



**You forgave the iniquity of your
people; you covered all their sin.**

Psalm 85:2

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 14, 2024 • 10:30AM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “Partita on St. Denio”

Austin Lovelace

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: “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

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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

Richly inspire us, O Lord, to consider and accomplish what you see is good. For we know that we cannot live without you, but that with you, we shall prevail. And so, 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: Amos 7:7–15

Psalm 85:1–13

¹You have been gracious to your | land, O LORD,
you have restored the good for- | tune of Jacob.

²**You have forgiven the iniquity | of your people
and blotted out | all their sins.**

³You have withdrawn | all your fury
and turned yourself from your wrathful | indignation.

⁴**Restore us then, O | God our Savior;
let your anger de- | part from us.**

⁵Will you be displeased with | us forever?
will you prolong your anger from | age to age?

⁶**Will you not give us | life again,
that your people may re- | joice in you?**

⁷Show us your mer- | cy, O LORD,
and grant us | your salvation.

⁸**I will listen to what the LORD | God is saying,
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and
to those who turn their | hearts to him.**

⁹Truly, his salvation is very near to | those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell | in our land.

¹⁰**Mercy and truth have | met together;
righteousness and peace have | kissed each other.**

¹¹Truth shall spring up | from the earth,
and righteousness shall look | down from heaven.

¹²**The LORD will indeed | grant prosperity,
and our land will | yield its increase.**

¹³Righteousness shall | go before him,
and peace shall be a pathway | for his feet.

Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:3–14

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Anthem: “Hiding in Thee”

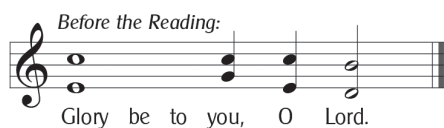
Elizabeth Baker
Laura Brock
Susan Ryman

Gospel Acclamation *Please stand for the Gospel.*

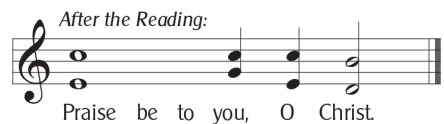
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The Holy Gospel is written in the sixth chapter of Mark.



Gospel: Mark 6:14–29



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 Well-worn Path"

Hymn: "10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship your holy name.

Verse 1

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Verse 2

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger,
Your name is great and your heart is kind;
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

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Worship your holy name,
Lord I'll worship your holy name.

Ending

Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship your holy name;
Worship your holy name,
Worship your holy name.

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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

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;

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.

Exhortation

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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

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing. Just as you have nourished our bodies, you have met our spiritual needs, forgiving the iniquity of your people, and covering all our sin. Your salvation is near to those who fear you, and you have blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing. We offer thanks that on this Lord's Day, you have again blessed us with the assurance of forgiveness through the blessed body and blood of that same Lord Jesus Christ. **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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Leader: *Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

Leader: *Congregation:*

Bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Postlude: “Doxology Declaration”

Phil Lehenbauer

*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.*

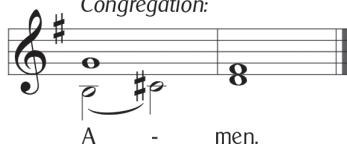
Benediction

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:



*Congratulations to Danielle and Joshua Canup
on the birth of a daughter, Lydia Ruby Canup,
who was born Sunday, July 7, 2024.*

*The rosebud on the altar is given by
the Lutheran Women in honor of Lydia's birth.*



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 visit with you and pray for you in your time of need, and would appreciate your quick phone call to the church office to be sure this happens.

Sunday, July 14

- Christian Education Committee, 1:30pm
- Worship and Music Committee, 2:30pm
- Called Council meeting, 3:30pm
- No meeting for Kathy Ketchie Circle in July
- Vespers, 6pm

Monday, July 15

- Facility Accessibility Committee, 5:30pm
- Council meeting, 6:30pm

Tuesday, July 16

- Bible Study classes, 10am and 6pm
- Staff meeting, 5pm

Wednesday, July 17

- Adult Choir practice, 6:30pm

Thursday, July 18

- Friendship Club, 10:30am

Friday, July 19

- Youth & Family pool party, 4pm at LaVaughn Beaver's house

Saturday, July 20

- Feed the Hunger Packathon, 10am (please come at 9:45am so we can begin packing at 10am)

Sunday, July 21

- Autumn Care worship service, 2pm
- Staff Support Committee meeting, 3pm
- Vespers, 6pm

July Youth & Family Night

The July Youth & Family night will be a pool party at LaVaughn Beaver's house on **Friday, July 19th**, from 4-7pm. Pizza will be provided for supper. We ask that parents bring a dessert and drink to share. Please **RSVP** to amy.hoffner13@gmail.com, or text 704-640-7165 **before Tuesday July 16th**.

Feed the Hunger

We are almost ready for our first Pack-a-thon for Feed the Hunger organization. Next **Saturday, July 20th**, we will fill up the fellowship hall with volunteers to pack 10,000 meals. **Help is still needed.** Please sign up today after worship on the porch. We will have the drawing for the bobble-head Martin Luther at the picnic shelter after the Pack-a-Thon—something I am sure you do not want to miss!

If you are signed up to pack meals, **please be here at 9:45** to get instructions on where we need you to help. We will pack until about 12:00, then proceed to the picnic shelter for a hot dog lunch. If you signed up to help prepare our lunch, please go to the picnic shelter about 11:15. See previous Pack-a-thons on the Feed the Hunger Facebook page.

Recent Prayer Needs

- Kelly Gainey – health concerns
- Shirley Hoosier – Liberty Commons
- Donna Johnson – recovering from surgery
- Sharon McBride – recovering from surgery
- Wayne Monroe, son of Betty Monroe – health concerns
- Griffin Morneau, 13-year-old family friend of Amy Barringer – major health issues
- Barbara Upright – recovering at home

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

With every prayer and request,
pray at all times in the Spirit,
and stay alert in this,
with all perseverance and
intercession for all the saints.

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.

Friendship Club

St. Paul’s Friendship Club will meet **Thursday, July 18th**, at **10:30am**, in the Fellowship Hall. Dianah Myers will give a presentation on her mission trip to Africa. A covered dish meal will follow the program. Everyone is invited. Please bring your favorite covered dish and join us for fellowship and good food.

Roses Are Red...but Now They Are White

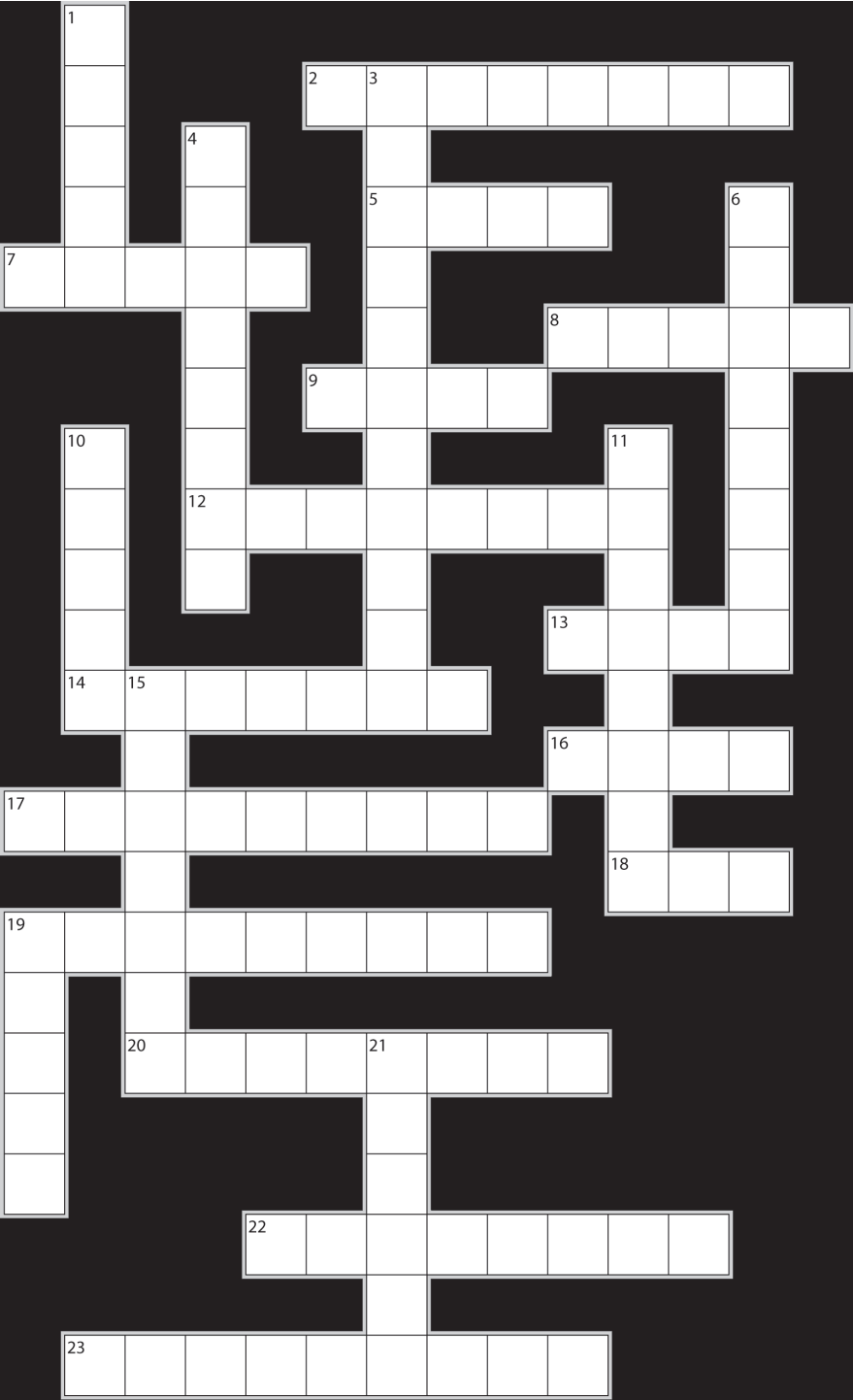
For years the Lutheran Women have placed a red rose on the altar when a baby is born to a member of St. Paul’s. Sometimes, none of the family members are at church the following Sunday to pick up the rose. Therefore, the Women of St. Paul’s have voted to make a change. The Women will now place a rose on the altar when the baby is baptized. Beginning in August, instead of a red rose for a baby’s birth, we will place a white rose in their honor when the baby is baptized.

Please remember to call the church office when a baby is born to a member of St. Paul’s so we may include a birth announcement in the bulletin. We love to see our church family grow!

General Fund Offering (7/7)	\$5,381
Other Offering (7/7)	\$5,214
Sunday School Attendance (7/7)	66
Worship Attendance (7/7)	177

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

Total from last Sunday: \$151.50



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Find the answers in today's four Scripture lessons.

The English Standard Version is used to build this puzzle .

ACROSS

2. What was the occasion of John's beheading?
5. What did Herodias's daughter ask in exchange for her dancing?
7. Who thought John the Baptist had been raised from the dead?
8. The Lord restored their fortunes.
9. God has made known to us the mystery of his what?
12. Amos had been a dresser of this kind of fig.
13. Herod feared him.
14. What did Herod give for his nobles, commanders, and leading men?
16. What do righteousness and peace do?
17. We should be holy and _____ before God.
18. What did the psalmist say that God covered?
19. God has blessed us with every blessing of this kind.
20. What was Amos before he was a prophet?
22. Amos prophesied that he would die by the sword.
23. This is near to the people who fear the Lord.

DOWN

1. The Lord will speak this to his people.
3. The Holy Spirit is the guarantee of this.
4. What did the Lord tell Amos to do?
6. God has predestined us for this.
10. What kind of line was in the Lord's hand?
11. Philip's wife whom Herod married
15. Who accused Amos?
19. Let us hear what the Lord will...
21. We were sealed with him.



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Next weeks lessons: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-44