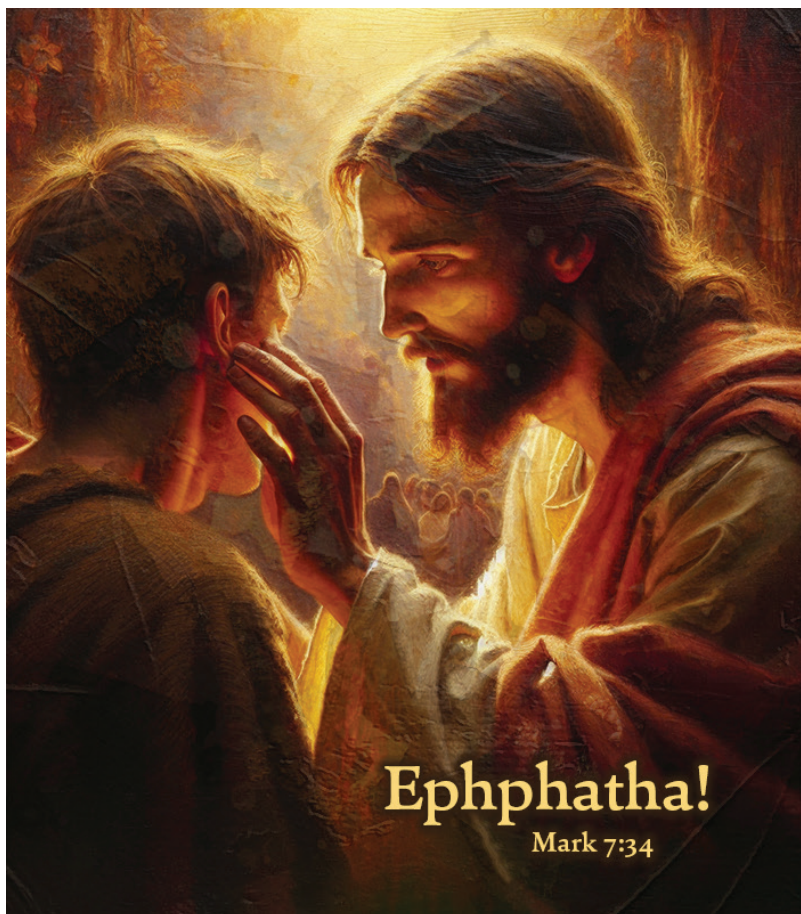




Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 8, 2024 • 10:30AM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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Communion Assistants: Grace Funderburk,
Katie Funderburk, Wayne Taylor

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “Hymn to Joy”

David Lasky

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: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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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

O Lord, always lead and follow us with your grace, that we may be still more intent on doing good. 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: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm 146

¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, | O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing
praises to my God while I | have my being.

²**Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any | child of earth,
for there is no | help in them.**

³When they breathe their last, they re- | turn to earth,
and in that day | their thoughts perish.

⁴**Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for their help!
whose hope is in the | LORD their God;**

⁵Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that | is in them;
who keeps his prom- | ise forever;

⁶**Who gives justice to those who | are oppressed,
and food to | those who hunger.**

⁷The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens
the eyes | of the blind;

the LORD lifts up those who | are bowed down;

⁸**The LORD loves the righteous; the LORD
cares | for the stranger;**

**he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates
the way | of the wicked.**

⁹The LORD shall | reign forever,

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. | Hallelujah!

Second Lesson: James 2:1-10, 14-18

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: “Hymn Tapestry”

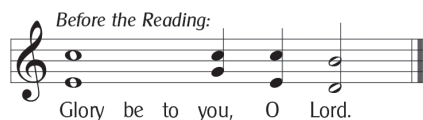
Adult Choir

Gospel Acclamation *Please stand for the Gospel.*

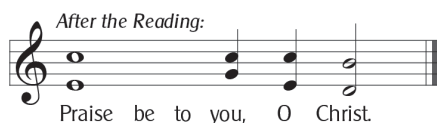
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The Holy Gospel is written in the seventh chapter of Mark.



Gospel: Mark 7:24–37



Reception of New Members

Patti Horinka • Steve Horinka • Julie Johnson

Brian Lord • Lisa Lord • Talia Lord • Joshua Lord

Heather Moore • Jeff Moore • Eddie Peeler • Daniel Tarbox

Confession of Faith

Do you believe in God the Father?

**¹I believe in God the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

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

²I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God, the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

Children's Chat

Sermon: "Come to Jesus"

Brian Lord

Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers"

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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



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.



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,

¹hallowed be thy name,

²thy kingdom come,

³thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
⁴Give us this day our daily bread;
⁵and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
⁶and lead us not into temptation,
⁷but 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.

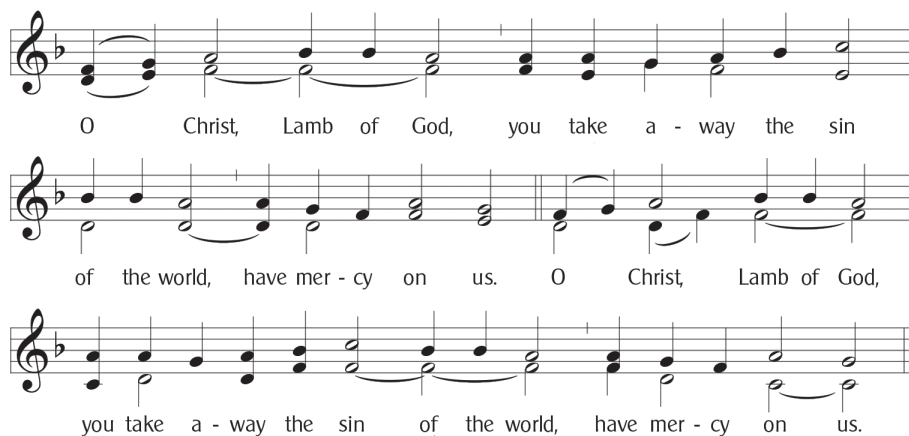
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying: Take, and drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

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.



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: “Fanfare on ‘Agincourt Hymn” Charles Callahan

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.

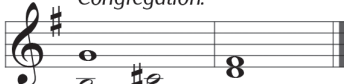
Benediction

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.

*The altar flowers are placed
in honor of Cindy and Travis Alligood's
31st wedding anniversary on September 3rd.*

Fish Fry Tickets

St. Paul's Lutheran Men's Fish Fry will be held on Saturday, **September 21st, at 6:00pm.**

A minimum donation of **\$12 for adults**, and **\$6 for those under 12** is requested. Under 3 are free. There will be no drive-thru pickup, but we will have take-out boxes available.

Only a very limited number of tickets will sold at the event, so be sure to **get your tickets today or next Sunday** on the lawn after service.



Recent Prayer Needs

- Melissa Bernhardt – recovering from surgery
- Shirley Hoosier – health concerns
- Tammy Leazer – recovering from surgery
- Brynne Lippard, sister of Kara Burnett – Novant/Rowan hospital, health concerns
- Bob McCanless – 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
- Teresa Peeler – Hospice care at home
- Franda Raymer – health concerns
- Herman Ritchie – Liberty Commons for rehab
- Dottie Stancil – health concerns
- 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

Sunday, September 8, Homecoming Sunday

- Covered-dish lunch today after worship in the picnic shelter. There will also be seating in the fellowship hall if you prefer to eat inside.
- Worship & Music Committee, 2:30pm
- Kathy Ketchie Circle, 4pm
- Men's Choir practice, 4pm
- Handbell Choir practice, 5pm
- Vespers, 6pm

Monday, September 9

- Melissa Lura Circle, 6pm
- Facility Accessibility Committee, 6:30pm
- Finance Committee, 6:30pm
- Hama Lingle Circle, 7pm

Tuesday, September 10

- Bible Study classes at 10am and 6pm
- Girl Scouts, 6:30pm
- Bonnie Bost Circle, 7pm

Wednesday, September 11

- Classical Conversations homeschool, 8:30am
- Adult Choir practice, 6:30pm
- Youth Confirmation Class, 7pm

Friday, September 13

- Girl Scout sleepover begins at 6:30pm

Sunday, September 15

- King's Kids music, K-5th grade, 9am, in the choir room
- Guest Preacher, Perry Bernhardt
- Christian Education Committee, 1:30pm
- Men's Choir practice, 4pm
- Handbell Choir practice, 5pm
- No Vespers today

Lutheran Women’s 2024 Bazaar

The Lutheran Women’s Bazaar will be held on Saturday, **September 28th**, from 8am until 2pm in the fellowship hall.

King’s Kids

We are excited to announce our upcoming **King’s Kids music program for K-5th grades**. This will be a time for kids to learn about God and the Christian faith through music. Twice a year, King’s Kids will gather before Sunday School for 7–9 weeks to learn new songs, play instruments, and prepare to share what they have learned during morning worship. The fall season will be from September 15 to October 27, 2024. We look forward to a wonderful time together!



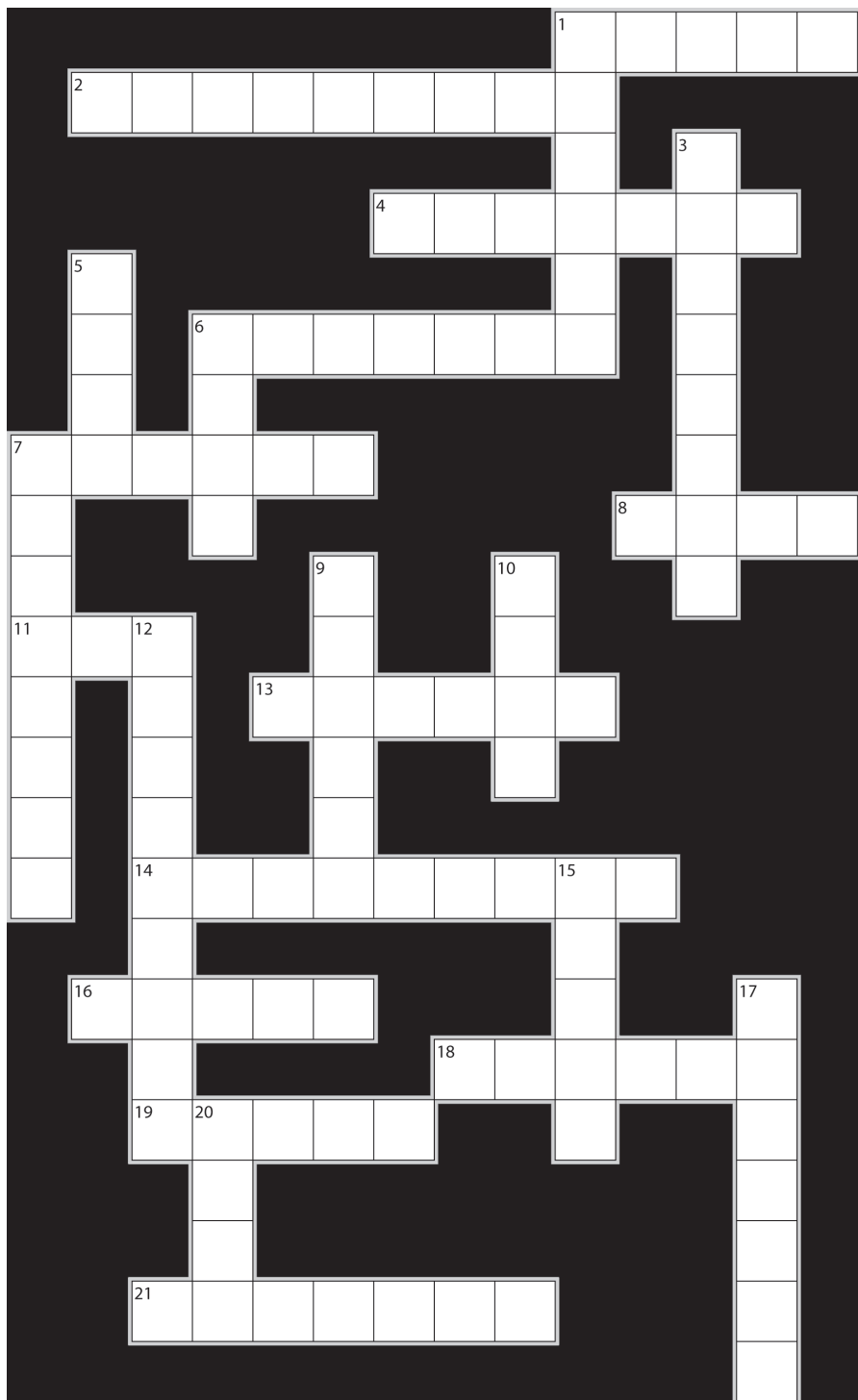
General Fund Offering (9/1)	\$5,786
Other Offering (9/1)	\$880
Sunday School Attendance (9/1)	69
Worship Attendance (9/1)	161

This quarter, the children’s change collections will go to Lutherans for Life.
Last Sunday: \$130.50 Total so far this quarter: \$1,488



**The Lord shall reign forever, your God, O Zion,
throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!**

Psalm 146:9



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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. Faith is completed with these.
2. Aramaic for "be opened"
4. How long God keeps peace
6. Do not put your trust in them.
7. Even they believe (and shudder).
8. He will reign forever.
11. He will come and save you.
13. What you are if you keep the whole law but fail in one point.
14. He sets them free.
16. The Lord opens their eyes.
18. God made the earth and the sea and...
19. Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute...
21. After Jesus healed him, the man spoke this way.

DOWN

1. They break forth in the wilderness.
3. Love him as yourself.
5. He will leap like a deer.
6. The Lord has chosen them to be rich in faith.
7. The Syrophenician woman's faith in Jesus results in whose recovery?
9. What dogs eat
10. He will sing with joy.
12. Where they brought to Jesus a deaf man with a speech impediment
15. This law requires love of both God and neighbor.
17. To whom do you say, "Fear not"?
20. What the burning sand will become

Happy Is He

*Find the 27 **bold** words from Psalm 146 KJV.*

P L O V E T H Q N Y P W N E Z
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E A R T H U W C I G V P O O R
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Praise ye the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my **soul**. While I live will I praise the LORD: I will **sing** praises unto my God while I have any **being**. Put not your **trust** in **princes**, nor in the son of **man**, in whom there is no help. His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish. **Happy** is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose **hope** is in the LORD his God: which made **heaven**, and **earth**, the **sea**, and all that therein is: which keepeth **truth** for ever: Which executeth judgment for the oppressed: which **giveth food** to the hungry. The LORD **looseth** the prisoners: the LORD **openeth** the eyes of the blind: the LORD **raiseth** them that are bowed down: the LORD **loveth** the righteous: the LORD **preserveth** the strangers; he **relieveth** the fatherless and widow: but the way of the wicked he **turneth upside down**. The LORD shall **reign** for ever, even thy God, O **Zion**, unto all generations. Praise ye the **LORD**.



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Next weeks lessons: Isaiah 50:4-10; Psalm 116:1-9; James 3:1-12; Mark 9:14-29