer Mission Trip

Mark and Julia Wilhelm are planning another mission trip this summer with the Spiritual Orphans Network. If you would like to help cover the expenses involved with their trip, please mark SON on your envelope.

VBS—The Adventures of Paul

VBS registration forms are available in the narthex and in the church office. This is the last week to register, so get yours today. All forms need to be turned in by next Sunday, June 9th.

There will be crafts, games, music, lunches, snacks, and lessons for everyone 3–years old through adult. Adults will also have instruction in calligraphy. To volunteer to help, please **contact Jennifer Aldridge at jaldridge81@gmail.com.**

Sunday, June 2

- June 2, Breakfast before Sunday School, 8:30am
- June 2, Youth & Family Committee, 2pm
- June 2, Autumn Care worship service, 2pm
- Vespers, 6pm

Monday, June 3

- Facility Accessibility Committee meeting, 6:30pm
- Hama Lingle Circle, 7pm

Tuesday, June 4

- No Bible study class this week
- Grace Ridenhour Circle, 6:30pm

Wednesday, June 5

- Ellen Bumgarner Circle, 10am
- Adult Choir practice, 6:30pm

Sunday, June 9

- Christian Education Committee, 1:30pm
- Worship & Music Committee, 2:30pm
- Kathy Ketchie Circle, 4pm
- Vespers, 6pm

General Fund Offering (5/26)	\$5,990
Other Offering (5/26)	\$1,259
Sunday School Attendance (5/26)	46
Worship Attendance (5/26)	171

Recent Prayer Needs

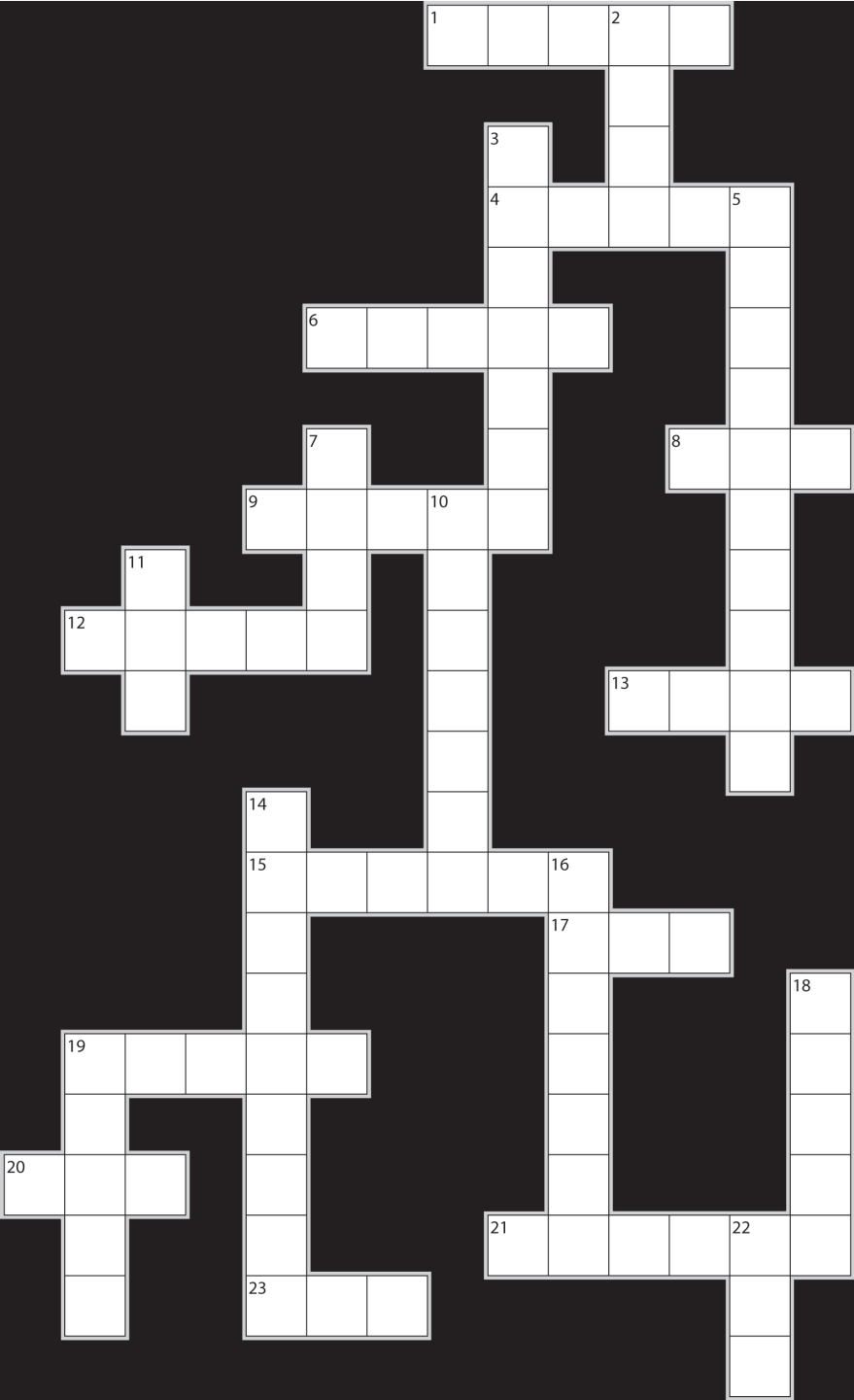
- Melissa Bernhardt – recovering from surgery
- Larry Clark – recovering from surgery
- Don Elum – health concerns
- Autumn Hill – recovering from surgery
- Ray Kubitz – Trinity Oaks, room 206 A
- Rosemary Massey, friend of Sandy Corley – health concerns
- Mike Morris – recovering from surgery
- Ashton Smith, Susan Ryman's family –bone marrow transplant
- Gayle Spry, Mary Lee Earnhardt's family – Hospice
- Barbara Upright – Autumn Care

The most recent requests are listed here. Please see the monthly Epistle for a complete list of prayer needs.

**Praying at all times in the Spirit,
with all prayer and supplication.**

**To that end, keep alert
with all perseverance,
making supplication
for all the saints.**

Ephesians 6:18



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Find the answers in today's four Scripture lessons.

The English Standard Version is used to build this puzzle .

ACROSS

1. What did the disciples do with the heads of grain?
4. On the day of rest and worship, you are to remember that you were a slave in this land.
6. It belongs to God, not us.
8. What you must not do to any other god
9. Open it wide.
12. He and his men ate the bread of Presence.
13. The psalmist says to raise this.
15. God has shone there.
17. He brought you out of slavery with a mighty hand and an outstretched...
19. One Sabbath, Jesus was going through these fields.
20. Shout with this to the God of Jacob.
21. We proclaim him, not ourselves.
23. He is lord of the Sabbath.

DOWN

1. The ruler of what is judged?
2. The Spirit sat Zeke down there.
3. The Second Lesson describes this day.
7. In our unformed, embryonic state, we were already recorded here.
10. God caused this to enter the dry bones.
11. God is with us even in our deathbed or...
12. Tongues of this element rested on each of the disciples.
15. Where shall we go from him?
16. The Spirit convicts the world of sin because they do not...
18. Ezekiel was commanded to do this to the breath.
20. The Spirit bears witness about him.
22. 50 days after the Passover Sabbath, the gathered disciples heard a sound like a mighty...

The Wall Restored

Find the 26 **bold** words from Nehemiah 7:1–4.

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

Now when the **wall** had been restored—and I had **set** up the **doors**, and the **gatekeepers** and the **singers** and the **Levites** were appointed—I gave my brother **Hanani**, and **Hananiah** the **governor** of the **fortress**, charge over **Jerusalem**, for he was a **faithful** man and **feared God** more than many. And I said to them, “Do not let the **gates** of Jerusalem be opened until the sun is hot. And while they are standing **guard**, let them **shut** and **bar** the **doors**. And appoint inhabitants of Jerusalem as **guards**, each at his **post**, and each at his **house**.” Now the **city** was wide and **large** but the people within were few, and no the houses had been **rebuilt**.



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Next weeks lessons: Genesis 3:8-15; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35