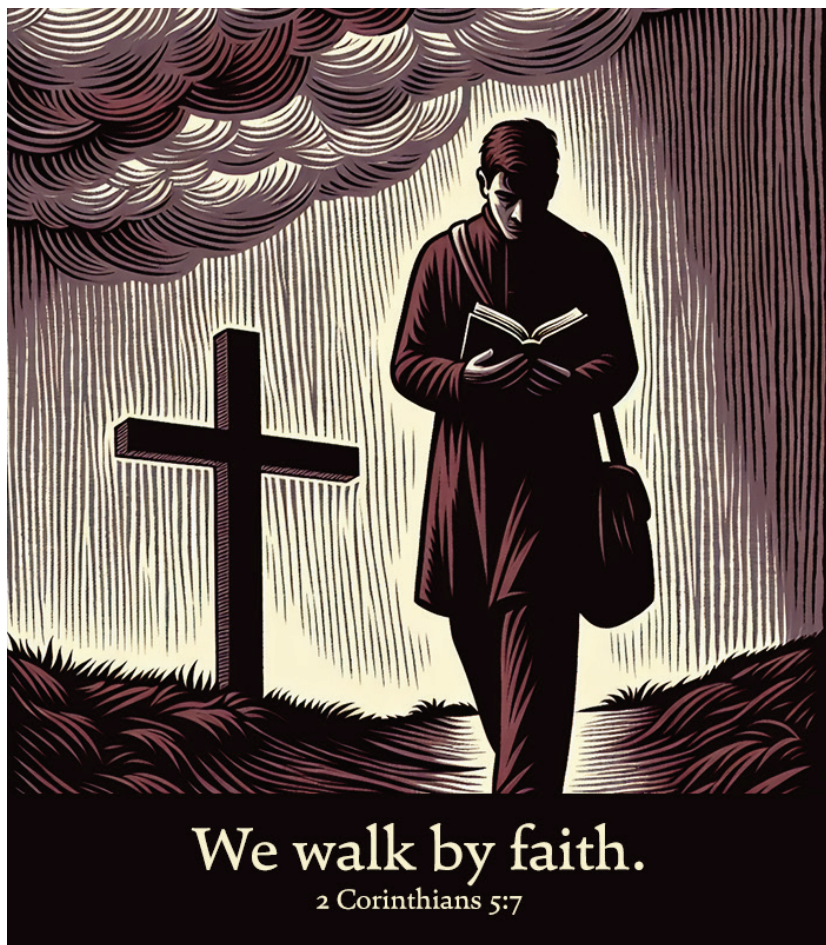




We walk by faith.

2 Corinthians 5:7

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 16, 2024 • 10:30AM

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Welcome and Announcements

Called Congregational Meeting

Prelude: “Faith of Our Fathers”

Robert Lau

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

Hymn: "Give to Our God Immortal Praise"

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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.

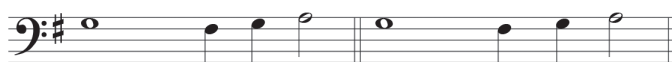


Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

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Leader:

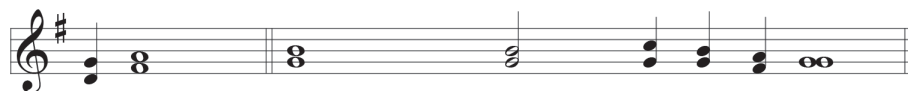


Glory be to God on high!

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.

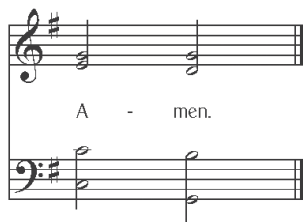
Salutation and Prayer of the Day

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

O 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, who lives and reigns with you and
 the Holy Spirit, forever one God.



A - men.

Please be seated.

First Lesson: Ezekiel 17:22–24

Psalm 1

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the
counsel | of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in
the seats | of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law | of the LORD
and they meditate on his law | day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in
due season, with leaves that | do not wither;
everything they | do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so | with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind | blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright
when | judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council | of the righteous.

⁶**For the LORD knows the way | of the righteous,
but the way of the wick- | ed is doomed.**

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:1–17

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: “Worthy of Worship”

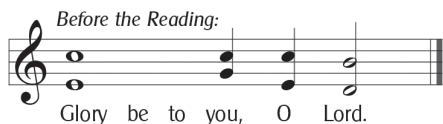
John Brock

Gospel Acclamation *Please stand for the Gospel.*

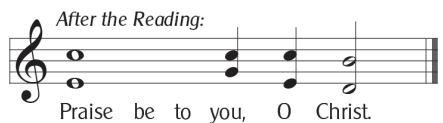
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The Holy Gospel is written in the fourth chapter of Mark.



Gospel: Mark 4:26-34



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 Second Petition"

Hymn: "I Love Your Kingdom, Lord"

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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,

¹**hallowed be thy name,**

²**thy kingdom come,**

³**thy will be done,**

on earth as it is in heaven.

⁴**Give us this day our daily bread;**

⁵**and forgive us our trespasses,**

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

⁶**and lead us not into temptation,**

⁷**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.

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The Leader's part consists of two measures: a half note G4 and a half note B4. The Congregation's part consists of two measures: a half note G4 and a half note B4. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Postlude: "Give to Our God Immortal Praise"

John Hatton

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.

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Sunday, June 16—Father's Day

- Called Congregational Meeting, 10:30am
- Autumn Care worship service, 2pm
- No Vespers this evening

Monday, June 17

- Council meeting, 6:30pm

Tuesday, June 18

- No Bible study classes this week

Wednesday, June 19

- No Adult Choir practice this week

Thursday, June 20

- Friendship Club, 11am—meet at China Grove Family House

Friday, June 21

- First day of VBS, 6pm–8pm (registration starts at 5:30pm)

Saturday, June 22

- Second day of VBS, 10am–3pm

Sunday, June 23

- Final day of VBS, 10:30am–3pm
- VBS ice cream social, 3pm
- Vespers, 6pm

Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done.

Matthew 6:9–10

Walk, Stand, Sit

*Find the 31 **bold** words from Psalm 1, KJV.*

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

Blessed is the man that **walketh** not in the **counsel** of the **ungodly**, nor **standeth** in the way of **sinners**, nor **sitteth** in the seat of the **scornful**. But his **delight** is in the **law** of the **LORD**; and in his law doth he **meditate day** and **night**. And he shall be like a **tree planted** by the **rivers** of water, that bringeth forth his **fruit** in his **season**; his **leaf** also shall **not wither**; and whatsoever he doeth shall **prosper**. The ungodly are not so: but are like the **chaff** which the **wind driveth away**. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the **LORD knoweth** the **way** of the **righteous**: but the way of the ungodly shall **perish**.

Recent Prayer Needs

- Melissa Bernhardt – recovering from surgery
- Don Elium – health concerns
- Autumn Hill – recovering from surgery
- Tony Heilig – recovering from surgery
- Judi Honbarger – recovering at home
- 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 – recovering at home

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.

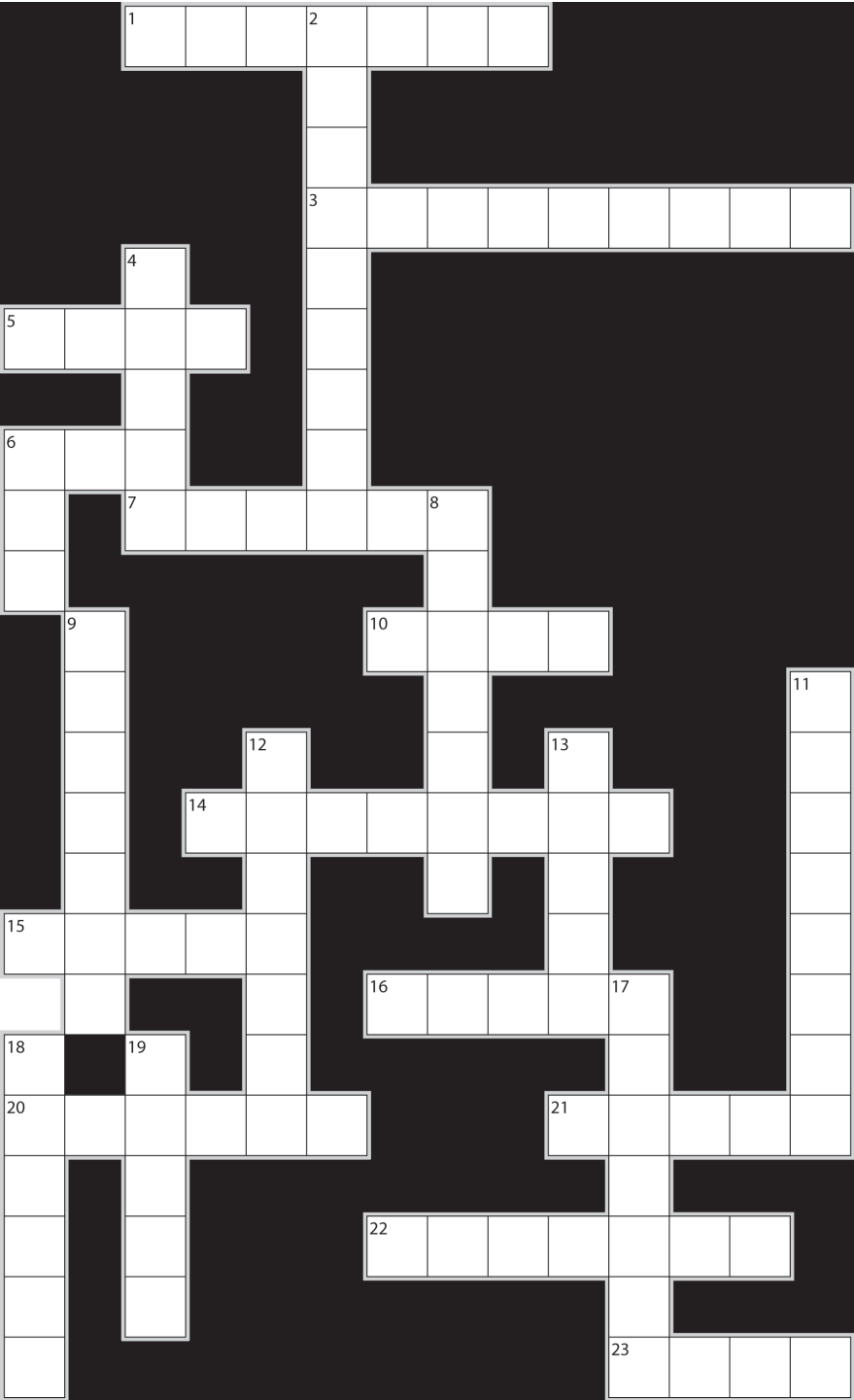
To that end, keep alert
with all perseverance,
making supplication
for all the saints.

Ephesians 6:18

General Fund Offering (6/9)	\$7,911
Other Offering (6/9)	\$222,159
Sunday School Attendance (6/9)	78
Worship Attendance (6/9)	180

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

Last Sunday: \$134 Total so far: \$1,332



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Find the answers in today's four Scripture lessons.

The English Standard Version is used to build this puzzle .

ACROSS

1. This is as if a man scattered seed on the ground.
3. The Lord knows their way.
5. Under the shade of the twig's branches will dwell every kind of...
6. The blessed person meditates on this day and night.
7. While the earth produces, what does the scatterer do?
10. The blessed are like one of these, planted by streams of water.
14. Where will the twig be transplanted?
15. The Lord will take a twig from this tree.
16. Christians walk by this.
20. The twig is planted on the height of this nation.
21. The twig is planted to produce this.
22. A blessed man doesn't stand in their way.
23. Ours is eternal in the heavens.

DOWN

2. The spirit is given as a...
4. What the seed does after a while
6. The Lord will bring the high tree...
8. What the seed does initially
9. What is the person who does not walk by wicked counsel?
11. All must appear before this seat.
12. Because of the indwelling Spirit, Christians are always of good...
13. Christians do not walk by this.
17. When the sickle is put to the grain, this has come.
18. Their way will perish.
19. After a while, the seed produces this.

A Kingdom Simile

Find the 24 **bold** words from Mark 4:26–29, KJV.

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

And he said, “So is the **kingdom** of **God**, as if a man should **cast seed** into the **ground**; and should **sleep**, and **rise night** and **day**, and the seed should **spring** and **grow** up, he **knoweth** not how. For the **earth** bringeth forth **fruit** of herself; **first** the **blade**, then the **ear**, after that the **full corn** in the **ear**. But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he **putteth** in the **sickle**, because the **harvest** is **come**.”

Unscramble the verse:

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Next weeks lessons: Job 38:1-11; Psalm 124; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41