



I am the bread of life.

John 6:35

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 11, 2024 • 10:30AM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “Strong Deliverer”

Phil Lehenbauer

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: “O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts”

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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

Almighty and merciful God, only by your gift of grace can the faithful offer service that is worthy of you and deserving of praise. Keep us from stumbling as we run to receive your promises—through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A - men.

Please be seated.

First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:1-8

Psalm 34:1-8

- ¹I will bless the LORD | at all times;
his praise shall ever be | in my mouth.
- ²**I will glory | in the LORD;**
let the humble hear | and rejoice.
- ³Proclaim with me the greatness | of the LORD;
let us exalt his | name together.
- ⁴**I sought the LORD, and he | answered me**
and delivered me out of | all my terror.
- ⁵Look upon him | and be radiant,
and let not your faces | be ashamed.
- ⁶**I called in my affliction and | the LORD heard me**
and saved me from | all my troubles.
- ⁷The angel of the LORD encompasses | those who fear him,
and he will de- | liver them.
- ⁸**Taste and see that the | LORD is good;**
happy are they who | trust in him!

Second Lesson: Ephesians 4:17-5:2

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: “Come Thou Fount”

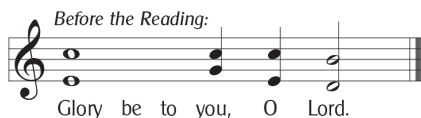
Adult Choir

Gospel Acclamation *Please stand for the Gospel.*

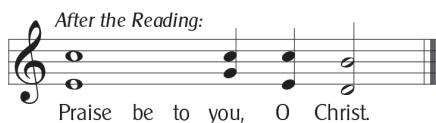
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The Holy Gospel is written in the sixth chapter of John.



Gospel: John 6:35-51



Order for Holy Baptism

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A hymnal in honor of Cannon's baptism has been placed in the sanctuary this morning.

The Baptism of Cannon Wilson Boling

Confession of Faith

Let us together profess our faith in God using the words of the Nicene Creed.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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 from the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen

Children's Chat

Sermon: "Arise and Eat"

Hymn: "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

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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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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.

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: "Cwm Rhondda"

Wilbur Held

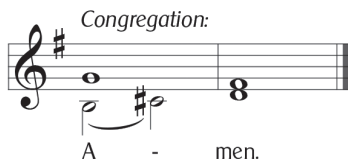
We remain seated, worshiping silently during the postlude, standing at the end of the postlude to face the processional cross, now at the rear of the sanctuary.

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.



*The rose on the altar is given in honor of
Cannon Wilson Boling's Baptism by the Lutheran Women.
Cannon is the son of Melinda and Brad Boling.*



*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in honor of the Baptism of Cannon Wilson Boling
by grandparents, Alesia and Butch Lewis.*

Sunday, August 11

- Baptism of Cannon Wilson Boling, 10:30am
- New Members' Class, 12pm
- Christian Education Committee meeting, 1:30pm
- Worship & Music Committee meeting, 2:30pm
- Vespers, 6pm

Monday, August 12

- Blood Drive, 1:30–6pm
- Melissa Lura Circle, 6pm
- Outreach Committee, 6:30pm

Tuesday, August 13

- Bible Study classes at 10am and 6pm
- Bonnie Bost Circle, 7pm

Wednesday, August 14

- Classical Conversations, 8:30am
- Autumn Care chapel service, 2pm
- Adult Choir practice, 6:30pm

Thursday, August 15

- Friendship Club, 10:30am

Friday, August 16

- Youth & Family, Cannonballers game

Sunday, August 18

- New Members' Class, 12pm
- Autumn Care worship service, 2pm
- Men's Choir, 4pm
- Vespers, 6pm



DONATE BLOOD

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Monday, August 12, 2024
1:30PM-6:00PM

All donors receive*:

- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **Oneblood Tote Bag**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

Fact: Only 3% of those who are eligible actually donate blood.



Appointments are encouraged, please visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use **sponsor code 55685**

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Blood Drive

The blood drive is **tomorrow, August 12, 1:30pm-6:00pm**. We need as many donors as possible to reach our goal of 35 units. New donors are always needed since many of our once regular donors are no longer able to give because of health or medication reasons. Please contact Alice Davis to make an appointment (pherford1@yahoo.com or 704-855-4930).

Rally Sunday at St. Paul's

Please join us for **Rally Sunday**, an annual event to kick off the new Sunday School year, on **August 25th**. At **8:30am**, the Christian Education Committee will sponsor **breakfast** in the Fellowship Hall. Our children will sing and will be presented **new Bibles** at 9:15am. At 9:30am, everyone will go to their Sunday School classes—some of the kids will move to a new class.

There are classes for all ages—preschool/pre-K class, K-2 class, grades 3-5 class, middle school class and a high school class. There are 4 Adult classes, including a Young Adult class next to the upstairs nursery so parents will be nearby for their preschool/ kindergarten children.

We will have the annual congregational **Ice Cream Social** at **5:30pm**, in the Picnic Shelter. Please join us and invite a friend!

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.

Offering and attendance information for August 4 will be listed in next week's bulletin.

The children's change collections this quarter will go to Lutherans for Life.

Last Sunday collection: \$155.00 — Total so far this quarter: \$690.50

Recent Prayer Needs

- Iverson Brendle – comfort and peace
- Kelly Gainey – health concerns
- Autumn Hill – health concerns
- Doris Hilliard – health concerns
- Shirley Hoosier – health concerns
- Donna Johnson – recovering from surgery
- Brynne Lippard, sister of Kara Burnett – 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

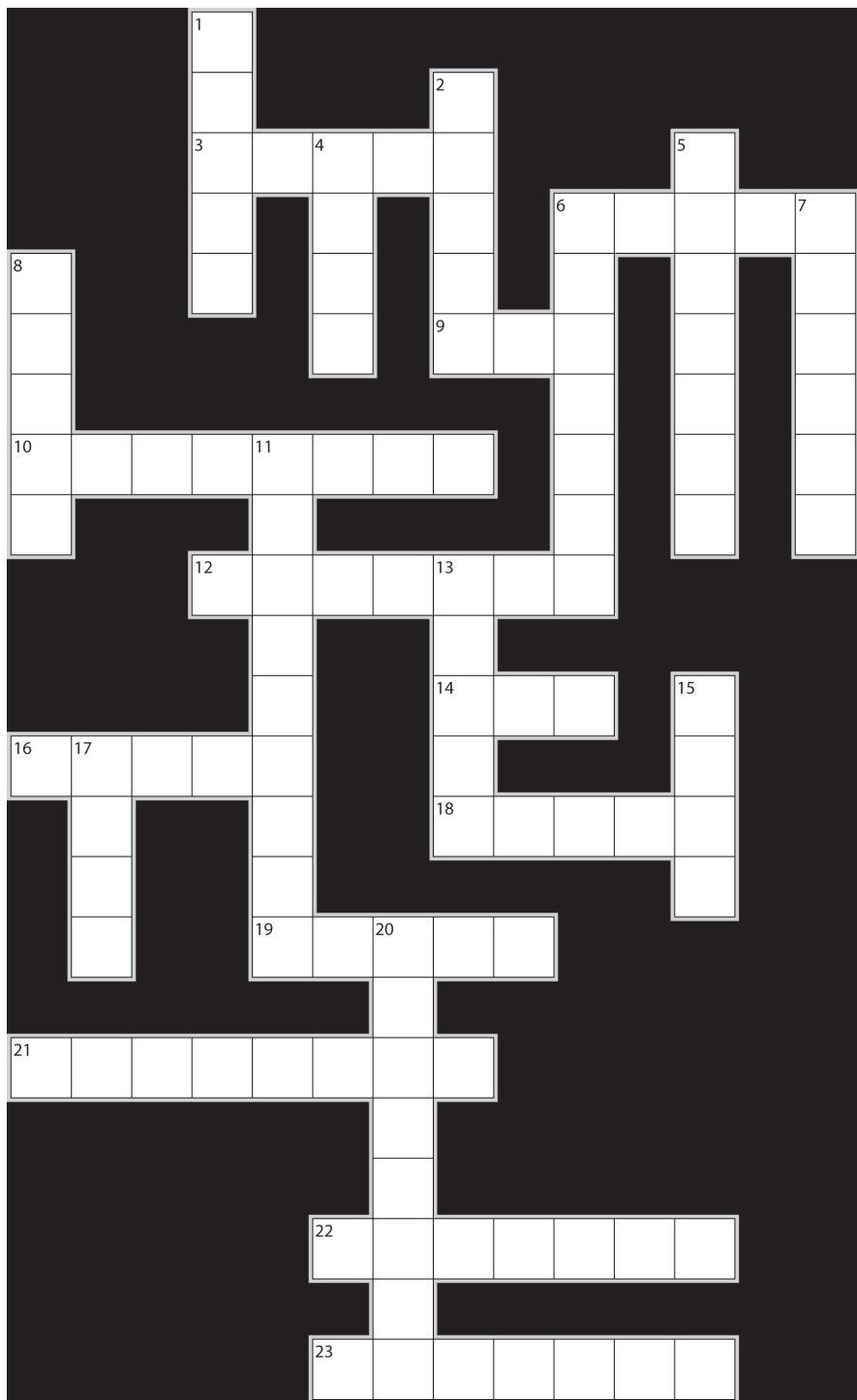
The most recent requests are listed here. Please see the monthly Epistle for a complete list of prayer needs.

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

March Concert at St. Paul's

The Outreach Committee has secured a date next year for the **Gospel Plowboys**. They are a local group that many in our area follow. Mark your calendars for their concert at our church on **Friday, March 21, 2025**, at 7:00pm.



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Find the answers in today's four Scripture lessons.

The English Standard Version is used to build this puzzle .

ACROSS

3. Don't let the sun go down on this.
6. What we should do together with the Lord's name
9. What Elijah wanted to do.
10. The Lord saved the poor man out of all his...
12. Ahab told her all that Elijah had done.
14. Put off this self.
16. The bread that Jesus gave for the life of the world
18. Be renewed in the spirit of your...
19. Who told Elijah to arise and eat?
21. What kind of offering was Christ?
22. The state of the one who takes refuge in the Lord
23. The faces of those who look to the Lord will never be

DOWN

1. The people's ignorance was caused by hardness of this.
2. The Jews grumbled against Jesus because he said he was this food.
4. Taste and see that the Lord is...
5. The eyes of those who look to the Lord are...
6. It is the will of the Father that those who believe will have this life.
7. Whoever believes in Jesus will never do this.
8. Elijah went this many days and nights on the strength of two simple meals.
11. Elijah ran and left his servant there.
13. Elijah sat down under this tree.
15. Believers will be raised up on this day.
17. Jesus is the bread of...
20. Don't walk like them.



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Next weeks lesson: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18; Psalm 34:12-22; Ephesians 5:6-21; John 6:51-69