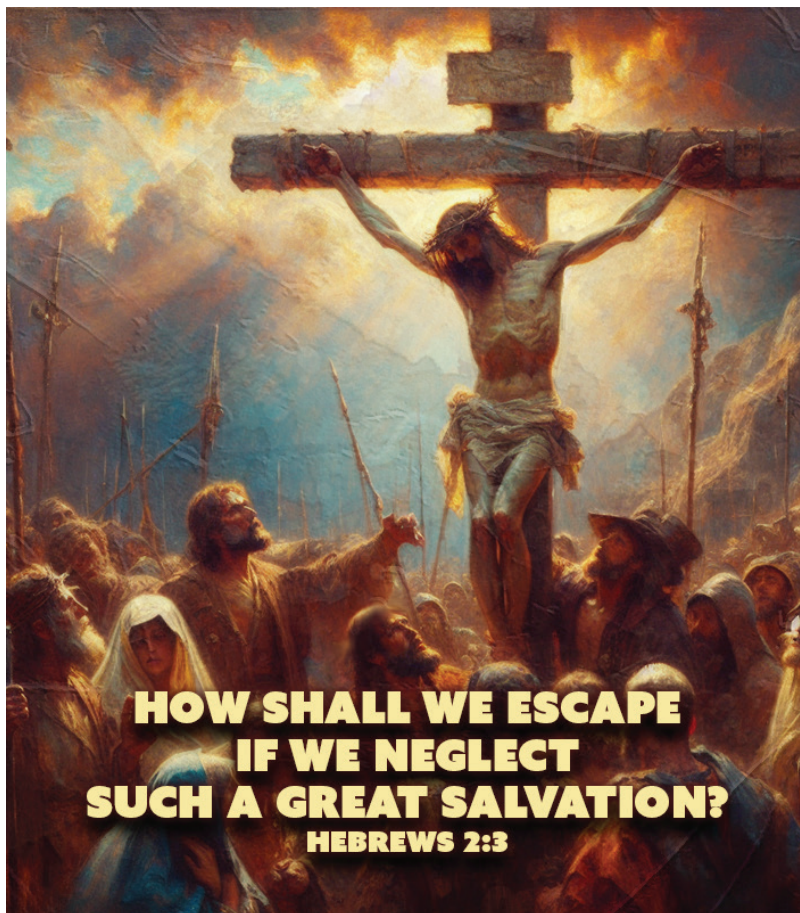




Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 6, 2024 • 10:30AM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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Welcome

Announcements

Prelude: “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Wayne Wold

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: "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

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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:

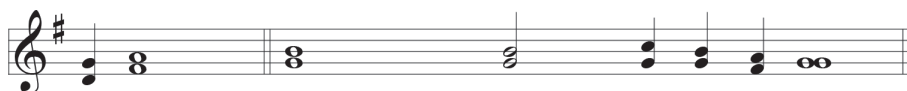


Glory be to God on high!

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,



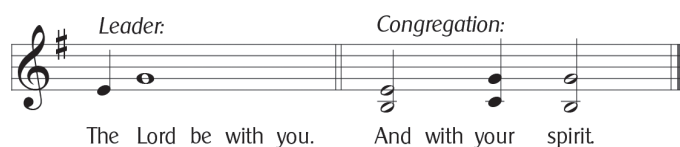
O Lord God, heaven - ly King, God the Father Al - mighty.



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.

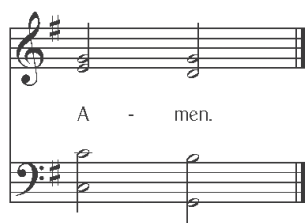
Salutation and Prayer of the Day

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Leader: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And with your spirit

Generously pardon and give peace to your faithful people,
 O Lord, that being cleansed from
 every sin, we may be free and glad
 to serve—through Jesus Christ,
 your Son, our Lord, who lives and
 reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 forever one God.



A - men.

Please be seated.

First Lesson: Genesis 2:18–25

¹⁸The LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.” ¹⁹Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him.

²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.”

²⁴Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

The word of the Lord.

Psalm 128

¹Happy are they all who | fear the LORD,
and who follow | in his ways!

²**You shall eat the fruit | of your labor;
happiness and prosperity | shall be yours.**

³Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine with- | in your house,
your children like olive shoots round | about your table.

⁴**The man who | fears the LORD
shall thus in- | deed be blessed.**

⁵The LORD bless | you from Zion,
and may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all
the days | of your life.

⁶**May you live to see your | children’s children;
may peace be | upon Israel.**

Second Lesson: Hebrews 2:1–18

¹Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ²For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, ³how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, ⁴while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

⁵For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. ⁶It has been testified somewhere, “What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him? ⁷You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, ⁸putting everything in subjection under his feet.”

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. ⁹But we see him who, for a little while, was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. ¹⁰For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering.

¹¹For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, ¹²saying, “I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.” ¹³And again, “I will put my trust in him.” And again, “Behold, I and the children God has given me.” ¹⁴Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

¹⁶For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. ¹⁷Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and

faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. ¹⁸For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

The word of the Lord.

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: “Amazing Grace, Amazing Love”

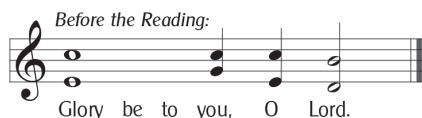
Women’s Choir

Gospel Acclamation *Please stand for the Gospel.*

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



Gospel: Mark 10:2–16

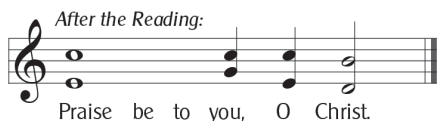
²Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” ³He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” ⁴They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away.” ⁵And Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ⁷Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. ⁹What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.”

¹⁰And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹And he said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and

marries another commits adultery against her, ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

¹³And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” ¹⁶And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

The Gospel of the Lord.



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 Chat

Jennifer Aldridge

Sermon

Susan Ryman

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,
 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,

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**

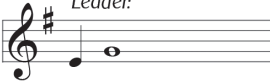
Nunc Dimittis

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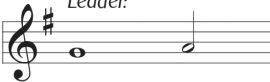
Lord, now let your servant de- | part in | peace,
ac- | cording to | your | word.
For my eyes have | seen your sal- | vation,
which you have prepared before the | face of | all | people:
A light to | lighten the | Gentiles
and the | glory of your | people | Israel.
Glory | be to the | Father,
and to 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: “Trumpet Tune in D Major” Jerry Westenkuehler

*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.



Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 12th • 5:00pm

Please **RSVP on the pew pads**—note by your name if you will attend **Oktoberfest this Saturday** so we will know how many to expect.

For our meal there will be 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.

Sunday, October 6, Lutheran Women's Sunday

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

Monday, October 7

- Facility Accessibility Committee meeting, 6:30pm
- Hama Lingle, 7pm

Tuesday, October 8

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

Wednesday, October 9

- Adult Choir practice, 6:30pm
- Youth Confirmation Class, 7pm

Saturday, October 12

- Oktoberfest, fellowship hall, 5pm

Sunday, October 13

- King's Kids music, K-5th grade, 9am
- Called Congregational meeting, 10:30am
- Christian Education Committee, 1:30pm
- Kathy Ketchie circle, 4pm
- Men's Choir practice, 4pm
- No Vespers today

Handbell Practice

- There will be no handbell practice in October. The next practice will be on November 3rd at 5pm.

Binns–Counts Clothing and Household Items

Gently used household items and clothing will be collected in October for Binns-Counts area residents. John and Carolyn Canup are taking the items to the community center after the end of this month. Collection boxes will be in the narthex and by the conference room.

Binns-Counts Toy Collection for Christmas

The Christmas toy collection (babies through teens) will continue **until November 24th**. A group of youth and parents will accompany John and Carolyn Canup the weekend after Thanksgiving to deliver the toys to the center.

The **toys should be new and unwrapped**. Cash donations are also accepted if you don’t want to shop for toys. Boxes for collecting the toys will be in the narthex and by the conference room. Thank you for your support.

Trunk or Treat—Saturday, October 26th, 6:30–8pm

The Youth and Family Committee will sponsor the annual Trunk or Treat event on October 26th. Volunteers are needed for this event. If you will attend as a guest, or as a volunteer, you may visit this link and submit online:

<https://forms.office.com/r/tvYZANK185>



General Fund Offering (9/29)	\$5,833
Other Offering (9/29)	\$1,576
Sunday School Attendance (9/29)	63
Worship Attendance (9/29)	160

Total collected by the children to go to Lutherans for Life: \$1,966.00

In the final quarter of 2024, the children’s change collections will benefit
Lutheran Military Veterans and Families Ministries (LMVFM).

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

The LORD Shall Bless You

Find the 29 **bold** words from Psalm 128 KJV.

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

Blessed is every one that **feareth** the **Lord**; that **walketh** in his **ways**.
For thou shalt **eat** the **labour** of thine **hands**: **happy** shalt thou be,
and it shall be well with thee. Thy **wife** shall be as a **fruitful vine** by
the sides of thine **house**: thy **children** like **olive plants** round about
thy **table**. **Behold**, that thus shall the man be **blessed** that feareth
the Lord. The Lord shall **bless** thee out of **Zion**: and thou shalt see
the **good** of **Jerusalem** **all** the **days** of thy **life**. Yea, thou shalt see thy
children's children, and **peace** upon **Israel**.

Unscramble the verse:

I lilw kame imh a eephlr tfi orf mih.

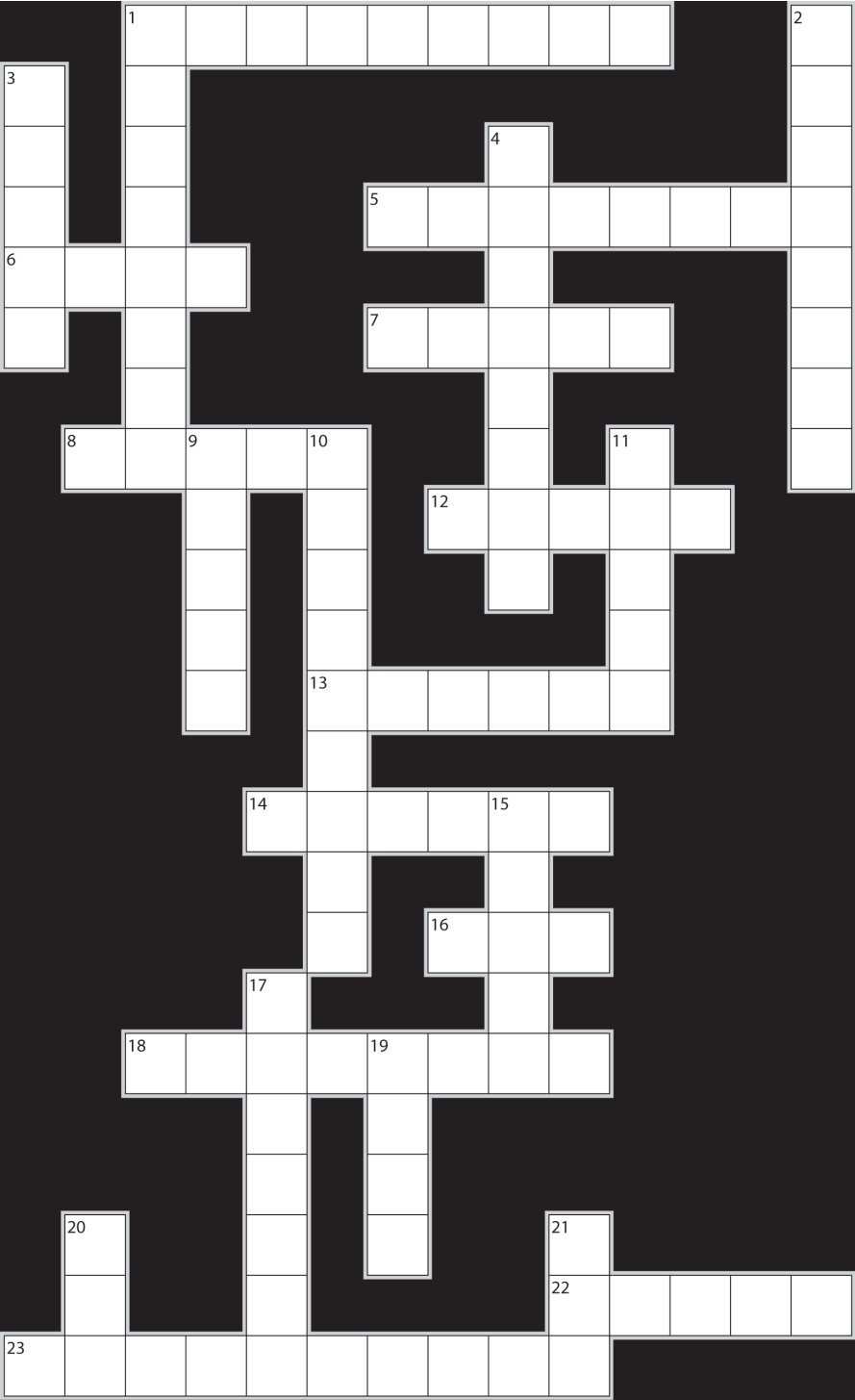
Recent Prayer Needs

- Dan Dolan – recovering from surgery
- Ashley Fink, granddaughter of Larry and Leilani Watson – recovering from surgery
- 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 – recovering from 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
- Mita Powlas – recovering from surgery
- Franda Raymer – health concerns
- 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



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Find the answers in today's lectionary readings from Genesis 2:18–25;

Psalm 128; Hebrews 2:1–18; Mark 10:2–16.

The English Standard Version is used to build this puzzle.

ACROSS

1. The founder of our salvation was made perfect through this.
5. The Lord is gracious and...
6. May he bless you from Zion.
7. Pay attention to what you have...
8. By the grace of God, he tasted death for everyone.
12. Flesh of my flesh is called...
13. God made man a little lower than them.
14. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of this.
16. God made woman of this.
18. Jesus took them in his arms and blessed them.
22. It is not good for man to be this way.
23. God sent this to his people.

DOWN

1. What God has joined together, let not man...
2. Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits...
3. If you do not receive the kingdom like him, you will not enter it.
4. From the beginning of this, God made them male and female.
9. What do people who delight in the Lord's works do with them?
10. We shall not escape if we neglect this.
11. Adam gave these to all creatures.
15. The children of the blessed are like these shoots.
17. This belongs to those who are like little children.
19. The Lord God caused this kind of sleep to fall upon Adam.
20. Man and wife are to become this flesh.
21. What is he that God is mindful of him?



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Next weeks lessons: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Psalm 90:12-17; Hebrews 3:12-19; Mark 10:17-22