



Great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:23

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 2024 • 10:30AM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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Guest Organist: Gene Brittain

Guest Preacher: Rev. Julie Smith

Cantor: Stan McConnell • Lector: Grace Walker

Communion Assistants: Donna Lyerly, Christine Maloney

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “Come, Thou Almighty King” arr. Albert L. Travis

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: “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

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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

Lord of all power and might, you are the author and giver of all good things. Graft into our hearts a love of your name. Increase in us true faith, nourish us with what is good, and watch over all who are in your care. Grant this, we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, forever one God.

A - men.

Please be seated.

First Lesson: Lamentations 3:22–33

Psalm 30

¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift- | ed me up
and have not let my enemies triumph | over me.

²**O LORD my God, I cried | out to you,
and you restored | me to health.**

³You brought me up, O LORD, | from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down | to the grave.

⁴**Sing to the LORD, you ser- | vants of his;
give thanks for the remembrance | of his holiness.**

⁵For his wrath endures but the twinkling | of an eye,
his favor | for a lifetime.

⁶**Weeping may | spend the night,
but joy comes | in the morning.**

⁷While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never | be disturbed.
You, LORD, with your favor, made me as
strong | as the mountains."

⁸**Then you | hid your face,
and I was | filled with fear.**

⁹I cried to | you, O LORD;
I pleaded with | the LORD, saying,

¹⁰**"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down | to the pit?
will the dust praise you or de- | clare your faithfulness?**

¹¹Hear, O LORD, and have mer- | cy upon me;
O LORD, | be my helper."

¹²**You have turned my wailing | into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed | me with joy.**

¹³Therefore my heart sings to you | without ceasing;
O LORD my God, I will give you | thanks forever.

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 8:1–9, 13–15

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: “Let the Flame Burn Brightly”

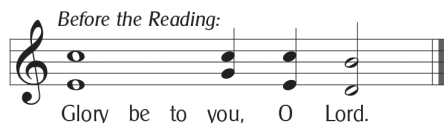
Adult Choir

Gospel Acclamation *Please stand for the Gospel.*

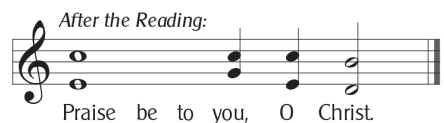
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The Holy Gospel is written in the fifth chapter of Mark.



Gospel: Mark 5:21–43



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

Rev. Julie Smith

A special thanks to Rev. Julie Smith for joining us as guest preacher.

Hymn: "O God, My Faithful God"

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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,



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 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 is presented in two systems. Each system features a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first system shows the Leader's part as a single eighth note followed by a quarter rest, and the Congregation's part as a half note. The second system shows the Leader's part as a single eighth note followed by a quarter rest, and the Congregation's part as a half note. 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: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” arr. Albert L. Travis
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 special thank you to Gene Brittain
from Organ Lutheran Church
for being with us as guest organist today.*

*We extend our love and sympathy to Joyce Morris
on the death of her husband Michael Allen Morris,
who died Tuesday, June 25, 2024.
Per Mike's wishes, there will be no funeral service.
Please keep Joyce and the family in your prayers.*



*We extend our love and sympathy to Jenny Earnhardt
on the death of her brother, Andy Myers.
Andy died Tuesday, June 25, 2024.
Please keep the family in your prayers.*



*We extend our love and sympathy to Betty Monroe
on the death of her brother, Glenn Lyerly.
Glenn died Tuesday, June 25, 2024.
Please keep the family in your prayers.*

Faith Community Concert

In celebration of Independence Day, Faith Baptist Church is sponsoring the annual community concert **today**. The Rowan Big Band will begin the **program at 3pm**. After an intermission, the 50-voice chorus, which includes some members of St. Paul's, will sing at 5pm. Each group will be performing patriotic music.

Sunday, June 30

- Guest organist, Gene Brittain
- Guest preacher, Rev. Julie Smith (St. Paul Lutheran Seminary Faculty and LCMC Staff)
- Vespers, 6pm

Monday, July 1

- Facility Accessibility Committee meeting, 6:30pm
- No meeting for Hama Lingle Circle this month

Tuesday, July 2

- Bible study classes, 10am and 6pm

Wednesday, July 3

- No Adult Choir practice this week
- No meeting for Ellen Bumgarner Circle this month

Thursday, July 4

- Church office is closed for Independence Day

Sunday, July 7

- Breakfast before Sunday School, 8:30am
- Grace Ridenhour Circle meets in the parlor after worship
- Autumn Care worship service, 2pm
- Youth and Family Committee meeting, 2pm
- Lutheran Women's quarterly meeting, 5pm
- Vespers, 6pm

Recent Prayer Needs

- Kelly Gainey – health concerns/Rowan Hospital
- Tony Heilig – recovering from surgery
- Autumn Hill – recovering from surgery
- Ashton Smith, Susan Ryman's family – bone marrow transplant
- Johnsie Taylor – recovering from surgery
- Barbara Upright – 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

School Supplies

St. Paul's Lutheran Women will collect school supplies in July for local schools. Please help the women's organization with this collection. Basic needs include pencils, wide-ruled paper and wide-ruled composition books, crayons, etc. Collection boxes will be located in the narthex and outside the conference room. Thanks for your support.

Damsel, Arise!

*Find the 24 **bold** words from Mark 5:38–42, KJV.*

Z R W F M D K T D W O R V O O
U E Z F E E R G L A A F E U X
H H P L O E K T J U M L X T W
H T I N H F H R Y E M S K W F
O A B T W C Y O K L U U E E S
W F O E U G O G A N Y S T L D
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And he cometh to the house of the **ruler** of the **synagogue**, and seeth the **tumult**, and them that **wept** and **wailed** greatly. And when he was come in, he saith unto them, “Why make ye this **ado**, and weep? The **damsel** is not **dead**, but **sleepeth**.” And they **laughed** him to **scorn**. But when he had put them all out, he taketh the **father** and the **mother** of the damsel, and them that were with him, and **entereth** in where the damsel was **lying**. And he took the damsel by the hand, and said unto her, “**Talitha cumi**”; which is, being interpreted, “Damsel, I say unto thee, **arise**.” And **straightway** the damsel arose, and **walked**; for she was of the age of **twelve years**. And they were astonished with a **great astonishment**.

Feed the Hunger

Feed the Hunger Pack-a-thon is on **Saturday, July 20th**, 10am–noon, with lunch following. We will be packing meal kits that will be distributed to hungry children throughout the world. This will be a fun event which will be led by the Feed the Hunger staff. The Outreach Committee will have a table on the lawn with sign-up sheets June 30th, July 7th and 14th, and will answer any questions you have. There is a job for everyone, so please volunteer for this worthwhile mission project.

You can view previous Pack-a-thon on the Feed the Hunger Facebook page.

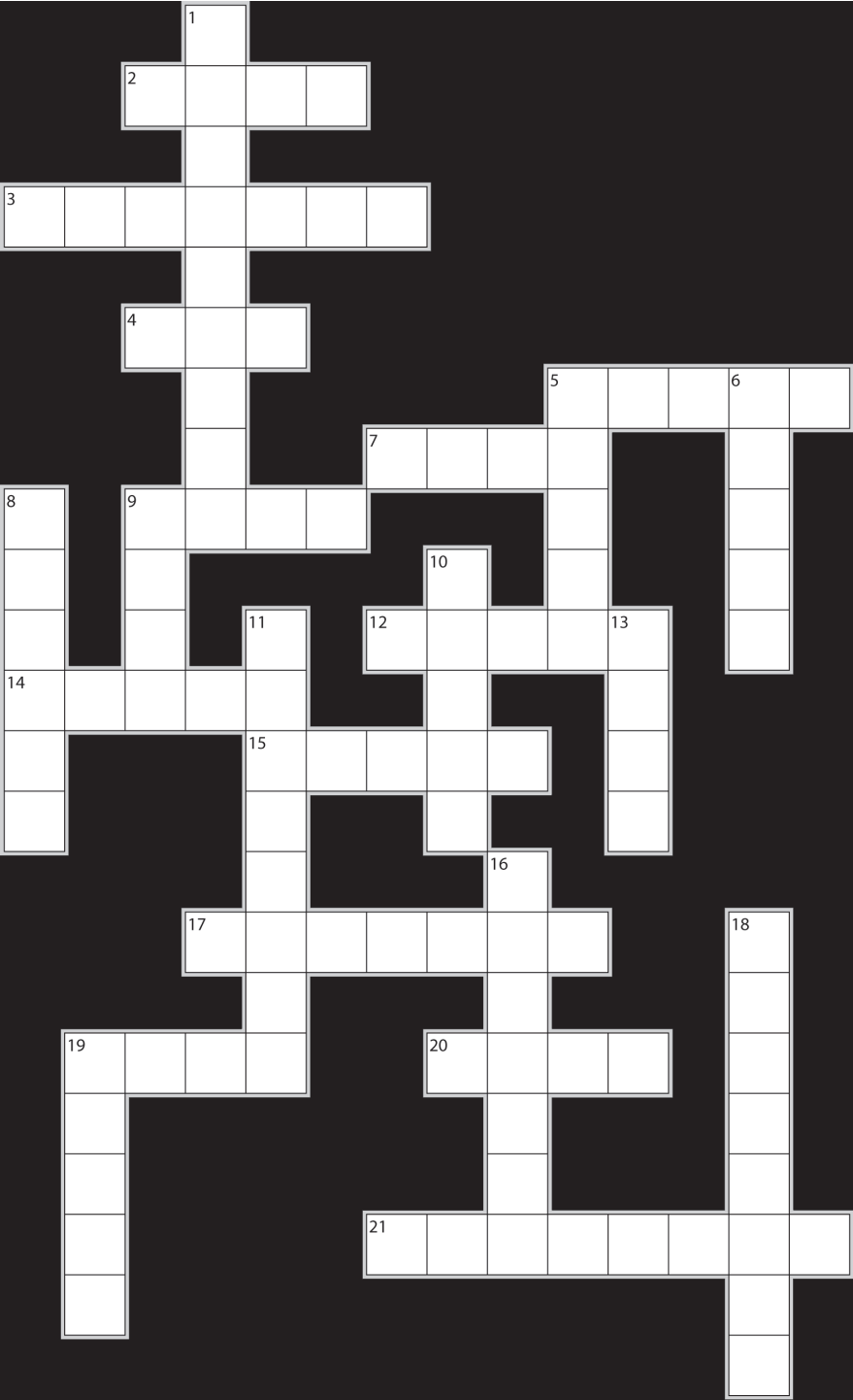
Please Call Us

If you or a family member are headed to the hospital or a nursing home, having surgery, or a medical procedure, please call the church office (704-633-0922) to let us know. Pam will let the pastor know and will put it on his calendar and task list. It is fine to tell the pastor preceding or following worship or another church activity, but he is likely to forget because his mind is on the worship service, Bible study, etc. He wants to briefly visit with you and pray for you in your time of need, and would appreciate your quick phone call to the church office to make sure this happens.

General Fund Offering (6/23)	\$6,845
Other Offering (6/23).....	\$484
Sunday School Attendance (6/23)	75
Worship Attendance (6/23).....	224

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

Last Sunday: \$175.50 Total so far: \$1,647.50



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Find the answers in today's four Scripture lessons.

The English Standard Version is used to build this puzzle .

ACROSS

2. Do this quietly.
3. We become rich through Christ's...
4. It comes with the morning.
5. Giving is a way to excel in...
7. Though Jesus Christ was rich, he became this for our sake.
9. Whoever gathered little had no...
12. This made the hemorrhaging woman well.
14. God brought the psalmist's soul up from there.
15. It is but for a moment.
17. They are new every morning.
19. God has not let them rejoice over us.
20. "Talitha cumi" was spoken to a little what?
21. The child was not dead but was...

DOWN

1. The churches there overflowed with generosity.
5. God's faithfulness is...
6. Give this to the person who strikes you.
8. The steadfast love of the Lord never...
9. Acts of grace include faith, speech, knowledge, earnestness, and...
10. Jesus allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John, the brother of...
11. God clothed the psalmist with...
13. Because the Lord is our portion we have this.
16. Do not fear; only do this.
18. The hemorrhaging woman thought that if she touched these, she would be made well.
19. It is for a lifetime.



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Next weeks lessons: Ezekiel 2:1-5; Psalm 123; 2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Mark 6:1-13