



Rejoice that your names
are written in heaven.

Luke 10:20

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
July 06, 2025 • 10:30AM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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This Week's Memory Verse

And he said to them,
"The harvest is plentiful,
but the laborers are few.
Therefore pray earnestly
to the Lord of the harvest
to send out laborers into his harvest.
Luke 10:2



Memory Verse Aid

AHSTT,
THIP,
BTLAF.
TPE
TTLOTH
TSOLHH.
LIO2

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “I Love to Tell the Story”

Robert Hobby

Stand and face the processional cross at the rear of the sanctuary.

The Ten Commandments

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: “Christ for the World We Sing”

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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:

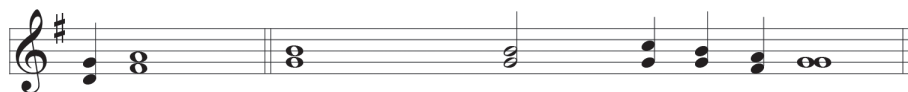


Glory be to God on high!

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.



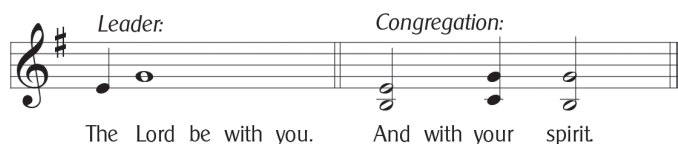
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God,



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

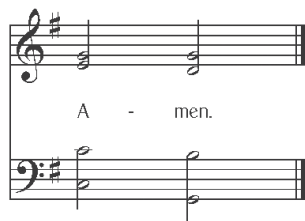
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Leader: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And with your spirit.

O God, you never undermine your purpose as you perfectly provide for all that you create. Remove from our way all that is harmful and give us what will profit so that we may share in your invincible grace—through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, forever one God.

Please be seated



A - men.

First Lesson: Isaiah 66:10–14

¹⁰“Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; ¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you

may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance.”

¹²For thus says the LORD: “Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. ¹³As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. ¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants, and he shall show his indignation against his enemies.”

The word of the Lord.

Psalm 66

¹Be joyful in God, | all you lands;
sing the glory of his name; sing the glory | of his praise.

²**Say to God, “How awesome | are your deeds!**
because of your great strength your
enemies | cringe before you.

³All the earth bows | down before you,
sings to you, sings | out your name.”

⁴**Come now and see the | works of God,**
how wonderful he is in his doing | toward all people.

⁵He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went
through the wa- | ter on foot,
and there we re- | joiced in him.

⁶**In his might he rules forever; his eyes keep**
watch ov- | er the nations;
let no rebel rise | up against him.

Second Lesson: Galatians 6:1–10, 14–18

¹Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ²Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵For each will have to

bear his own load. ⁶Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches.

⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

¹⁴But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. ¹⁶And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. ¹⁷From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. ¹⁸The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

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Anthem: “In Every Land Begin the Song”

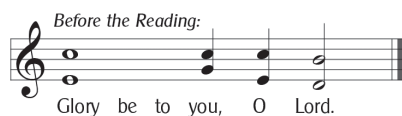
Adult Choir

Gospel Acclamation *Please stand for the Gospel.*

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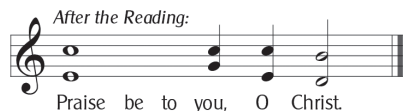
The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.



Gospel: Luke 10:1-20

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. ²And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ ⁶And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ¹¹“Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.” ¹²I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town. ¹³Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. ¹⁴But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. ¹⁵And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades. ¹⁶The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me.” ¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” ¹⁸And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

The Gospel of our Lord.



Confession of Faith

We profess our faith with the words of the Nicene Creed.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
 We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen

Children's Chat

Sermon: "Appointed and Sent"

Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story"

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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

Exhortation

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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.



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,
hallowed 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.

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

We thank and praise you, almighty and loving Father, for feeding us with the body and blood of your beloved son, Jesus Christ. Having received this holy Sacrament with our mouths, may our faith in you apprehend and enjoy your grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ and his Church, and everlasting life. Send your Holy Spirit to remind us of these promises throughout the week, and keep us in the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Nunc Dimittis

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Lord, now let your servant depart | 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 with- | out | 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.

The musical notation is written on two staves. The first staff shows the Leader's part (a single note) and the Congregation's part (a three-note chord). The second staff shows the Leader's part (a single note) and the Congregation's part (a three-note chord). The lyrics are written below the notes.

Postlude: “Trumpet Tune on ‘Amsterdam’” 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.

In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Congregation:

A - men.

The musical notation is written on a single staff. It shows a single note followed by a rest, and then a single note. The lyrics are written below the notes.

First Communion Classes—First Class Today

Classes for those wishing to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be held in the chapel right after worship for **three Sundays, July 6, 13, and 20**. Classes last about 30 minutes and are open to those **nine years of age and older**. All three classes must be attended with **at least one parent per child** present as well.

Youth and Family Blue Waters Pool Day

Join us **July 20th at 1pm**, and cool off at Blue Waters Pool. Admission will be covered. Contact Michael Canup for info.



Helen Anderson Howe

November 16, 1935

June 24, 2025

The Funeral service
will be Monday, July 14th,
at 11:00am
in St. Paul's Sanctuary
followed by the
Committal service in
St. Paul's Cemetery.

*For if we live, we live to the Lord,
and if we die, we die to the Lord.
So then, whether we live
or whether we die, we are the Lord's.*

Romans 14:8

Birthday Party—Saturday, July 19 at the Parsonage, 4–7pm

A BBQ dinner will be served at 5pm; ice cream and cake at 6pm. This party celebrates the birthdays of “the twins”, Alice Davis and Pastor Ryman, both born on the 23rd. It’s Pastor Ryman’s 70th. No gifts, please; just come for the fellowship.

The Calendar this Week

Sunday, July 6

- Breakfast before Sunday School, 8:30am
- Sunday School, 9:30am
- Grace Ridenhour Circle meets, 11:45am in the parlor
- First Communion Class I, Noon, in the chapel
- Autumn Care worship service, 2pm
- Youth & Family Committee meeting, 2pm
- Lutheran Women’s Quarterly meeting, 5pm
- Vespers, 6pm

Monday, July 7

- Morning Prayer, 8:30am, chapel
- Facility Accessibility Committee, 6:30pm
- Hama Lingle Circle, 7pm

Tuesday, July 8

- Morning Prayer, 8:30am, chapel
- No Bible Study this week
- Bonnie Bost Circle, 7pm

Wednesday, July 9

- Morning Prayer, 8:30am, chapel
- Adult Choir practice, 6:30pm

Thursday, July 10

- Morning Prayer, 8:30am, chapel
- Rowan Smart Start, 10am–Noon

Friday, July 11

- Homeschool dance class, 2–4pm

Sunday, July 13

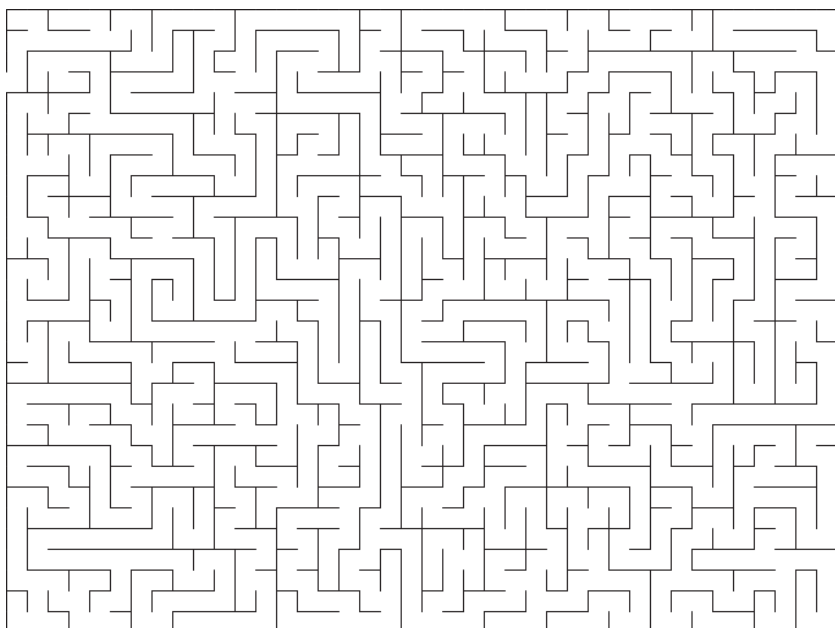
- Sunday School, 9:30am
- First Communion Class 2, Noon, in the chapel
- Christian Education Committee, 2pm
- Worship & Music Committee, 2:30pm
- Kathy Ketchie Circle, 4pm
- Vespers, 6pm

Events in the Coming Months

- **Ice Cream Social**, Sunday, August 31, 4pm, shelter
- **Fish Fry**, Saturday, September 20, 6pm, shelter
- **Old Timey Stew**, Saturday, November 1, 4pm, shelter

Support for the Wilhelms

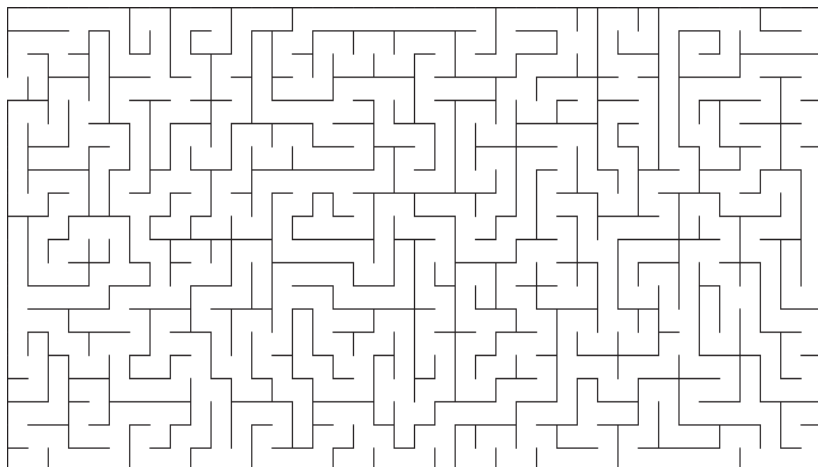
If you wish to support **Mark and Julia Wilhelm's mission trip** with Spiritual Orphans Network (SON), you may donate through the church offering. Make checks **payable to St. Paul's**. We will send a check from the church to SON. You may also donate online to <https://sonetwork.org> and click "2025 Team Member Support."

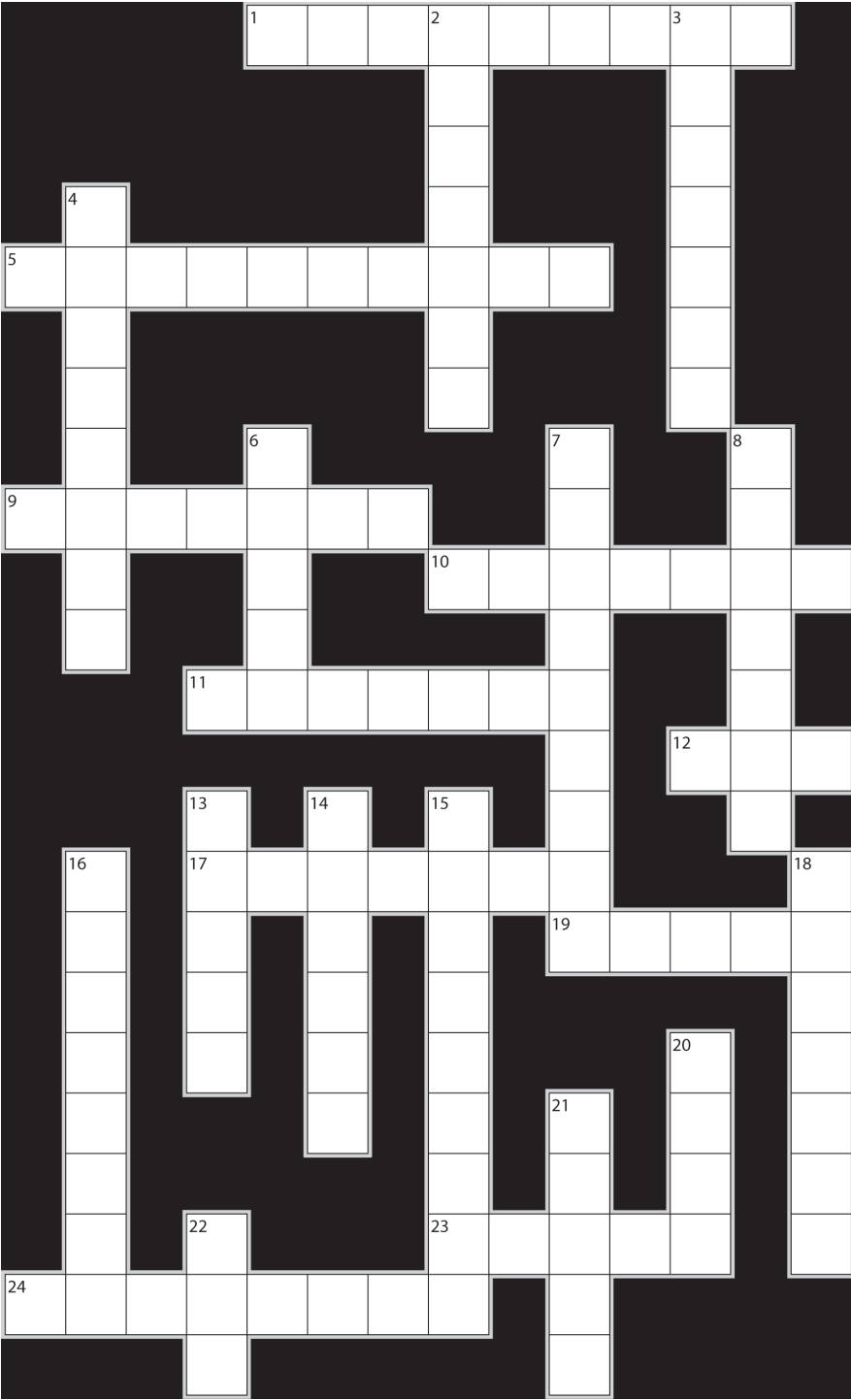


Recent Prayer Needs

- Cindy Alligood – home; recovering from surgery
- Gina Barringer – health concerns
- Family of Zack Brown on the death of his father Michael Brown
- Marvin Burnett, father of Allen Burnett – Hospice care
- Betty Camerlin – home; health concerns
- Karen Deal – home; recovering from surgery
- Jan Dolan –health concerns
- Frank Giambastiani, father of Lisa Lord – health concerns
- Shirley Hoosier – health concerns
- Tommy Huffman – health concerns
- Randy Johnson – health concerns
- Alan Lyerly – recovering from surgery
- Betty Niedens – recovering at home
- Cory Orbison – health concerns
- Susie Page – health concerns
- Susan Page (Susie's daughter-in-law) – health concerns
- Dawn Peeler (Bonnie Bernhardt's daughter) – health concerns
- George Reese – health concerns
- Jane Wilhem – health concerns; home

For a longer list of prayer needs, please consult The Monthly Epistle. This page in the bulletin is to make you aware of the most recent prayer needs. Typically, after one month on this list the name and request will have migrated to The Monthly Epistle.





Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Find the answers in today's lectionary readings from

Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 66:1-7; Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18; Luke 10:1-20.

The English Standard Version is used to build this puzzle.

ACROSS

1. Jesus saw Satan fall like...
5. We should restore with a spirit of...
9. The Lord shall show indignation against them.
10. We should bear one another's...
11. All the earth sings these to God.
12. The seventy-two returned with...
17. God's deeds are _____ toward the children of man.
19. God rules by this forever.
23. The rebellious should not _____ themselves.
24. Do not be...

DOWN

2. This is plentiful.
3. God keeps watch on the...
4. The hand of the Lord shall be known to them.
6. God will extend peace like a...
7. Rejoice with her.
8. The _____ of God has come near to you.
13. God sends us out as these in the midst of wolves.
14. Isaiah encourages us to drink...
15. You shall be _____ in Jerusalem.
16. Let us do good to...
18. If we sow to the Spirit, we will reap from the Spirit this life.
20. They passed through the river on...
21. Let us not grow _____ of doing good.
22. The quantity of laborers

Stats

General Fund Offering (6/29)	\$9,209
Other Offering (6/29).....	\$1,686
Sunday School Attendance reported (6/29)	58
Worship Attendance (6/29).....	183

Children's Change Collection

Last Sunday: \$128

In the last two+ years, they have collected
\$19,423.62 for missions.

The total collected for The Table Ministry
during the second quarter of 2025 was \$1,997.00.

During the third quarter of 2025, the children's change
collections will benefit Friends of Madagascar Mission.

The total collected for Lutherans for Life
during the first quarter of 2025 was \$1,951.00.

In 2024, our children collected for the following:

- Dept. of Lutheran Studies, Gordon-Conwell – \$1,929.50
 - Lutherans for Life – \$1,976.00
 - St. Paul Lutheran Seminary – \$1,869.50
- Lutheran Military Veterans & Family Ministries – \$1,945.12

In 2023, they collected for the following missions and ministries:

- Lutherans for Life – \$1,855
- Spiritual Orphans Network – \$1,981
- St. Paul Lutheran Seminary – \$2,019
- Lutheran Military Veterans & Family Ministries – \$1,901



Reminder: Information for weekly bulletins should be turned in to the church office by Wednesday morning before Noon. Information for monthly newsletters needs to be in during the 3rd week of each month or earlier. Please email, call, or bring information. **Also, please be sure you and your family have signed the friendship register.** This helps us know how many are worshipping today.



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Next weeks lessons: Leviticus 18:1-5 and 19:9-18; Psalm 41; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

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