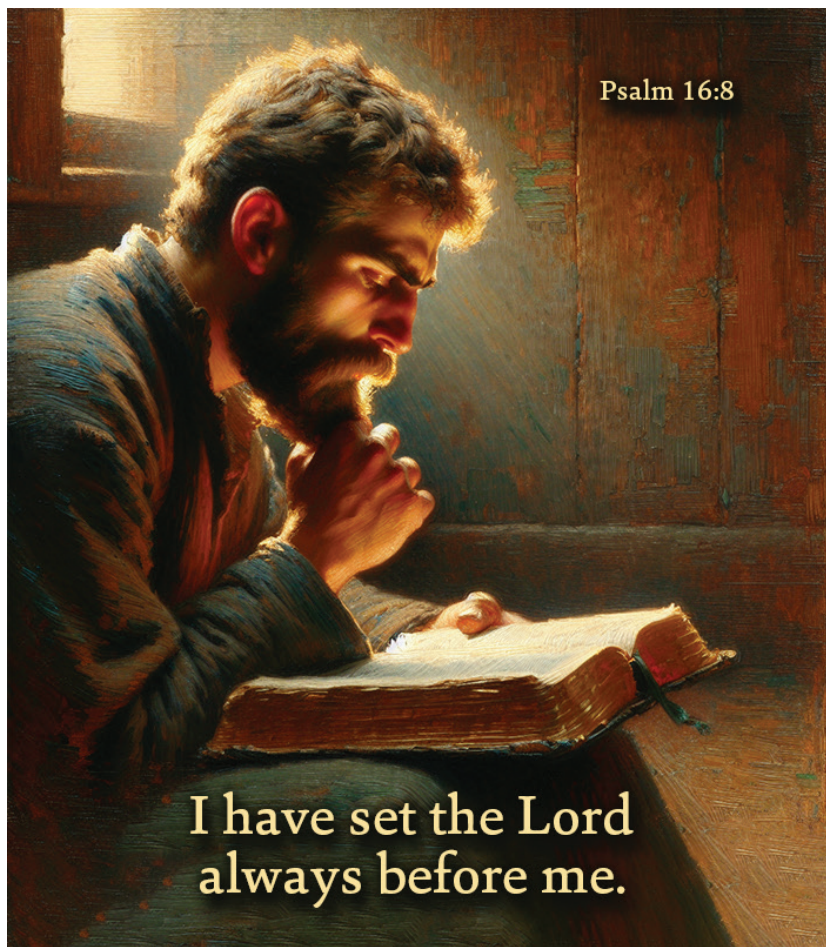




Psalms 16:8

I have set the Lord
always before me.

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
November 17, 2024 • 10:30AM

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Welcome and Announcements

Annual Congregational Meeting

Prelude: “When Morning Guilds the Skies” Anna Laura Page

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:

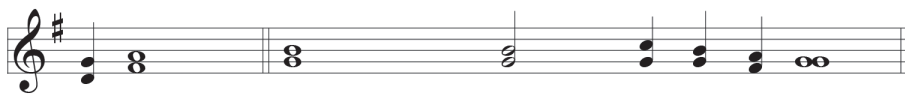


Glory be to God on high!

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.

Lord God, rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit, that while keeping the end of all things in mind, we may be stirred up to holiness in this life and come to be with you forever in that life to come. 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: Daniel 12:1–3

“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book.² And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.³ And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

The word of the Lord.

Psalm 16

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD, “You are my LORD,
my good above all other.”

²**All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴**Their libations of blood I will not offer,
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**

⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me, night after night.

⁸**I have set the LORD alway before me;
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰**For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

¹¹You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right
hand are pleasures forevermore.

Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:11–25

¹¹Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. ¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, ¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,” ¹⁷then he adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” ¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

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.

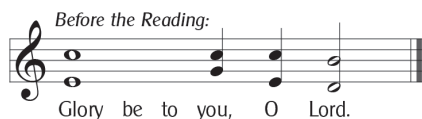


Anthem: “With a Voice of Singing”

Adult Choir



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

**Gospel:** Mark 13:1-13

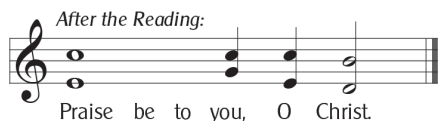
¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” ²And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” ³And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?”

⁵And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains. ⁹But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations.

¹¹And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have

them put to death. ¹³And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved."

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

Sermon: "The Path of Life"

Hymn: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

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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,
 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: “Postlude on “St. Gertrude””

Mark Rippe

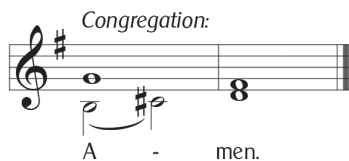
We remain seated, worshipping silently during the postlude, standing at the end of the postlude to face the processional cross, now at the rear of the sanctuary.

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.



Thanksgiving Meal

On November 28th, at 1:00pm, we will have lunch in St. Paul's fellowship hall for anyone who doesn't have a place to be on Thanksgiving Day. Turkey, dressing, rolls, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share.

Please mark the friendship register with a “T” by your name. Next to the “T,” indicate the number that will be in your group. For example, “T₃.”

Poinsettias

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia (to be placed in the sanctuary for Christmas) the cost is **\$14 each**. The **deadline** to order a poinsettia is **Sunday, December 8**. Order forms are on the table in the narthex.

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 your reservation today**. I have to let the restaurant know the number attending. Hope you will be going with us. (Contact Helen Gordon: 704-636-5002)

Wreaths Across America

On December 14th, Girl Scout Troop 743 will help place wreaths on graves at the Salisbury National Cemetery Annex. **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 25th.



Scan the QR code to learn more or
make a donation online, or visit
www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/NC0277

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.



November Blood Drive Results

Thirty-seven units were collected at our last blood drive on November 11th. Thank you to all who donated blood this month, and previous blood drives.

Sunday, November 17

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

Monday, November 18

- December newsletter articles are due this week.

Tuesday, November 19

- Bible Study class, 10am and 6pm
- Staff meeting, 5pm
- Girl Scouts, 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 20

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

Thursday, November 21

- Friendship Club, meet at 10:30 to carpool to Denton for lunch

Sunday, November 24

- Men's Choir, 4pm
- Handbell Choir, 5pm
- Vespers, 6pm

Let us hold fast
the confession of our hope
without wavering,
for he who promised is faithful.

Hebrews 10:23

Collections for Binns–Counts Community

New, unwrapped toys for Binns-Counts Christmas will be accepted through next Sunday. The toys may be for babies to teens. Carolyn and John Canup will be accompanied by youth and parents to deliver the toys the weekend after Thanksgiving to the Community Center. If you wish to make a monetary donation instead of shopping for toys you may do so before the deadline.

Capital Fundraising Committee News

The Committee met November 7th to get started with fundraising plans for the Accessibility Capital Building Project. We will be handing out envelopes with a letter and a pledge card at church on Sunday, November 24th. We hope each family will take one and prayerfully make a commitment to this project.

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.

Recent Prayer Needs

- Sandy Corley – health concerns
- Michael Corley, Sandy's son – health concerns
- Alice Davis – recovering from surgery
- 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
- Michelle Orbison – 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.

Make a Joyful Noise for Christmas

Would you like to spread some Christmas cheer by singing Christmas Carols? The Outreach Committee will be sponsoring a **Christmas Caroling** event on **Sunday, December 1st**, after church. The committee will provide sub sandwiches, chips, drinks, and dessert in the fellowship hall before we go caroling.

After the meal we will **leave the church by 1:00** to go to Autumn Care on Bringle Ferry Road to “Deck the Halls” before Pastor Ryman leads the worship service. We hope to help residents get to the worship service too. Then those who don’t stay for the service can go to Piedmont Health and Rehab at 610 Fisher Street in Salisbury. We would **love to have families go** along. Children help put a smile on the resident’s faces.

We also **need to have choir members involved** to help us sound better. Please consider this outreach ministry to make the day special for the residents.

In order to plan for the meal, **please sign up** on the friendship register if you will go caroling by marking a “C” by your name and the number in your group. For example, “C5.”

If you have questions, contact Susan Bernhardt—704-637-0155 or srbernhardt@carolina.rr.com.

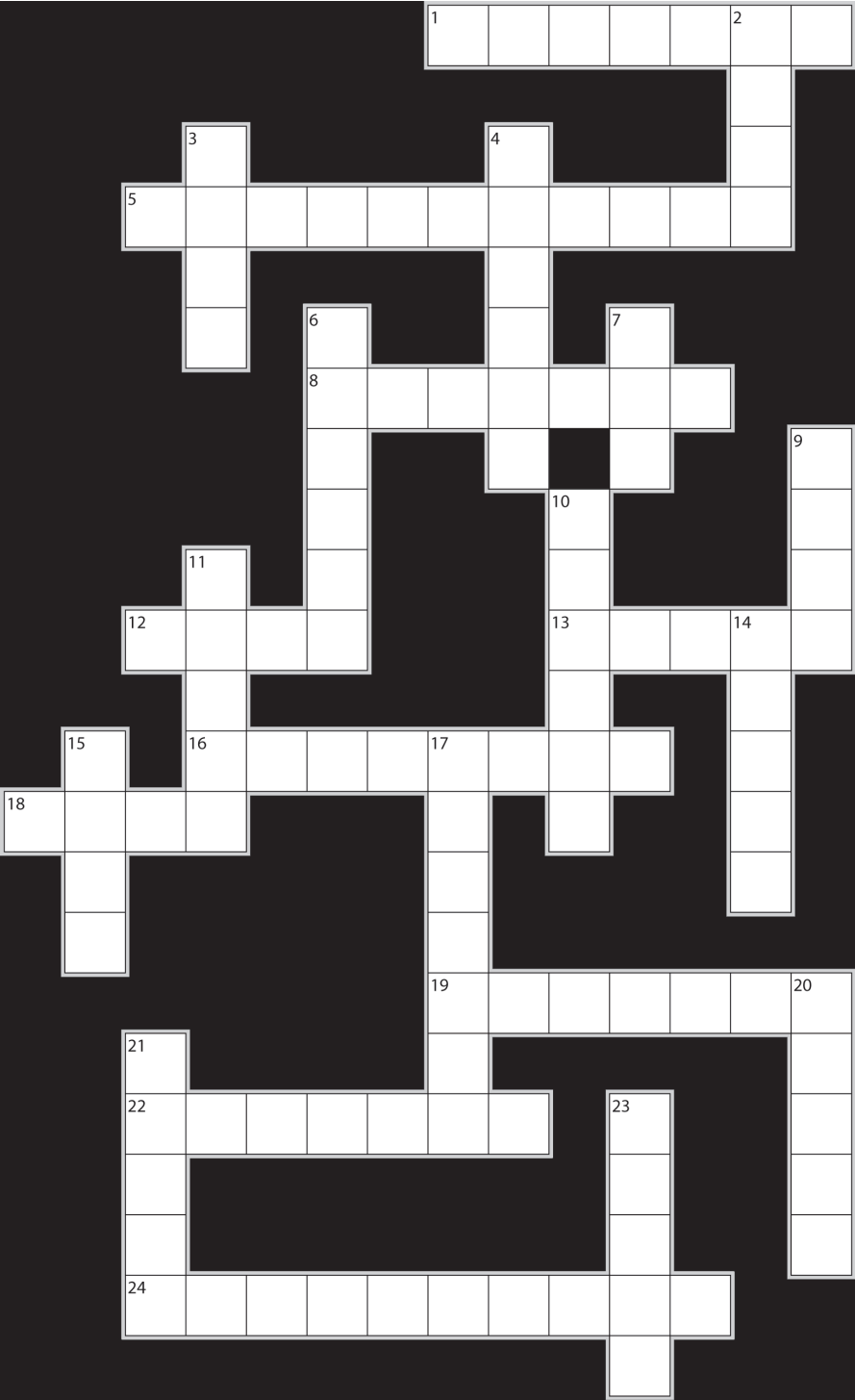


General Fund Offering (11/10)	\$6,763
Other Offering (11/10)	\$11,553
Sunday School Attendance (11/10)	72
Worship Attendance (11/10)	185

Total Last Sunday: \$170 Total so far: \$899

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.



Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost, Year B

Find the answers in today's lectionary readings from Daniel 12:1-3;

Psalms 16; Hebrews 10:11-25; and Mark 13:1-13.

The English Standard Version is used to build this puzzle.

ACROSS

1. When you are brought to trial for your faith, it is so you may be this.
5. There is no longer a sin offering where there is this.
8. The Lord was David's chosen...
12. In the end, many who sleep there shall awaken.
13. At the end, some will awaken to everlasting life, some to...
16. The Lord will not do this with our sins.
18. David had none of this apart from God, nor do we.
19. When brought to trial for your faith in Christ, do not be...
22. The end time will be a time of...
24. Christ's offering has perfected for all time those being...

DOWN

2. Christ offered himself as a single sacrifice for this.
3. At the end everyone who is written there will be delivered.
4. The Holy Spirit will put his laws there.
6. He will tell you what to say in the hour of trial.
7. In God's presence there is fullness of this.
9. God makes this path known to us.
10. It must be proclaimed to all nations.
11. Be on your...
14. The Holy Spirit will write his laws there.
15. David set him always before himself.
17. At the end this archangel will arise.
20. God will not abandon the holy one's soul to this realm.
21. Those who turn others to righteousness will shine like these.
23. The one who endures to the end will be...

Bold Faith

*Find the 31 **bold** words from Hebrews 10:19–25 ERV.*

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

Having therefore, brethren, **boldness** to **enter** into the **holy place** by the **blood** of **Jesus**, by the way which he dedicated for us, a new and living way, through the **veil**, that is to say, his **flesh**; and having a **great priest** over the house of God; let us **draw near** with a **true heart** in **fulness** of **faith**, having our hearts **sprinkled** from an **evil conscience**, and our **body washed** with **pure water**: let us **hold fast** the confession of our **hope** that it waver not; for he is **faithful** that promised: and let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works; not forsaking the **assembling** of ourselves together, as the custom of some is, but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the **day drawing nigh**.



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Next weeks lessons: Isaiah 51:4-6; Psalm 93; Revelation 1:4b-8; Mark 13:24-37

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