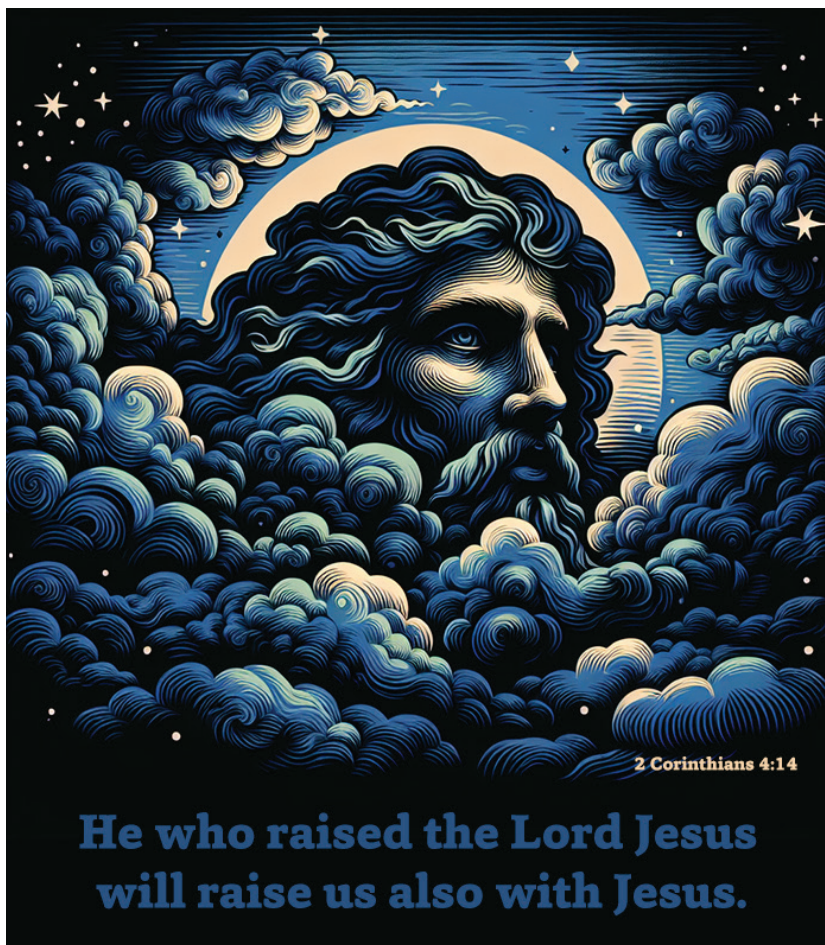




**He who raised the Lord Jesus  
will raise us also with Jesus.**

Third Sunday after Pentecost  
June 9, 2024 • 10:30AM

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

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Donna Lyerly, Christine Maloney



## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude:** “I Love to Tell the Story”

Robert Hobby

**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**

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**Hymn:** “A Mighty Fortress”

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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:*

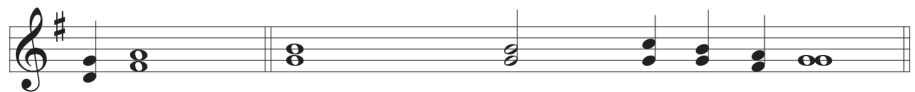


Glory be to God on high!

*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.

O God, you are the protector of all who trust in you, and beside you, nothing is strong or holy. Multiply your mercy and guide us that while using the good things of this fleeting life, we do not lose hold of the things that endure forever. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, forever one God.

A - men.

*Please be seated.*

## First Lesson: Genesis 3:8–15

### Psalm 130

- <sup>1</sup>Out of the depths have I called to you,  
O LORD; LORD, | hear my voice;  
let your ears consider well the voice of my | supplication.
- <sup>2</sup>**If you, LORD, were to note what is | done amiss,  
O LORD, | who could stand?**
- <sup>3</sup>For there is forgive- | ness with you;  
therefore you | shall be feared.
- <sup>4</sup>**I wait for the LORD; my soul | waits for him;  
in his word | is my hope.**
- <sup>5</sup>My soul waits for the LORD, more than  
watchmen | for the morning,  
more than watchmen | for the morning.
- <sup>6</sup>**O Israel, wait | for the LORD,  
for with the LORD | there is mercy;**
- <sup>7</sup>With him there is plen- | teous redemption,  
and he shall redeem Israel from | all their sins.

## Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1

**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.



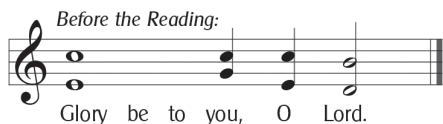
**Anthem:** “Open Our Eyes Lord/Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”  
Soloist, Stan McConnell

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

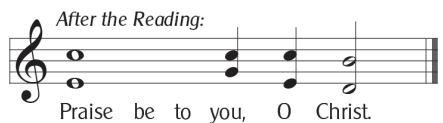
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The Holy Gospel is written in the third chapter of Mark.



## Gospel: Mark 3:20–35



## 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:** "Looking Beyond the Moment"

**Hymn:** "I Love to Tell the Story"

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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

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## 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



## 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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*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 Dimittus

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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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Leader: Congregation:

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

Leader: Congregation:

Bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

## Postlude: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Kevin Hildebrand

*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.

Congregation:

A - men.

## **VBS—The Adventures of Paul**

VBS registration forms should be turned in **today**. Forms are available in the narthex. 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](mailto:jaldridge81@gmail.com)**.

### **Sunday, June 9**

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

### **Monday, June 10**

- Outreach Committee meeting, 6:30pm

### **Tuesday, June 11**

- Bible study classes, 10am and 6pm
- Staff Meeting, 5pm
- Bonnie Bost Circle, 7pm

### **Wednesday, June 12**

- Adult Choir practice, 6:30pm

### **Sunday, June 16—Father's Day**

- Called Congregational Meeting, 10:30am
- Autumn Care worship service, 2pm
- Vespers, 6pm

## **Call for Associate Pastor**

Our Call Committee and Council have unanimously recommended Brian Lord to be the Associate Pastor of St. Paul's. A congregational **meeting to vote** on this is scheduled for next **Sunday, June 16th**, during worship at 10:30am. Representatives from the Call Committee and Council will be in the conference room after worship today to answer any questions.

# Tested Faith

Find the 23 **bold** words from Genesis 22:4–8.

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

On the **third day**, **Abraham lifted** up his **eyes**, and saw the place far off. And Abraham said to his **servants**, “Stay here with the **donkey**, and I and the **boy** will go over there and **worship**, and come again to you.” And Abraham took the **wood** for the **burnt offering**, and **laid** it on **Isaac** his **son**. And he took in his hand the **fire** and the **knife**. As they went **together**, Isaac said to Abraham his father, “My father.” And he said, “Here am I, my son.” And he said, “Behold, the fire and the wood but where is the **lamb** for a burnt offering?” And Abraham said, “**God** will **provide himself** the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them **together**.

# Recent Prayer Needs

- Melissa Bernhardt – recovering from surgery
- Larry Clark – no longer has a condition; pray for Tricia
- 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
- Megan Plummer – health concerns
- Ashton Smith, Susan Ryman’s family – bone marrow transplant
- Gayle Spry, Mary Lee Earnhardt’s family – Hospice
- Barbara Upright – Autumn Care
- Steve Yost – Room 269, Novant/Rowan Hospital

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

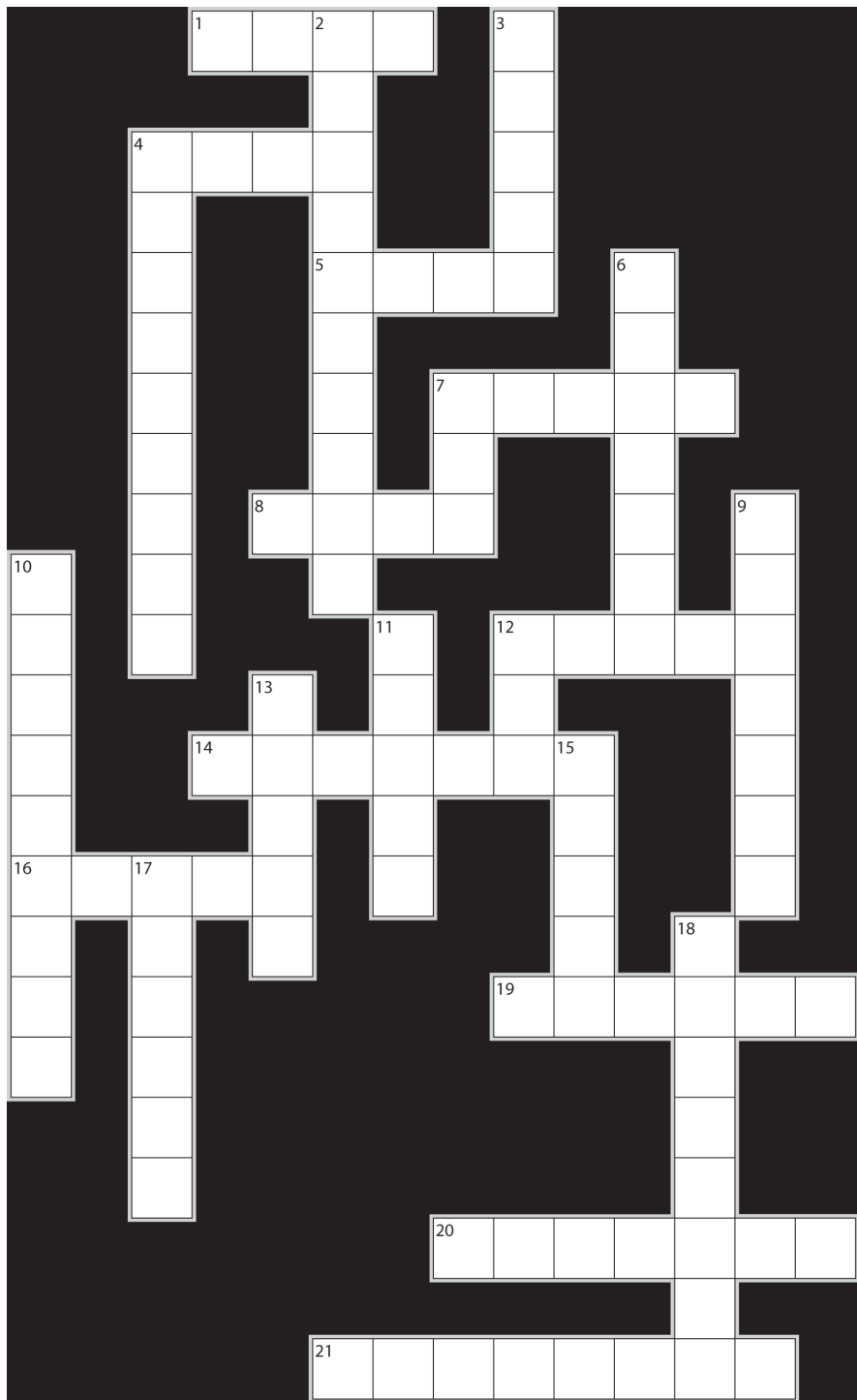
**Praying at all times in the Spirit,  
with all prayer and supplication.  
To that end, keep alert  
with all perseverance,  
making supplication  
for all the saints.**

**Ephesians 6:18**

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| General Fund Offering (6/2) .....    | \$6,750  |
| Other Offering (6/2) .....           | \$29,217 |
| Sunday School Attendance (6/2) ..... | 73       |
| Worship Attendance (6/2) .....       | 180      |

This quarter, the children’s change collections will go to St. Paul Lutheran Seminary.

Last Sunday: \$150.50    Total so far: \$1,198.00



# Third Sunday after Pentecost

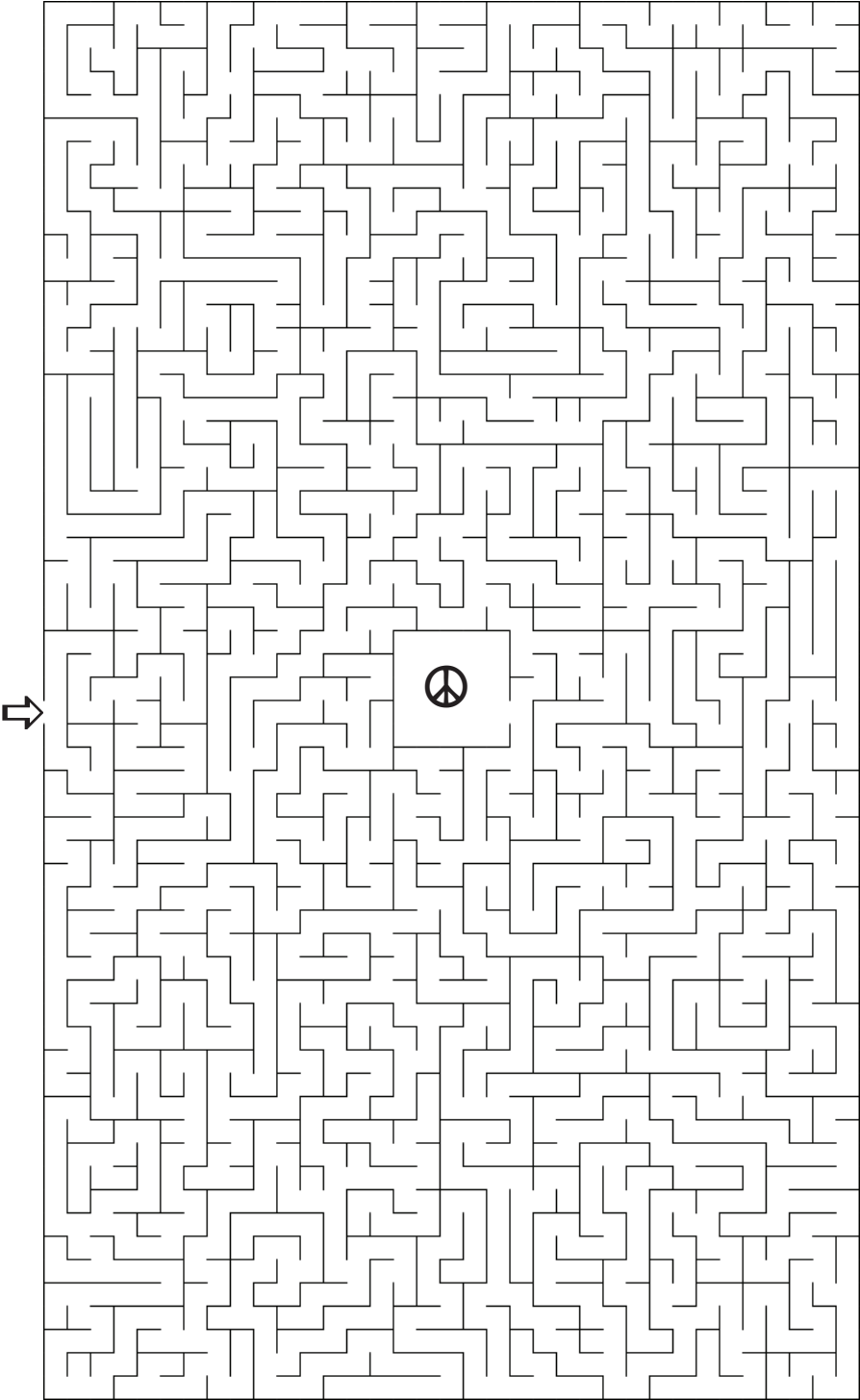
*Find the answers in today's four Scripture lessons.  
The English Standard Version is used to build this puzzle .*

## ACROSS

1. Think: The man blamed his disobedience on the...
4. In order to plunder a strong man's house, you must first do this to him.
5. Jesus' family thought he was out of his...
7. We do not lose this even though our outer self is wasting away.
8. Wait in this.
12. How can Satan cast out...
14. What was God doing in the garden?
16. The man knew his condition because he ate the...
19. With God there is forgiveness so that he may be...
20. Our heavenly tent is...
21. Wait on the Lord more than they wait for morning.

## DOWN

2. With the Lord there is plenty of love and...
3. If God counted our sins, no one could do this.
4. The scribes said Jesus was possessed by him.
6. The woman blamed her disobedience on the...
7. What did the man and his wife do when they heard God in the garden?
9. It cannot stand if it is divided against itself.
10. What kind of love is there with God?
11. The man hid from God's presence because he was...
12. Whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit is guilty of an eternal...
13. We have the same spirit of...
15. It is extended to more and more people.
17. We look to the things that are...
18. When God raises us, he will bring us into this thing of God's that Adam feared.







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**Next weeks lessons:** Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 1; 2 Corinthians 5:1-17; Mark 4:26-34