



In his word I hope.

Psalm 130:5

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 2024 • 10:30AM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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Welcome

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Prelude: “When, in Our Music God Is Glorified”

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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.**

Hymn: “Blessed Assurance”

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 most merciful God, through your bountiful goodness, keep us from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that you would have us do.

Grant this, we pray, 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: Genesis 15:1-6

Psalm 130

¹Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;
LORD, | hear my voice;

let your ears consider well the voice of my | supplication.

²**If you, LORD, were to note what is | done amiss,**
O LORD, | who could stand?

³For there is forgive- | ness with you;
therefore you | shall be feared.

⁴**I wait for the LORD; my soul | waits for him;**
in his word | is my hope.

⁵My soul waits for the LORD, more than
watchmen | for the morning,
more than watchmen | for the morning.

⁶**O Israel, wait | for the LORD,**
for with the LORD | there is mercy;

⁷With him there is plen- | teous redemption,
and he shall redeem Israel from | all their sins.

Second Lesson: Ephesians 2:1-9

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taken directly to the giving page on your phone or tablet.
Ushers will also pass the offering plates along each row.



Anthem: “Be Joyful”

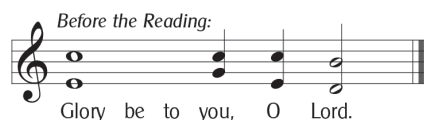
Adult Choir

Gospel Acclamation *Please stand for the Gospel.*

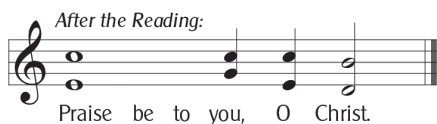
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The Holy Gospel is written in the fifth chapter of Mark.



Gospel: Mark 5:21-43



Confession of Faith

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

**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.**

**³I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

Children's Collection

This is the last Sunday this year to give to give to Lutherans for Life through the children's change collection. Next quarter, the children will collect change for the Military Veterans and Families organization.

Introduction of Preacher

Crystal Bost

Sermon: "Hope in the Lord"

Dr. Terry Eddinger

Special thanks to Dr. Eddinger for joining us today.

Hymn: "If You Will Trust in God to Guide You"

Prayers of the Church

Heavenly Father, you have called us from among the peoples and nations of the world to be your own and serve you with our lives. We pray that you would keep us steadfast in faith. As we look for the day when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord, may we kneel before you in prayer and boldly confess your name every day of our lives. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks, O Lord, for the gift of the seasons. As we move into the season of autumn, may we find delight in the changing landscapes around us because they reveal the beauty of your creation. May the annual cycle of the seasons remind us of your never-failing presence in all the seasons of our lives. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Source of all peace, by the power of your Spirit make us peacemakers in our homes, neighborhoods, workplaces, and in the world. Stir in us an awareness of the ways in which our words and actions may contribute to real peace, so that your name, O Prince of Peace, is praised. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Pour out the healing grace of your presence on all those who are sick, suffering, and mourning among us, particularly those on our prayer list and in our hearts and minds. We especially pray for the family of Herman Ritchie, asking that you would fill their loss with the fullness of your Spirit. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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;
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

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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The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**
 Bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: “He Who Will Suffer God to Guide Him” J. S. Bach
*We remain seated, worshipping 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.





Herman Gilbert Ritchie

December 17, 1930 – September 24, 2024

Herman's body was laid to rest
September 28, 2024,
in St. Paul's Lutheran cemetery
after a service of worship
in our sanctuary,
celebrating his life in Christ.

*The LORD is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.*

Psalm 34:18

*We extend our love and sympathy to Autumn Hill
on the death of her brother, Dave Dodson. Mr. Dodson, a resident
of Sacramento, CA, died Thursday, September 19, 2024.
Please keep Autumn in your prayers.*



*We extend our love and sympathy to the family of Herman Ritchie
who passed away on Tuesday, September 24, 2024.
Please keep the Ritchie family in your prayers.*



Building Information Session Today

We encourage everyone who didn't attend the meeting last Sunday, to stay after worship today in the sanctuary for information on the proposed building project. On October 13th, we will vote on moving forward with this project.

Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 12th • 5:00pm

Enjoy traditional German fare, including Bratwurst, sauerkraut, red cabbage, German and American potato salads, apple dumplings, apple cake, tea and German coffee, all in St. Paul's Fellowship Hall.

In order for us to prepare, **please RSVP on the pew pads** (write O-fest by your name) or call the church office **no later than October 6th.**



**Preaching today at
St. Paul's Lutheran Church:
Rear Admiral Terry W. Eddinger, Retired**

Rear Adm. Terry Eddinger is a native of Thomasville, North Carolina. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Gardner-Webb University in 1988; a Master of Divinity degree from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1990, and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Old Testament from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1995. Commissioned in the U.S. Navy in 1995, he completed Joint Professional Military Education

Phase I at the Naval War College and Advanced Joint Professional Military Education at the Joint Forces Staff College.

His reserve assignments include: assistant officer-in-charge, Marine Expeditionary Force Religious Unit (MEFREL) 109; officer-in-charge, MEFREL 109; district chaplain, District Five, USCG; deputy fleet chaplain, Commander, Pacific Fleet; deputy area chaplain, USCG Atlantic Area; officer-in-charge, MEFREL 107; group chaplain, 4th Marine Logistics Group; Force Chaplain, commander, Naval Installations Command; and fleet chaplain, Commander, U.S. 6th Fleet.

His mobilizations include division officer on USS John F. Kennedy (CV 67) with a 6-month Persian Gulf deployment (Operation Southern Watch); command chaplain, Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 26 deployed to Rota, Spain (Operation Noble Eagle); command chaplain, Marine Aircraft Group 26, deployed to Iraq (Operation Iraqi Freedom); command chaplain, Marine Corps Air Base New River; command chaplain, Joint Task Force, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (Operation Enduring Freedom); and Deputy Force Chaplain, Marine Forces Reserve.

As a civilian, Eddinger serves as a humanitarian assistance advisor to the Military at the Bureau of Humanitarian Assistance, in the US Agency for International Development.

Eddinger's decorations and personal awards include the Fleet Marine Force Qualified Officer Chaplain Insignia, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (four awards), Coast Guard Commendation Medal (two awards), and various other service, campaign, unit, and personal awards.

Additionally, he graduated from East Davidson High School with Crystal Bost, and was one of Pastor Ryman's professors at Houston Graduate School of Theology and Carolina Graduate School of Divinity.

Sunday, September 29

- King's Kids music, K-5th grade, 9am, in the choir room
- Building project presentation in the sanctuary after worship
- Men's Choir practice, 4pm
- No Vespers today

Monday, September 30

- Outreach Committee meeting, 6:30pm

Tuesday, October 1

- No Bible Study classes this week
- Girl Scouts, 6:30pm
- Grace Ridenhour Circle, 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 2

- Classical Conversations homeschool, 8:30am
- Ellen Bumgarner Circle, 10am
- Adult Choir practice, 6:30pm
- Youth Confirmation Class, 7pm

Sunday, October 6

- Breakfast before Sunday School, 8:30am
- King's Kids music, K-5th grade, 9am
- Lutheran Women's Sunday
- Autumn Care worship, 2pm
- Youth & Family Committee, 2pm
- Worship & Music Committee, 2:30pm
- Men's Choir practice, 4pm
- Lutheran Women's quarterly meeting, 5pm
- No Vespers because...
- Called Council meeting, 6:30pm

Handbell Practice

Because of the busy schedule in October, there will be no handbell practice until November. Please plan to resume practice on November 3rd at 5pm.

Please be in prayer today through Wednesday for the LCMC Annual Gathering.

Recent Prayer Needs

- Tim Deal – recovering from surgery
- Dan Dolan – recovering from surgery
- Ashley Fink, granddaughter of Larry and Leilani Watson – recovering from surgery
- Autumn Hill on the loss of her brother
- Doris Hilliard – upcoming surgery
- Wayne Hinson – upcoming surgery
- Stamie Joyner, friend of Perry Bernhardt – Hospice at home
- Tammy Leazer – recovering from surgery
- Brynne Lippard, sister of Kara Burnett – recovering at home
- Lindsay Lowman – upcoming surgery
- Bob McCanless – health concerns
- Barbara Miller, mother of Amy Hoffner – health concerns
- Griffin Morneau, 13-year-old family friend of Amy Barringer – health concerns
- Teresa Peeler – Hospice care at home
- Franda Raymer – health concerns
- Family of Herman Ritchie
- Ashton Smith, family member of Susan Ryman – health concerns
- Dottie Stancil – health concerns
- Wanda Thomas, sister of Dana Bost and Karen Deal – recovering from surgery

**And pray in the Spirit on all occasions
with all kinds of prayers and requests.**

**With this in mind, be alert
and always keep on praying
for all the Lord's people.**

Ephesians 6:18

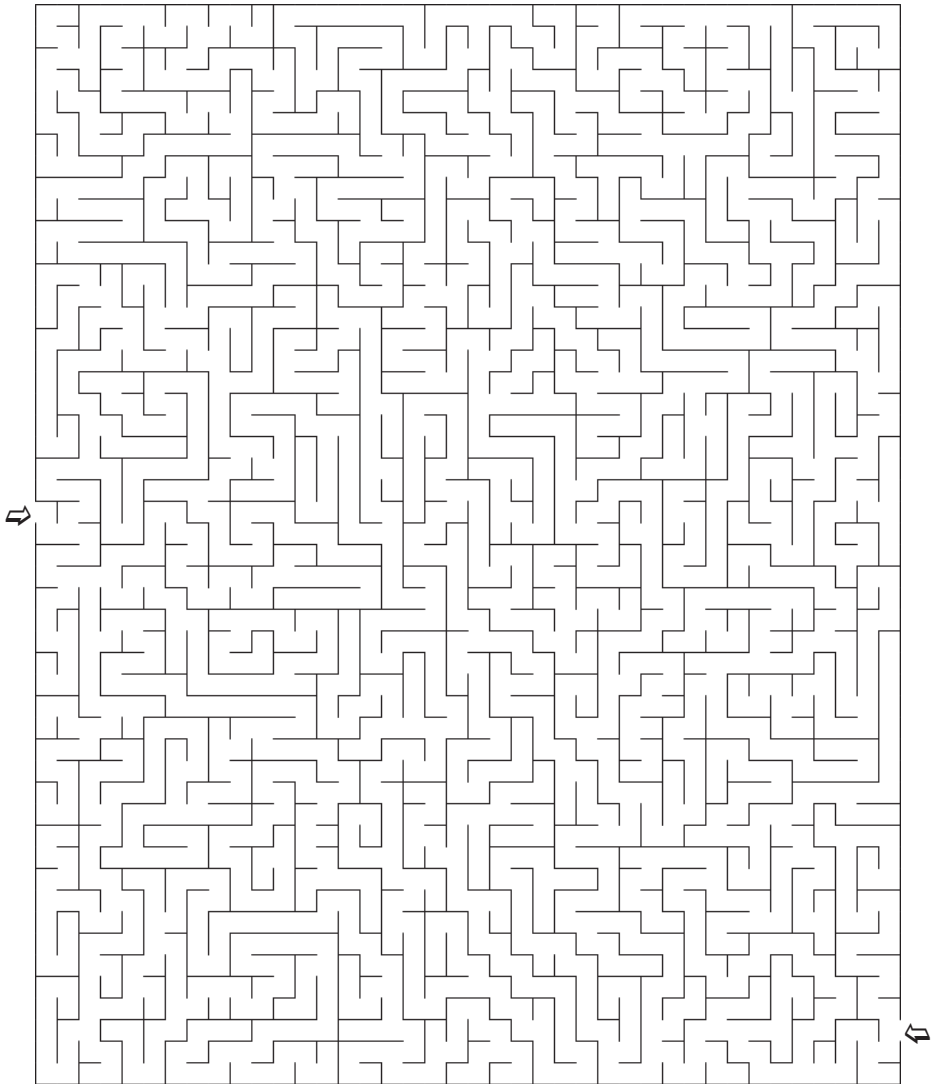
General Fund Offering (9/22)	\$6,131
Other Offering (9/22)	\$7,470
Sunday School Attendance (9/22)	96
Worship Attendance (9/22)	192

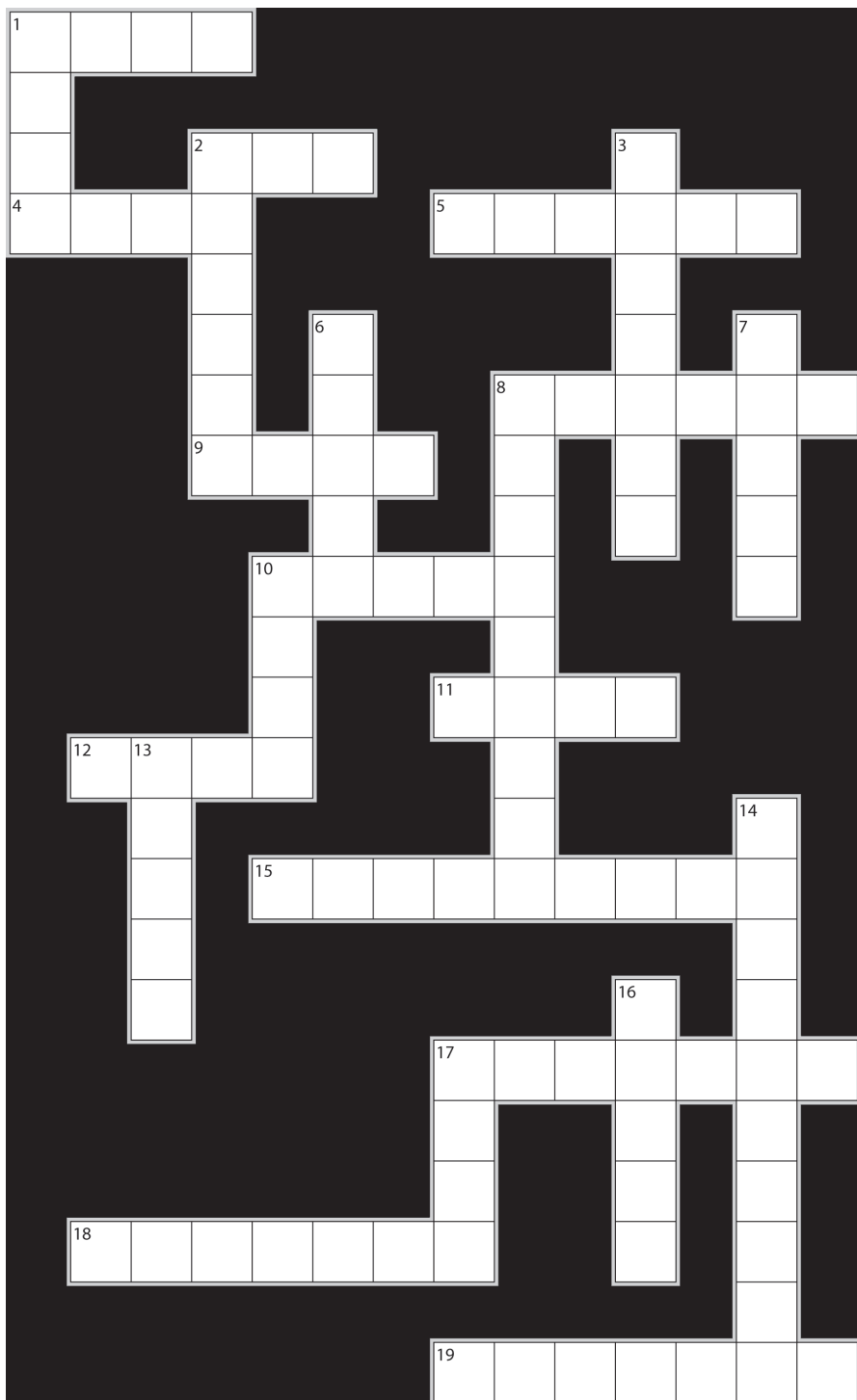
This quarter, the children’s change collections have gone to Lutherans for Life.

Last Sunday: \$185.00 Total so far this quarter: \$1,969.50

In the final quarter of 2024, their collections will benefit
 Lutheran Military Veterans and Family Ministries (LMVFM).

LMVFM representatives, including Patrick Dooley, will be with us on December 8th for worship.





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Find the answers in today's lectionary readings from Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; Psalm 104:27-35; James 5:1-20; Mark 9:38-50.

The English Standard Version is used to build this puzzle.

ACROSS

1. Confess them to one another.
2. When God takes away their breath, both both small and great...
4. Better to be this way in life than to be in hell with both feet.
5. Establish your...
8. They had a strong craving,
9. The psalmist said he would do this as long as he lived.
10. This kind of prayer saves the sick.
11. Where the worm does not die and the fire is not quenched
12. When the Lord opens this, good things are provided.
15. If you cause a child to sin, it would be better to be thrown into the sea with this tied to your neck.
17. The Lord put some of his Spirit on this many elders.
18. Until the coming of the Lord, be...
19. What the clans were doing

DOWN

1. Bless the Lord, O my...
2. John told Jesus that the disciples had seen someone casting these out in Jesus' name.
3. James said to not do this. Hint: the Israelites did it.
6. Because they didn't want to eat it, it was there just to look at.
7. The Lord came down in one of these.
8. The prayer of this person has great power.
10. The eyes of all look to the Lord to give them this in due season.
13. It blazed hotly.
14. May it be pleasing to the Lord.
16. Be at _____ with one another.
17. Mark said this element is good.

Thy Faith Hath Made Thee Whole

*Find the 35 **bold** words from Mark 5:29–34 KJV.*

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

And straightway the fountain of her **blood** was **dried** up;
and she felt in her **body** that she was **healed** of her **plague**.
And straightway Jesus, perceiving in himself that the **power**
proceeding from him had **gone forth**, turned him about in
the **crowd**, and said, “**Who touched** my **garments**?” And his
disciples said unto him, “Thou seest the **multitude thronging**
thee, and sayest thou, ‘Who touched me?’” And he **looked round**
about to see her that had done this thing. But the **woman fearing**
and **trembling, knowing** what had been done to her, came and
fell down before him, and told him all the **truth**. And he said
unto her, “**Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole**; go in
peace, and be whole of thy plague.”



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Next weeks lessons: Genesis 2:18-25; Psalm 128; Hebrews 2:1–18; Mark 10:2-16