



How many loaves do you have?

Mark 6:38

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 21, 2024 • 10:30AM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “Prelude on ‘Olivet’”

John Barr

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

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:

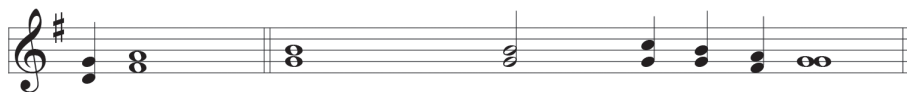


Glory be to God on high!

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

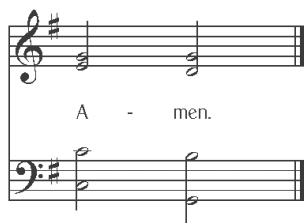
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Leader: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And with your spirit

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your people, that you may hear our petitions. In all things, help us to ask for what will please you—through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Please be seated.



A - men.

First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm 23

¹The LORD | is my shepherd;
I shall not | be in want.

**²He Makes me lie down | in green pastures
and leads me be | side still waters.**

³He re | vives my soul
and guides me along right pathways | for his name's sake.

**4Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall | fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff,
they | comfort me.**

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those
who | trouble me;
 you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup
 is | running over.

**6Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days | of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the | LORD forever.**

Second Lesson: Ephesians 2:11-22

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Anthem: “Father, Thine Be Praise”

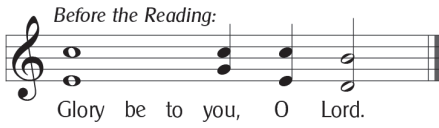
Adult Choir

Gospel Acclamation *Please stand for the Gospel.*

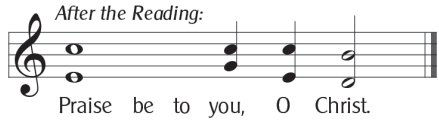
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The Holy Gospel is written in the sixth chapter of Mark.



Gospel: Mark 6:30-44



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: "One Loaf"

Hymn: "The Lord's My Shepherd"

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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

Preface and Sanctus

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The musical notation is written on two staves. The first staff is for the Leader and Congregation. The Leader's part is on the left, and the Congregation's part is on the right. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And with your spir - it." The second staff is for the Leader. The lyrics are: "Lift up your hearts."

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



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 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 Trumpet Chorale"

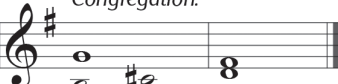
J.S. Bach

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.

Sunday, July 21

- Autumn Care worship service, 2pm
- Staff Support Committee meeting, 3pm
- No Vespers tonight

Monday, July 22

- Lutheran Men's meeting, 6:30pm

Tuesday, July 23

- No Bible Study classes this week

Wednesday, July 24

- Adult Choir practice, 6:30pm

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 are located in the narthex and outside the conference room. Thanks for your support.

Blood Drive

The next blood drive at our church will be Monday, August 12, 1:30 pm - 6:00 pm. Contact Alice Davis if you would like to make an appointment (pherford1@yahoo.com or 704-855-4930).

Please Call Us

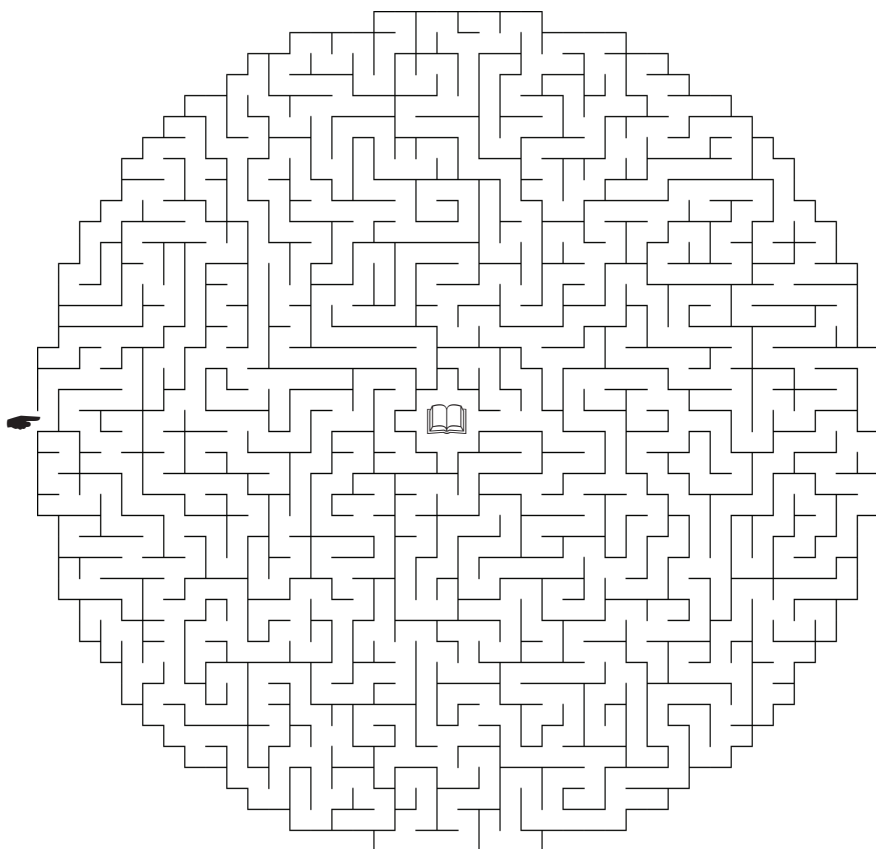
If you or a family member are headed to the hospital or a nursing home, having surgery, or a medical procedure, please call the church office (704-633-0922) to let us know. Pam will let the pastor know and will put it on his calendar and task list.

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.

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 honor of the baby's baptism.

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!



Recent Prayer Needs

- Kelly Gainey – health concerns
- Shirley Hoosier – health concerns (home)
- Donna Johnson – recovering from surgery
- Brynne Lippard, sister of Kara Burnett – Novant/Rowan hospital,health concerns
- Sharon McBride – recovering from surgery
- Dianna McComas – health concerns
- 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.

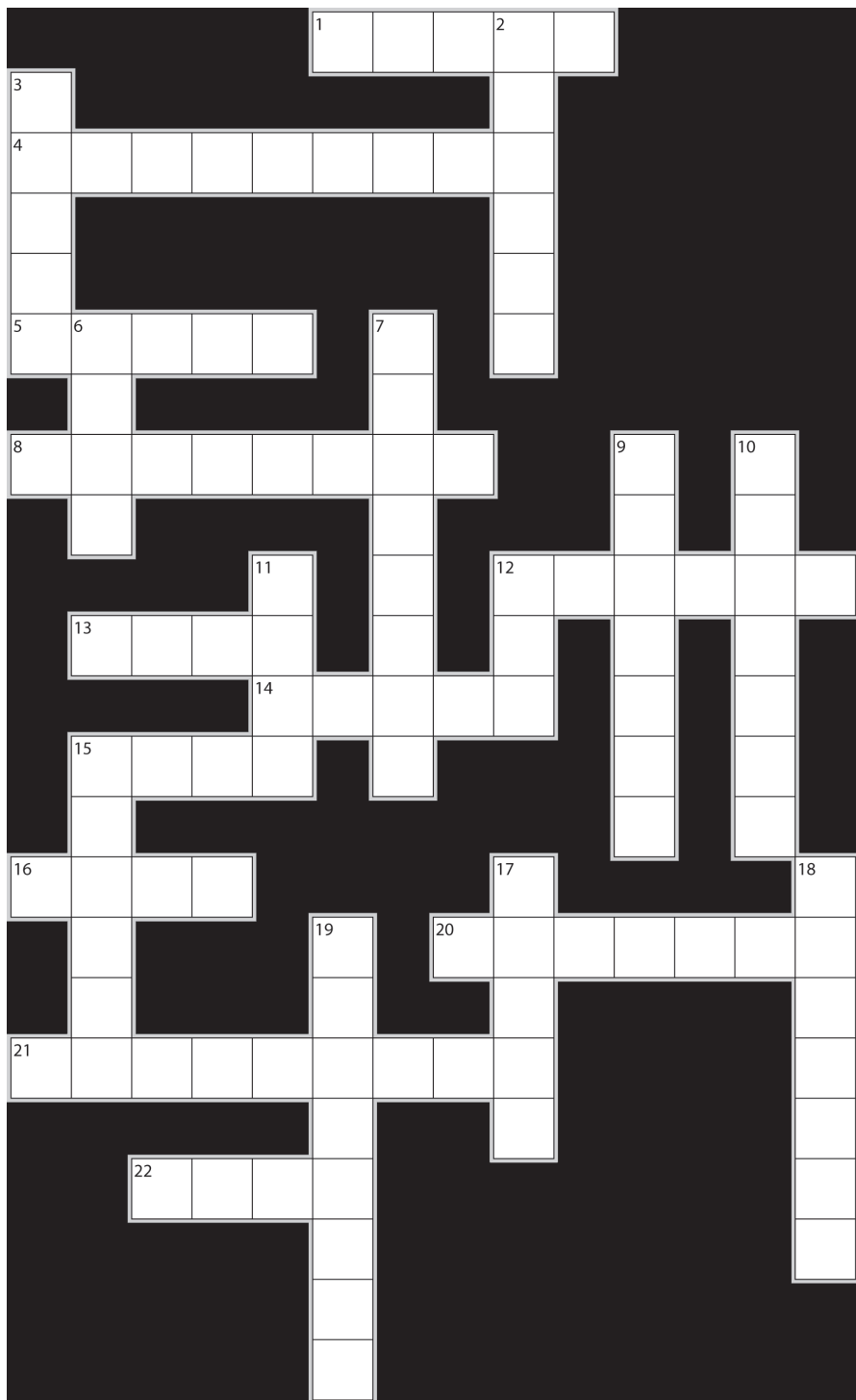
Ephesians 6:18



General Fund Offering (7/14)	\$7,481
Other Offering (7/14)	\$6,634
Sunday School Attendance (7/14)	50
Worship Attendance (7/14)	176

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

Last Sunday: \$135.50 Total so far this quarter: \$287



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

ACROSS

1. What they saw when Jesus and the twelve went ashore.
4. What kind of branch did Jeremiah prophesy?
5. The valley in Psalm 23
8. Christ has broken down this wall.
12. The cornerstone
13. How many loaves did the apostles have?
14. They were like sheep without one of these.
15. Jesus and the twelve went away to a desolate place by this conveyance.
16. Because the Lord is my shepherd, I shall not...
20. Gentiles were aliens to these covenants.
21. Woe to them.
22. The shepherd restores it.

DOWN

2. The Branch will deal in this manner.
3. The apostles thought this might cost 200 denarii.
6. I will not fear it.
7. They were called the uncircumcision.
9. I shall dwell in the house of the Lord this long.
10. The Branch will execute this.
11. Jesus told the apostles to do this for a while.
12. It overflows.
15. God promised to raise this.
17. Jews and Gentiles are reconciled through what?
18. The Lord will gather them.
19. Jews and Gentiles are being built together into what for God?

How Many Loaves?

*Find the 27 **bold** words from Mark 6:37–44 KJV.*

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

He answered and said unto them, “Give ye them to **eat**.” And they say unto him, “Shall we go and **buy two hundred pennyworth** of bread, and give them to eat?” He saith unto them, “**How many loaves** have ye? go and see.” And when they knew, they say, “**Five**, and two fishes.” And he commanded them to make all **sit** down by companies upon the green grass. And they sat down in ranks, by **hundreds**, and by **fifties**. And when he had taken the five loaves and the two fishes, he **looked** up to **heaven**, and **blessed**, and **brake** the loaves, and gave them to his **disciples** to set before them; and the two fishes divided he among them all. And they did all eat, and were **filled**. And they took up **twelve baskets full** of the **fragments**, and of the fishes. And they that did eat of the loaves were about **five thousand** men.



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Next weeks lesson: Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 136:1-9; Ephesians 3:14-21; Mark 6:45-56