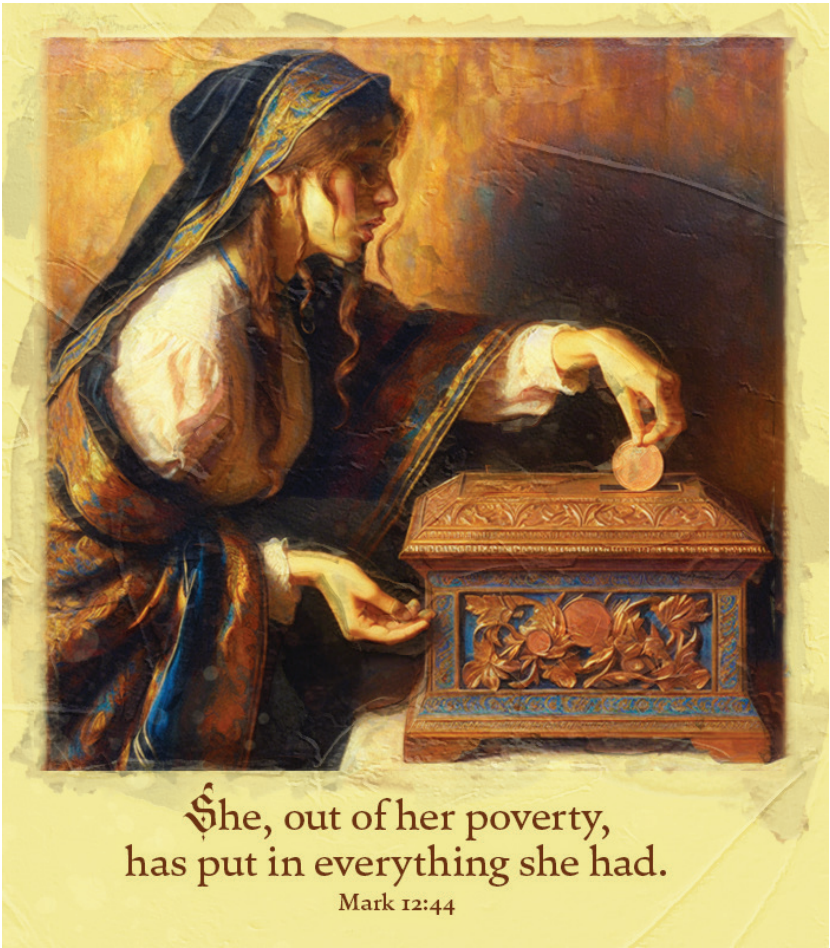




Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 10, 2024 • 10:30AM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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Welcome and Announcements

Brief Meeting for Nominations from Congregation

Prelude: “Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”

Paul Manz

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.**

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.

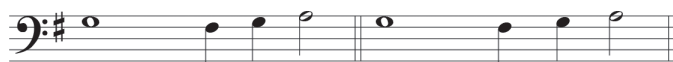


Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

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Leader:

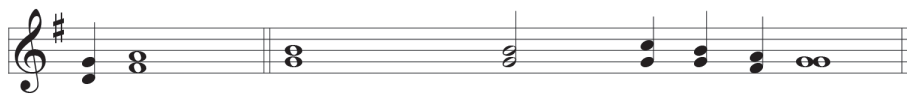


Glory be to God on high!

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, eternal God, show mercy to your children who humbly pray, that we who have no confidence in our worth may not be judged but tenderly received. 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: 1 Kings 17:8–16

⁸Then the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], ⁹“Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” ¹¹And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.”

¹²And she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” ¹³And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.’”

¹⁵And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

The word of the Lord.

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;

**⁶Who 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;

**⁸The 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: Hebrews 9:24–28

²⁴For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world.

But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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.

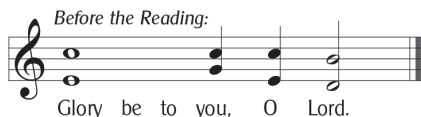


Anthem: “All My Hope”

Heather and Michael Canup



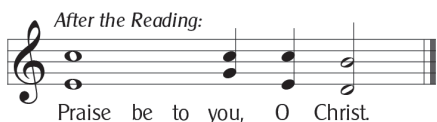
The Holy Gospel is written in the twelfth chapter of Mark.



Gospel: Mark 12:38–44

³⁸And in his teaching [Jesus] said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces ³⁹and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, ⁴⁰who devour widows’ houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.” ⁴¹And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. ⁴³And he called his disciples to him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. ⁴⁴For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

The Gospel of the Lord.



Confession of Faith

**I 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

Sermon: "The Perils of Piety"

Hymn: "Amazing Grace"

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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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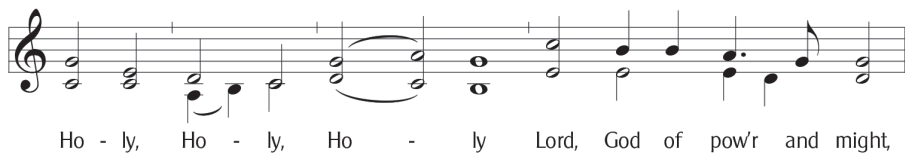
Leader *Congregation*

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.



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:





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.
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 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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Leader: Congregation:

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

Leader: Congregation:

Bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "How Firm A Foundation"

Gilbert Martin

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.

Congregation:

A - men.

Blood Drive—Monday, November 11, 2024

The last blood drive at St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be held Monday, November 11th, from 1:30 – 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our goal is to collect 35 units which can provide as many as 105 transfusions. Please consider giving the “gift of life” for someone who can never repay you for that act of kindness.

If you have donated within the last year, appointment schedules will be sent the last week of October. If you have not donated, but wish to do so, please contact Alice Davis, 704-855-4930, or by e-mail: pherford1@yahoo.com.



DONATE BLOOD

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Monday, Nov. 11th
1:30-6:00PM

All donors receive*:

- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **OneBlood Six Reusable Cups**
- **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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NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024

PLEASE HELP - GIRL SCOUT TROOP 743 by
sponsoring a wreath today to be placed on
veterans grave this December at
Salisbury National Cemetery Annex.



Girl Scout Troop 743 will help again this year with placing wreaths on the graves at the Salisbury National Cemetery Annex. Wreaths will be placed on December 14.

Each wreath is \$17. If you would like to pay for a wreath, you may do so through the church offering. Mark “wreaths” on your envelope and indicate how many wreaths you are paying for.

All money for **Wreaths Across America** needs to be turned in to Nicole Amos by November 25.

Collections for Binns–Counts Community

New, unwrapped toys are still being accepted through November 24th. Carolyn and John Canup will be accompanied by some youth and parents to deliver the toys—for babies through teens—the weekend after Thanksgiving to the Binns–Counts Community Center. If you wish to make a monetary donation instead of shopping for toys you may do so before the deadline.

Friendship Club

Friendship Club will **meet at 10:30am in the church parking lot on November 21** to carpool to the *Classic Restaurant* in Denton. If you are planning to join us, I will need to have **your reservation no later than November 17**. I have to let the restaurant know the number attending. Hope you will be going with us. (Contact Helen Gordon: 704-636-5002)

Faith Lutheran Thanksgiving Luncheon

Faith Lutheran Church would like to invite St. Paul’s Lutheran Church to join them for their annual Thanksgiving Luncheon on Sunday November 24th, from Noon until 1:00pm in the church family life center. The menu will be sliced turkey and dressing, gravy, rice, green beans, slaw, cranberry salad, and rolls. The congregation will provide homemade desserts to share with our guests. Proceeds for the meal will go to the rebuilding and restoration of the mountain communities in the North Carolina mountains. Donations will be accepted for the meal. Please be generous as we try to help our neighbors in need.

Also, if you are so inclined, please bring a toy for the children of the high country so that they can enjoy the holiday season. We look forward to gathering together as we share in all of God’s Blessings. Happy Thanksgiving! For information call Tim Williams 704-279-7585 or 704-754-3108.



General Fund Offering (11/3)	\$5,991
Other Offering (11/3)	\$4,147
Sunday School Attendance (11/3)	.86
Worship Attendance (11/3)	203

Total Last Sunday: \$131.50 Total so far:\$729.00

The children’s change collections this quarter will benefit
Lutheran Military Veterans and Families Ministries (LMVFM).

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

Sunday, November 10

- Brief meeting for nominations from congregation, 10:30am
- Christian Education Committee, 1:30pm
- Worship & Music Committee, 2:30pm
- Kathy Ketchie Circle, 4pm
- Men's Choir, 4pm
- Handbell Choir, 5pm
- Vespers, 6pm

Monday, November 11

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

Tuesday, November 12

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

Wednesday, November 13

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

Friday, November 15

- Youth Confirmation Lock-in, 7pm

Sunday, November 17

- Annual Congregational Meeting, 10:30am
- Autumn Care worship service, 2pm
- Men's Choir, 4pm
- Handbell Choir, 5pm
- Vespers, 6pm

All Her Living

Find the 26 **bold** words from Mark 12:38–44 ERV.

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

And in his **teaching** he said, **Beware** of the **scribes**, which desire to walk in **long robes**, and to have salutations in the marketplaces, and chief seats in the synagogues, and **chief places** at feasts: they which devour widows' houses, and for a **pretence** make **long prayers**; these shall receive greater condemnation. And he sat down over against the **treasury**, and beheld how the multitude cast **money** into the treasury: and many that were **rich** cast in much. And there came a **poor widow**, and she cast in **two mites**, which make a **farthing**. And he called unto him his **disciples**, and said unto them, **Verily** I say unto you, This poor widow **cast** in **more** than all they which are casting into the treasury: for they all did cast in of their superfluity; but she of her **want** did cast in all that she had, even **all her living**.

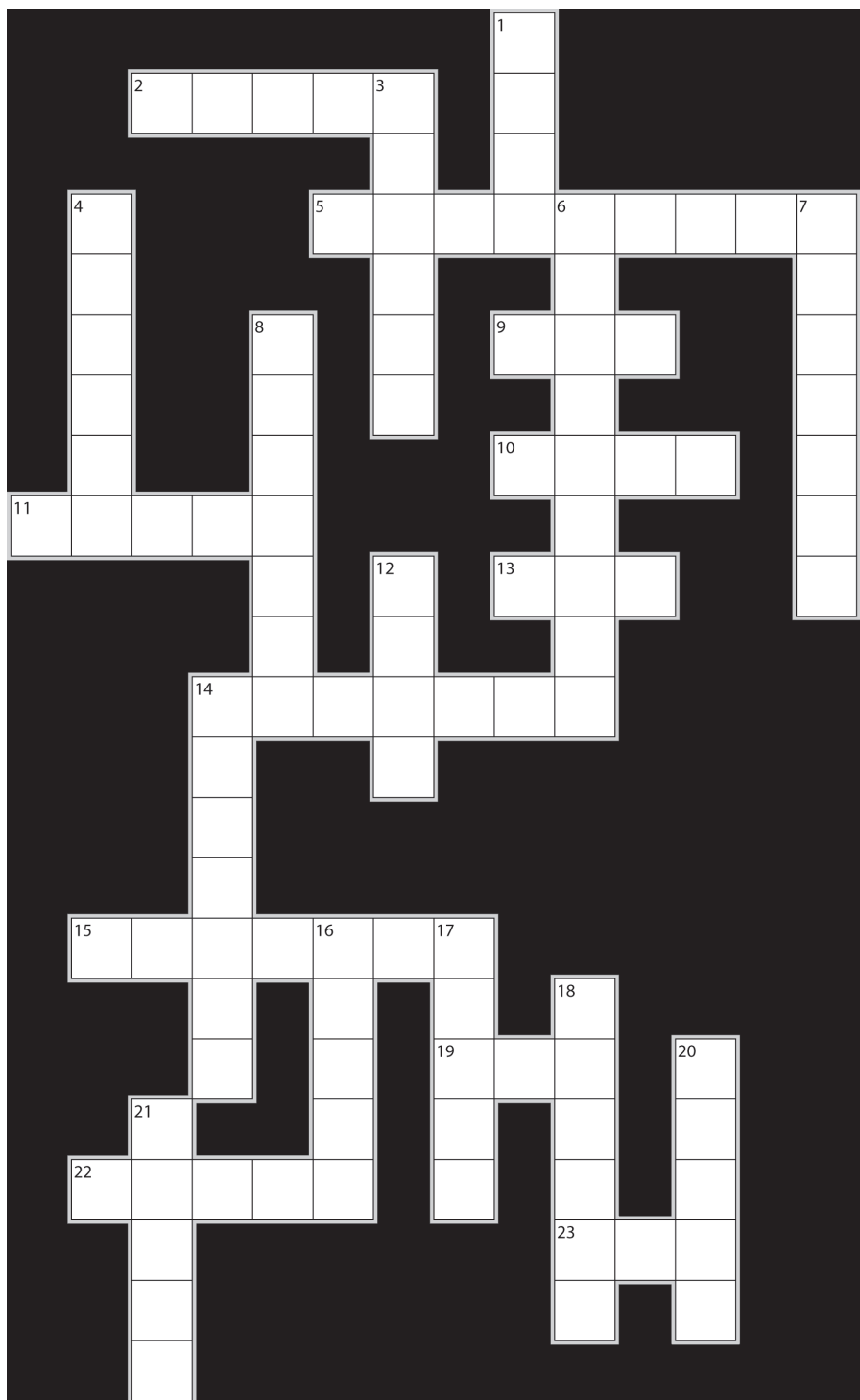
Recent Prayer Needs

- Sandy Corley – health concerns
- Michael Corley, Sandy's son – health concerns
- Grady Earnhardt – Piedmont Health & Rehab, room 209
- Sonya Eller – recovering from surgery
- Wayne Hinson – recovering from surgery
- Lindsay Lowman – recovering from surgery
- Andrea Lyerly – health concerns
- Bob McCanless – health concerns
- Stan McConnell – recovering from surgery
- Barbara Miller, mother of Amy Hoffner – health concerns
- Griffin Morneau, 13-year-old family friend of Amy Barringer – health concerns
- Betty Niedens – health concerns
- Rev. David Nuottila – recovering from surgery
- Franda Raymer – health concerns
- Gail Reese – recovering from surgery
- Ashton Smith, family member of Susan Ryman – health concerns
- Dottie Stancil – health concerns
- Robert Weed – Piedmont Health and Rehab, room 207
- Greg Wilhelm – recovering from surgery
- Jane Wilhelm – recovering from fall

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



Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost, Year B

Find the answers in today's lectionary readings from 1 Kings 17:8-16;

Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44.

The English Standard Version is used to build this puzzle.

ACROSS

2. God keeps this forever.
5. Where did the Lord tell Elijah to go?
9. What did the widow have in a jug?
10. Scribes made a pretense with this kind of prayer.
11. What did the Lord say initially to Elijah?
13. Besides heaven and earth, the Lord made the...
14. Do not put your trust in them.
15. Beware of them.
19. It is appointed to man to do this once.
22. The high priest offered annually something not his own.
23. How many coins made a penny (or farthing) in Jesus' day

DOWN

1. How many times has Christ dealt with sin?
3. Christ has entered there to appear before God on our behalf.
4. The widow made an offering of coins made from this substance.
6. The Lord sets them free.
7. Christ has put away sin by the sacrifice of...
8. How long will the Lord reign?
12. Christ was offered to bear the sins of...
14. The widow in the gospel lesson made an offering out of her...
16. The Lord causes them to see.
17. Zarephath is a small coastal town between Tyre and...
18. The scribes wanted places of honor at these events.
20. She was gathering sticks in the first lesson.
21. What did the widow have in a jar?

Putting Away Sin

*Find the 35 **bold** words from Hebrews 9:24–28 ERV.*

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

For **Christ** entered not into a **holy place** made with hands, like in pattern to the **true**; but into **heaven itself**, now to appear before the **face** of **God** for us: nor yet that he should offer himself often; as the **high priest** entereth into the holy place year by year with **blood not his own**; else must he often have **suffered** since the **foundation** of the **world**: but now **once** at the **end** of the **ages** hath he been manifested to **put away sin** by the **sacrifice** of **himself**. And inasmuch as it is appointed unto men **once** to **die**, and after this cometh **judgement**; so Christ also, having been once offered to **bear** the **sins** of **many**, shall **appear** a **second time**, apart from sin, to them that **wait** for him, unto salvation.



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Next weeks lessons: Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10:11-25; Mark 13:1-13

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