



Whoever feeds on this bread
will live forever.

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 18, 2024 • 10:30AM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “Pastorale on ‘He Leadeth Me’”

Gordon Young

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: “He Leadeth Me”

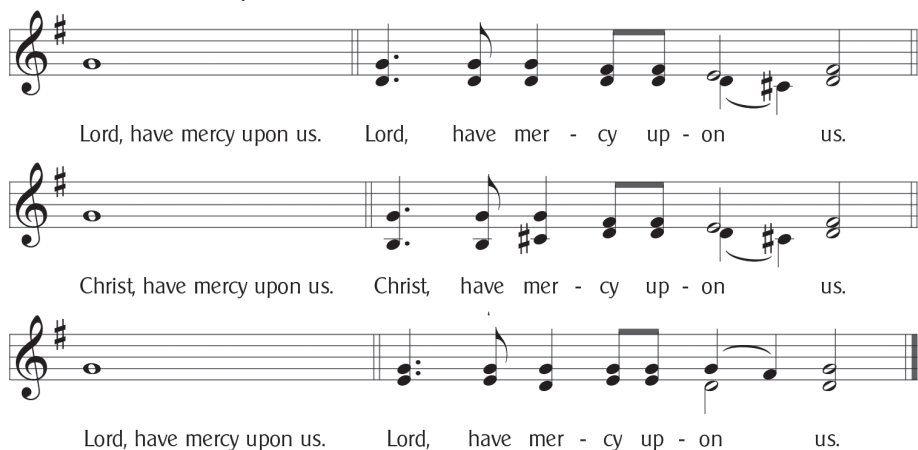
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Greeting and Kyrie Eleison

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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.



Three staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff is for the Kyrie Eleison, the second for Christ, and the third for the Lord. Each staff has a double bar line after the first measure.

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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Four staves of music in G major. The first staff is for the Leader, and the following three are for the Congregation. The music is in 4/4 time.

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, eternal God, increase in us your gifts of faith, hope, and love; and in order that love may abide in us, help us to celebrate what your love has done for us. Grant this, we pray, 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: Joshua 24:1–2a, 12–18

Psalm 34:12–22

- ¹²Who among | you loves life
and desires long life to en- | joy prosperity?
- ¹³**Keep your tongue from | evil speaking
and your lips from | lying words.**
- ¹⁴Turn from evil | and do good;
seek peace | and pursue it.
- ¹⁵**The eyes of the LORD are up- | on the righteous,
and his ears are open | to their cry.**
- ¹⁶The face of the LORD is against those | who do evil,
to root out the remembrance of them | from the earth.
- ¹⁷**The righteous cry, and | the LORD hears them
and delivers them from | all their troubles.**
- ¹⁸The LORD is near to the | brokenhearted
and will save those whose spir- | its are crushed.
- ¹⁹**Many are the troubles | of the righteous,
but the LORD will deliver him out | of them all.**
- ²⁰He will keep safe | all his bones;
not one of them | shall be broken.
- ²¹**Evil shall | slay the wicked,
and those who hate the righteous | will be punished.**
- ²²The LORD ransoms the life | of his servants,
and none will be punished who | trust in him.

Second Lesson: Ephesians 5:6–21

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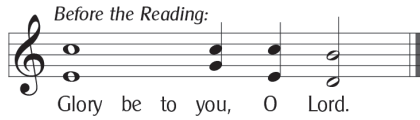


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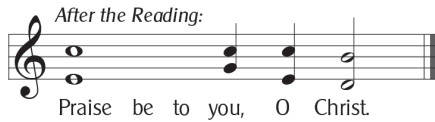
Gospel Acclamation *Please stand for the Gospel.*



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



Gospel: John 6:51–69



Confession of Faith

Let us profess our faith in God using 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 from the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen

Children's Chat

Sermon: "How to Eat and Drink"

Hymn: "Sunshine and Rain"

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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: “Now Let Us All Praise Him and Sing” Gordon Young
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.



*We extend our love and sympathy to the family
of Iverson M. Brendle, who died Friday, August 9, 2024.
Rev. Brendle's funeral was held here Sunday, August 11, 2024.
Please keep the Brendle family in your prayers.*



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** at 9:15am. Children advancing to a new class will be presented **new Bibles**. At 9:30am, everyone will go to their Sunday School classes.

There are classes for all ages—a preschool/pre-K class, K-2, grades 3-5, middle school, and high school classes. 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.

The congregational **Ice Cream Social** will be at **5:30pm**, in the Picnic Shelter. Make your favorite ice cream and join us. If you don't have an ice cream maker/freezer, join us anyway. Bring your favorite store-bought treat to share, and bring a friend.

Sunday, August 18

- New Members' Class, 12pm
- Autumn Care worship service, 2pm
- Worship & Music Committee, 2:30pm
- Men's Choir, 4pm
- Vespers, 6pm

Monday, August 19

- Melissa Lura Circle, 6pm
- Council meeting, 6:30pm

Tuesday, August 20

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

Wednesday, August 21

- Classical Conversations, 8:30am
- Adult Choir practice, 6:30pm

Sunday, August 25—Rally Sunday

- Breakfast in the fellowship hall, 8:30am
- Special music by our children, 9:15
Children will also be presented with new Bibles.
- Sunday School, 9:30am
- Guest preacher, Rev. Scott Licht, 10:30am
Rev. Licht is CFO/COO with Lutherans for Life.
- Men's Choir, 4pm
- Vespers, 6pm
- Ice Cream Social in the picnic shelter, 5:30pm

The LORD ransoms
the life of his servants,
and none will be punished
who trust in him.

Psalm 34:22

The Living Bread

*Find the 25 **bold** words from John 6:51–56 (KJV).*

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

I am the **living bread** which came down from **heaven**: if any man **eat** of this bread, he shall **live for ever**: and the bread that I will give is my **flesh**, which I will give for the **life** of the **world**. The Jews therefore **strove** among themselves, saying, How can this man give us his flesh to eat? Then Jesus said unto them, **Verily**, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the **Son** of **man**, and **drink** his **blood**, ye have no life in you. Whoso **eateth** my flesh, and **drinketh** my blood, hath **eternal** life; and I will **raise** him up at the **last day**. For my flesh is **meat indeed**, and my blood is drink indeed. He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, **dwelleth** in me, and I in him.

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.

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.



General Fund Offering (8/4)	\$7,414
Other Offering (8/4)	\$1,157
Sunday School Attendance (8/4)	82
Worship Attendance (8/4)	223
General Fund Offering (8/11)	\$4,036
Other Offering (8/11)	\$1,967
Sunday School Attendance (8/11)	79
Worship Attendance (8/11)	221

This quarter, the children's change collections will go to Lutherans for Life.
Last Sunday: \$294 Total so far this quarter: \$984.50

Recent Prayer Needs

- Melissa Bernhardt – recovering from surgery
- Laura Brock – recovering from surgery
- 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
- 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

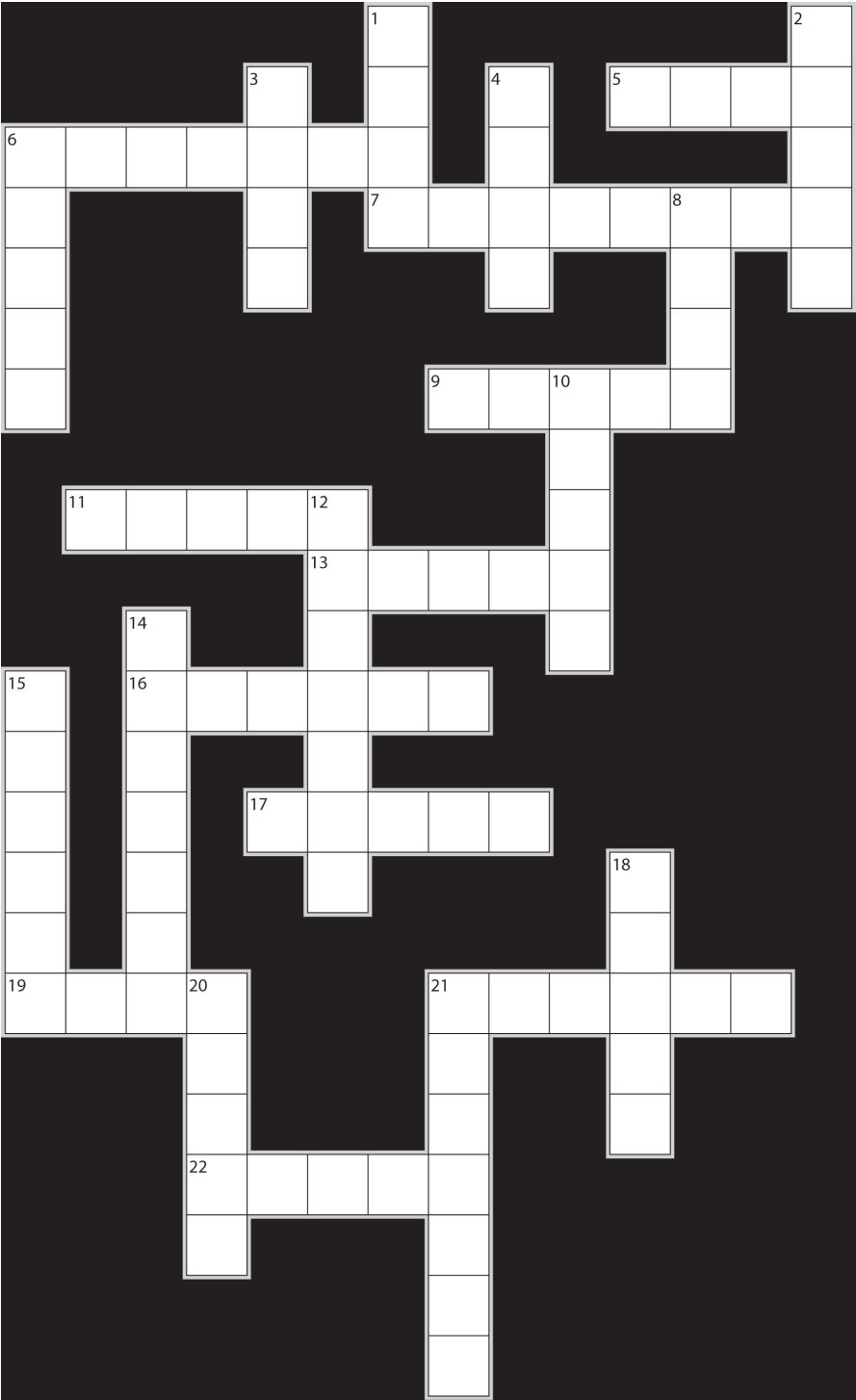
The most recent requests are listed here. Please see the monthly Epistle for a complete list of prayer needs.



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





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Find the answers in today's four Scripture lessons.

The English Standard Version is used to build this puzzle .

ACROSS

5. Keep your tongue from it.
6. What the Lord does with the life of his servants
7. The Lord delivers the righteous out of all their...
9. Jesus is the living...
11. Address one another in psalms and...
13. Walk as children of...
16. The living bread came from there.
17. Jesus' blood is true...
19. Make the best use of it.
21. The Lord saves those with a crushed...
22. Pursue it.

DOWN

1. Believers will be raised on this day.
2. The bread Jesus gives is his...
3. Awake from this state.
4. Jesus' flesh is true...
6. Put away the gods that your fathers served in Egypt and beyond the...
8. Serve him in sincerity and faithfulness.
10. The Lord will cut off the memory of the evil from the...
12. The Lord brought the people out of this condition.
14. Where Joshua gathered the tribes of Israel
15. Wake up and he will shine on you.
18. Choose this day whom you will...
20. The Lord brought us and our fathers up from this land.
21. Who should awaken?



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Next weeks lessons Isaiah 29:11-19; Psalm 14; Ephesians 5:22-33; Mark 7:1-13: