



My grace is sufficient for you.

2 Corinthians 12:9

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
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St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “How Firm a Foundation”

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.

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: “How Firm a Foundation”

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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 never undermine your purpose, as you perfectly provide for all that you create. Remove from our way all that is harmful and give us what will profit that we may share in your invincible grace—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: Ezekiel 2:1–5

Psalm 123

¹To you I lift | up my eyes,
to you enthroned | in the heavens.

²**As the eyes of servants look to the hand | of their masters,
and the eyes of a maid to the hand | of her mistress,**

³So our eyes look to the | LORD our God,
until he show | us his mercy.

⁴**Have mercy upon us, O | LORD, have mercy,
for we have had more than enough | of contempt,**

⁵Too much of the scorn of the in- | dolent rich,
and of the derision | of the proud.

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

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Anthem: “Nearer, Still Nearer”

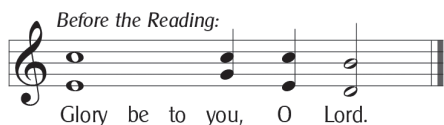
Men’s Choir

Gospel Acclamation *Please stand for the Gospel.*

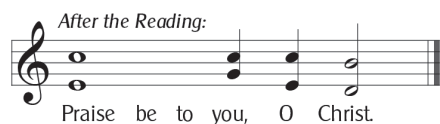
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The Holy Gospel is written in the sixth chapter of Mark.



Gospel: Mark 6:1-13



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: "Feelings Aside"

Hymn: "Sent Forth by God's Blessings"

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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
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,

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;

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,



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**



The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.



Bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "God of Our Fathers"

Mary McDonald

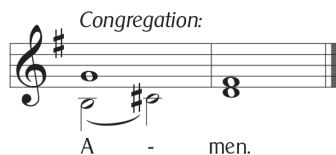
We remain seated, worshiping silently during the postlude, standing at the end of the postlude to face the processional cross, now at the rear of the sanctuary.

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.



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
- Cemetery Committee meeting, 5pm
- Lutheran Women's quarterly meeting, 5pm
- Vespers, 6pm

Monday, July 8

- Finance Committee meeting, 6pm
- No meeting for Melissa Lura Circle in July

Tuesday, July 9

- Bonnie Bost Circle, going out for supper
- No Bible study classes today

Wednesday, July 10

- Adult Choir practice, 6:30pm

Sunday, July 14

- Christian Education Committee, 1:30pm
- Worship and Music Committee, 2:30pm
- No meeting for Kathy Ketchie Circle in July
- Vespers, 6pm

Bonnie Bost Circle

Instead of their monthly meeting, the Bonnie Bost Circle will have supper at the Blue Bay on East Innes Street at **6pm, July 9th.**

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.

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 today and next Sunday**, and will answer any questions you have. There is a job for everyone, so please volunteer for this worthwhile mission project. There are 30 people signed up so far.

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

Recent Prayer Needs

- Kelly Gainey – health concerns
- Tony Heilig – recovering from surgery
- Shirley Hoosier – Liberty Commons
- Sharon McBride – health concerns
- Ashton Smith, Susan Ryman's family – bone marrow transplant
- Barbara Upright – recovering at home

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

And pray in the Spirit
on all occasions
with all kinds of prayers
and requests. With this in mind,
be alert and always
keep on praying for
all the Lord's people.

Ephesians 6:18

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.

Finally, be strong in the Lord
and in his mighty power.
Put on the full armor of God,
so that you can take your stand
against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle
is not against flesh and blood, but against
the rulers, against the authorities,
against the powers of this dark world
and against the spiritual forces of evil
in the heavenly realms.

Ephesians 6:10-12

General Fund Offering (6/30)	\$6,958
Other Offering (6/30)	\$1,563
Sunday School Attendance (6/30)	67
Worship Attendance (6/30)	176

This quarter, the children’s change collections will go to Lutherans for Life.

Last Sunday: \$182 Total collected for St. Paul Lutheran Seminary: \$1,829.50

The LORD is My Portion

Find the 28 bold words from Psalm 119:57–64.

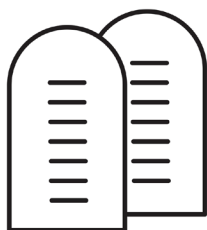
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The **LORD** is my **portion**. I have **promised** to **observe** your **words**. I have **sought** your **favor** with all my **heart**. Be **gracious** to me according to your **promise**. I considered my **conduct** and **turned** my **feet** to your **testimonies**. I moved quickly to observe your **commandments**, and did not **delay**. The **cords** of the **wicked** have **wrapped** around me, yet I have not **forgotten** your **law**. At **midnight** I will **rise** to give you **thanks** because of your **righteous** regulations. I am a companion of all those who **fear** you, and of those who observe your **precepts**. The earth, O LORD, is full of your lovingkindness. **Teach** me your statutes.

Unscramble the verse:

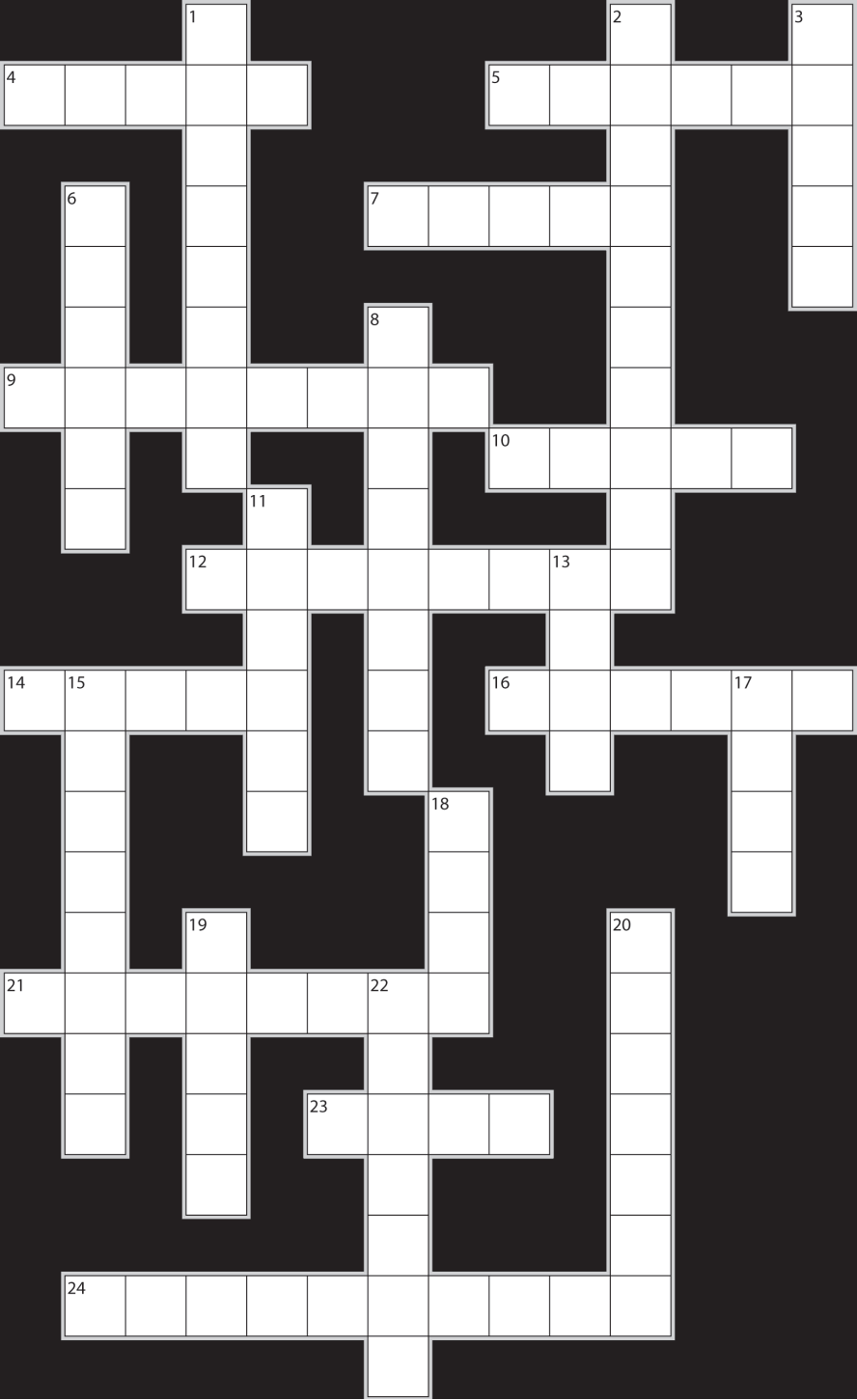
Evgi em airetsgdnnnud taht I aym pkee yruo law .

Susan and Pastor Ryman were gifted a dish towel by Mary Lee and Jimmy Earnhardt from their vacation travels last month. The towel has “Southern 10 Commandments” printed on it, but they are not in the correct order. See if you can match each of these with the correct Commandment. Bet you can’t.



Southern 10 Commandments

1. Ain't but One God.
2. Honor yer Ma and Pa.
3. No tellin' tales or gossipin'.
4. Git your hide ta Sunday meetin'.
5. Ain't nutin' come before the Lord.
6. No foolin' with another feller's gal.
7. No killin', 'sept for critters.
8. Quit yer foul mouthin'.
9. No swipin' yer kin folk's stuff.
10. Don't be hankerin' fer it neither.



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

ACROSS

4. What God wanted to do with Ezekiel
5. Jesus called them to go out and proclaim repentance.
7. It is sufficient.
9. Paul would continue doing this.
10. The people had enough of their...
12. Jesus went about these teaching.
14. Paul knew a man who had been caught up to this heaven.
16. The Spirit sent Ezekiel to them.
21. The people have had more than enough of this.
23. Who/what has had enough scorn?
24. Paul boasted of his...

DOWN

1. Another word Paul uses for the third heaven
2. Israel was this kind of house.
3. We look to God until he has this upon us.
6. When Paul was weak, he was...
8. Jesus marveled at the people's what?
11. When Jesus taught in the synagogues, the people wanted to know where he got this.
13. The psalmist lifted these.
15. Where a prophet is without honor
17. The eyes of the people were on him.
18. The Spirit set Ezekiel on them.
19. The disciples were allowed to take one of these on their journey.
20. Where God is enthroned
22. Whether the people hear or refuse to hear, they will know that he has been among them.



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Next weeks lessons: Amos 7:7-15; Psalm 85:1-13; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29