



Do not be afraid.

Mark 6:50

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2024 • 10:30AM

## St. Paul's Lutheran Church

205 St. Paul's Church Road, Salisbury, NC

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Communion Assistants: Travis Alligood,

Gina Barringer, Bonnie Hinson



## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude:** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”      Kevin Hildebrand

### **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.

**<sup>1</sup>You shall have no other gods before me.**

**<sup>2</sup>You 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.**

**<sup>3</sup>Remember the Sabbath day  
to keep it holy.**

**<sup>4</sup>Honor your father  
and your mother,  
that your days may be long  
in the land which the Lord  
your God is giving you.**

**<sup>5</sup>You shall not kill.**

**<sup>6</sup>You shall not commit adultery.**

**<sup>7</sup>You shall not steal.**

**<sup>8</sup>You shall not bear false witness  
against your neighbor.**

**<sup>9</sup>You shall not covet  
your neighbor’s house.**

**<sup>10</sup>You 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:** “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”

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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.**



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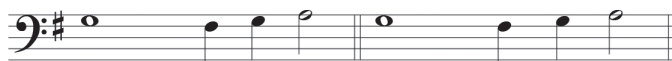
Christ, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.

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

Almighty God, pour out upon us your Holy Spirit that we might will, think, and do that which is pleasing to you, and live in holy obedience to your gracious will—through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

A - men.

*Please be seated.*

## First Lesson: Genesis 9:8–17

### Psalm 136:1–9

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,  
for his mercy en- | dures forever.

<sup>2</sup>Give thanks to the | God of gods,  
for his mercy en- | dures forever.

<sup>3</sup>Give thanks to the | LORD of lords,  
for his mercy en- | dures forever.

<sup>4</sup>Who only | does great wonders,  
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

<sup>5</sup>Who by wisdom | made the heavens,  
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

<sup>6</sup>Who spread out the earth up- | on the waters,  
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

<sup>7</sup>Who creat- | ed great lights,  
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

<sup>8</sup>The sun to | rule the day,  
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

<sup>9</sup>The moon and the stars to gov- | ern the night,  
for his mercy en- | dures forever.

## Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:14–21

**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:** “I Need Thee Every Hour”

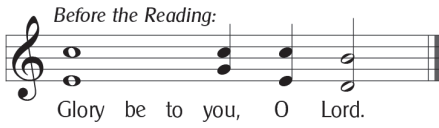
Jason Payne

**Gospel Acclamation** *Please stand for the Gospel.*

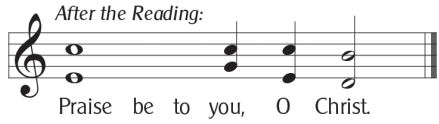
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The Holy Gospel is written in the sixth chapter of Mark.



## **Gospel: Mark 6:45–56**



## **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

Paul Canup

Hymn: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

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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 divided into two parts: the first part is for the Leader and the second part is for the Congregation. The first part of the first staff has the lyrics "The Lord be with you." and the second part has the lyrics "And with your spir - it". The second staff is for the Leader and has the lyrics "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,**

<sup>1</sup>**hallowed be thy name,**

<sup>2</sup>**thy kingdom come,**

<sup>3</sup>**thy will be done,**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

<sup>4</sup>**Give us this day our daily bread;**

<sup>5</sup>**and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

<sup>6</sup>**and lead us not into temptation,**

<sup>7</sup>**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

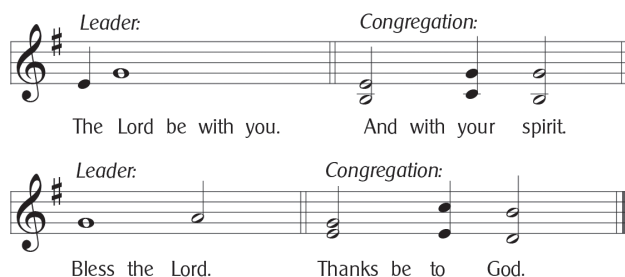
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Lord, now let your servant de- | part in | peace,  
ac- | cording to | your | word.  
For my eyes have | seen your sal- | vation,  
which you have prepared before the | face of | all | people:  
A light to | lighten the | Gentiles  
and the | glory 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.

Bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

## Postlude: "O God Beyond All Praising"

Anna Laura Page

*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 28**

- No Vespers today

## **Tuesday, July 30**

- Bible Study classes at 10am and 6pm

## **Wednesday, July 31**

- Autumn Care Chapel Service, 2pm
- Adult Choir practice, 6:30pm

## **Thursday, August 1**

- Capital Fundraising meeting, 6pm

## **Sunday, August 4**

- Breakfast before Sunday School, 8:30am
- Baptism of Nora Grace Plummer, 10:30am
- Bernhardt Reunion, 12pm, fellowship hall
- Grace Ridenhour Circle, after worship in the parlor
- Autumn Care Worship, 2pm
- Youth & Family Committee meeting, 2pm
- Vespers, 6pm

## **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 in the narthex and outside the conference room. Thank you for your support.

## **Blood Drive**

The next blood drive at our church will be Monday, August 12, 1:30 pm–6:00 pm. We need as many donors as possible to reach our goal of 35 units. Walk-ins are welcome, or you may contact Alice Davis to make an appointment ([pherford1@yahoo.com](mailto:pherford1@yahoo.com) or 704-855-4930).

## Recent Prayer Needs

- Kelly Gainey – health concerns
- Doris Hilliard – 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

## Pack-a-thon Update

St. Paul's first *Meal Pack-a-thon* was a great success. We had 60 volunteers for the Feed the Hunger event, and 8 volunteers served a hotdog lunch afterwards. We packed 10,080 meals in about 90 minutes. Bibles will also be shared with those who get the meals. The cost of the pack-a-thon was \$3,939.60. This was taken out of the Thrivent Dollars Fund. John Brock's name was drawn for the Martin Luther bobble head. But Larry Clark was also a winner of a bobble head, which had been shipped previously with a few cracks in it. Some may see some humor in this gift.

The Outreach Committee gives thanks to all those who volunteered and made this a great outreach project.

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, no 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. Going forward, a rose will be placed on the altar when the baby is baptized. Beginning in August, instead of a red rose for the birth of a baby, 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!

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.

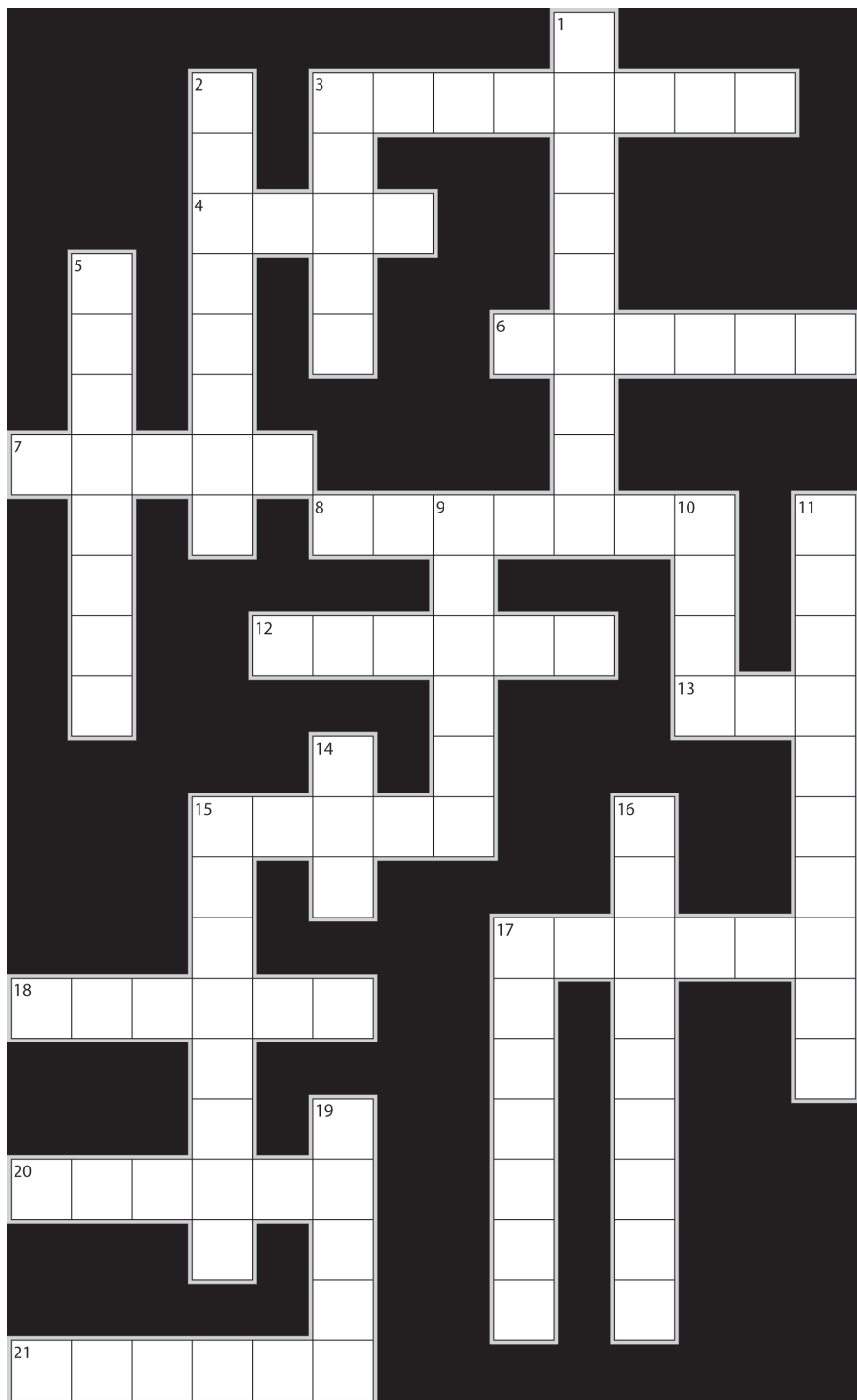
It is fine to tell the pastor preceding or following worship or another church activity, but he is likely to forget because his mind is on the worship service, Bible study, etc. He wants to visit with you and pray for you in your time of need, and would appreciate your quick phone call to the church office to be sure this happens.

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| General Fund Offering (7/21) .....    | \$9,842 |
| Other Offering (7/21) .....           | \$699   |
| Sunday School Attendance (7/21) ..... | 63      |
| Worship Attendance (7/21) .....       | 187     |

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

Last Sunday: \$123    Total so far this quarter: \$410



# Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Find the answers in today's four Scripture lessons.*

*The English Standard Version is used to build this puzzle .*

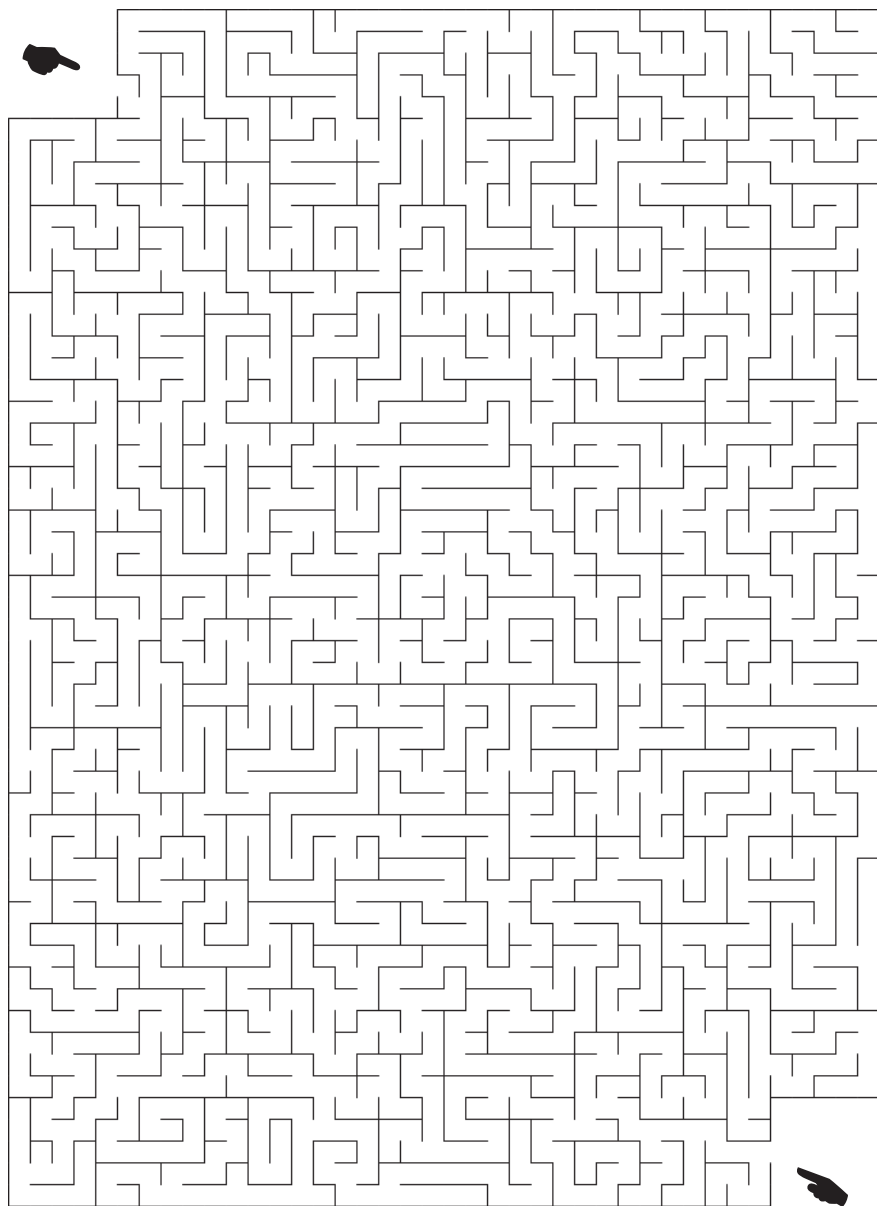
## ACROSS

3. May you be filled with God's...
4. It rules over the night.
6. May Christ dwell there through faith.
7. What part of your being is strengthened with power?
8. By understanding, God made them.
12. May you be strengthened with power through him.
13. It rules over the day.
15. Where did God set his sign?
17. Paul bowed his knees to him.
18. God spread out the earth above them.
20. The sick wished to touch even this part of Jesus' garment.
21. God made them to rule over the day and night.

## DOWN

1. The love of Christ surpasses this.
2. What would God do when he saw the rainbow?
3. What did God promise to never send upon the whole earth again?
5. Where Jesus went to pray
9. Take heart. Do not be...
10. Who was with Noah when God established the covenant?
11. Jesus and the disciples moored there in today's gospel reading.
14. What was the sign of God's promise to Noah?
15. What did God establish with Noah and all his offspring?
16. Jesus and the disciples were headed there in today's gospel reading.
17. How long does God's love endure?
19. Who pronounced the benediction in today's gospel reading?

## Finding Your Way







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*Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)*

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**Next weeks lesson:** Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 145:10-21; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:22-35