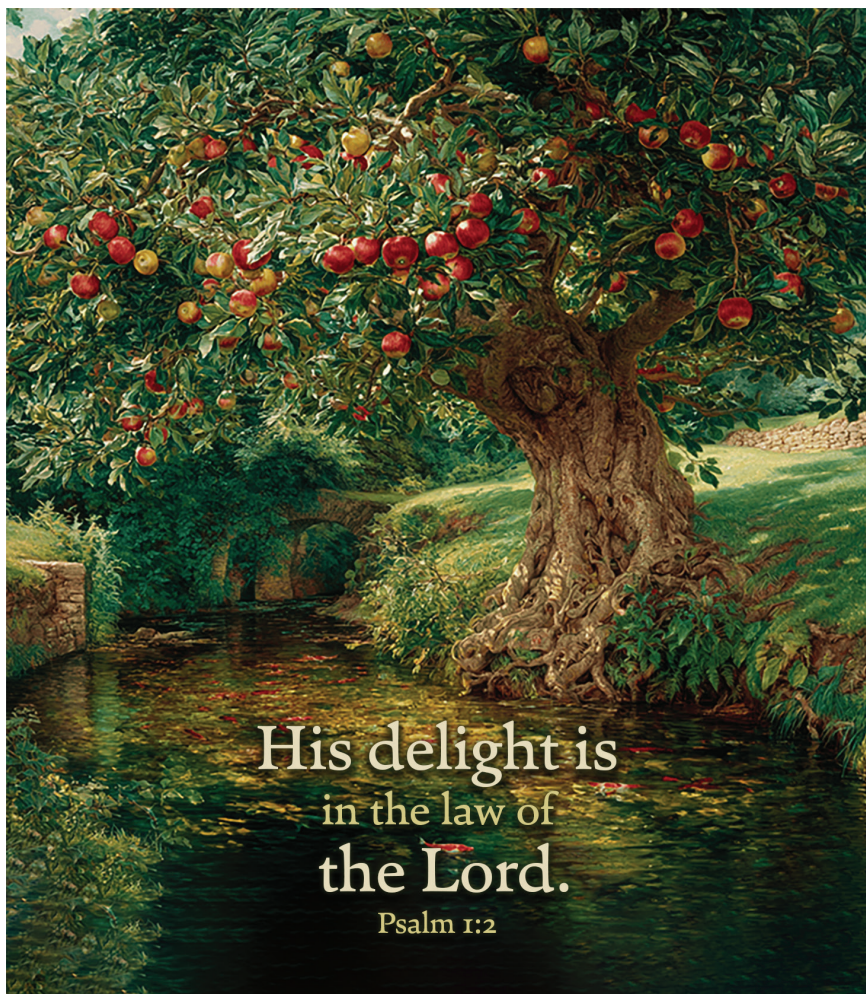




His delight is  
in the law of  
the Lord.

Psalm 1:2

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 7, 2025 • 10:30AM

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

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## **This Week's Memory Verse**

For the LORD knows  
the way of the righteous,  
but the way  
of the wicked is doomed.

Psalm 1:6



## **Memory Verse Aid**

FTLK  
TWOTR,  
BTW  
OTWID.

PI6

## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude:** “Dearest Jesus, We Are Here”

David Cherwien

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

## The Ten Commandments

<sup>1</sup>You shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>2</sup>You 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.

<sup>3</sup>Remember the Sabbath day  
to keep it holy.

<sup>4</sup>Honor your father and your mother,  
that your days may be long  
in the land which the Lord  
your God is giving you.

<sup>5</sup>You shall not kill.

<sup>6</sup>You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>7</sup>You shall not steal.

<sup>8</sup>You shall not bear false witness  
against your neighbor.

<sup>9</sup>You shall not covet  
your neighbor's house.

<sup>10</sup>You 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:** “Lift High the Cross”

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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:*

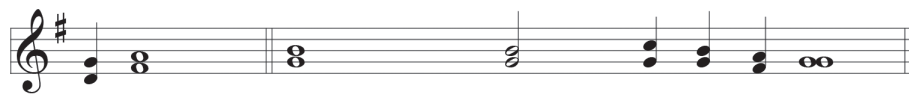


Glory be to God on high!

*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 Lord, always lead and follow us with your grace, that we may be still more intent on doing good.  
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.

*Please be seated.*

A - men.

## First Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:15–20

<sup>15</sup>“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. <sup>16</sup>If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes

and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. <sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup>I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup>I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, <sup>20</sup>loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

*The word of the Lord.*

## **Psalm 1**

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they who have not walked in  
the counsel | of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in  
the seats | of the scornful!

<sup>2</sup>**Their delight is in the law | of the LORD,  
and they meditate on his law | day and night.**

<sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that | do not wither;  
everything they | do shall prosper.

<sup>4</sup>**It is not so | with the wicked;  
they are like chaff which the wind | blows away.**

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked shall not stand  
upright when | judgment comes,  
nor the sinner in the council | of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup>**For the LORD knows the way | of the righteous,  
but the way of the wick- | ed is doomed.**

## **Second Lesson: Philemon 1–21**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, to  
Philemon our beloved fellow worker <sup>2</sup>and Apphia our sister and  
Archippus our fellow soldier, and the church in your house:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, <sup>5</sup>because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and for all the saints, <sup>6</sup>and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ.

<sup>7</sup>For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you. <sup>8</sup>Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is required, <sup>9</sup>yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you — I, Paul, an old man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus — <sup>10</sup>I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment. <sup>11</sup>(Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.) <sup>12</sup>I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. <sup>13</sup>I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel, <sup>14</sup>but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own accord.

<sup>15</sup>For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, <sup>16</sup>no longer as a bondservant but more than a bondservant, as a beloved brother — especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. <sup>17</sup>So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. <sup>18</sup>If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. <sup>19</sup>I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it — to say nothing of your owing me even your own self. <sup>20</sup>Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ. <sup>21</sup>Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.  
*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:** “Sing Forever to the Lord”

Adult Choir

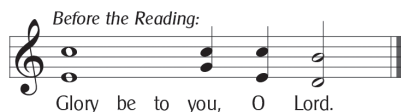


## Gospel Acclamation *Please stand for the Gospel.*

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The Holy Gospel according to the fourteenth chapter of Luke.



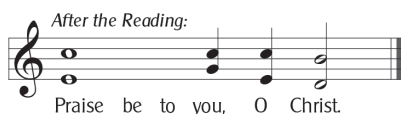
## Gospel: Luke 14:25-35

<sup>25</sup>Great crowds accompanied [Jesus], and he turned and said to them, <sup>26</sup>“If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup>Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup>For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup>Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, <sup>30</sup>saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish.’

<sup>31</sup>Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup>And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace.

<sup>33</sup>So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple. <sup>34</sup>Salt is good, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? <sup>35</sup>It is of no use either for the soil or for the manure pile. It is thrown away. He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

*The Gospel of our Lord.*



## **Confession of Faith**

Let us together profess our faith in God with 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 from the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

## Children's Chat

## Sermon: “The High Cost of Discipleship”

**Hymn:** “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

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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*

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 good for us 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,**

**<sup>1</sup>hallowed be thy name,**

**<sup>2</sup>thy kingdom come,**

**<sup>3</sup>thy will be done,**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**<sup>4</sup>Give us this day our daily bread;**

**<sup>5</sup>and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

<sup>6</sup>and lead us not into temptation,

<sup>7</sup>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.

## 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

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.

## Postlude: “O Worship the King”

David Cherwien

*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.



*The altar flowers are placed for the glory of God and  
in honor of Andrew Baker, who is celebrating his 18th birthday  
today, by his parents Kolya and Elizabeth Baker  
and grandparents Frank and Cindy Hinson.*



## Confirmation Classes Begin

New classes begin this Wednesday, **September 10**, 7pm–8pm.  
**Those in 7th grade or older** are welcome. A parent must attend as  
well. Please call the church office to register your child.

## Youth & Family Night—September 12

Youth & families will meet this Friday, September 12th, to  
clean the pews for Homecoming Sunday. We will have pizza for  
supper. The evening begins at **6pm**.

## Homecoming 2025

**Homecoming Sunday at St. Paul's is September 14th.** We will meet at the picnic shelter after our worship service for a covered-dish luncheon. Bring your favorite foods to share, and maybe a little extra for any visitors that may attend. Invite your friends and family to worship and join us for lunch.

## The Calendar this Week

### Sunday, September 7

- Sunday School, 9:30am
- Grace Ridenhour Circle, 11:45 in the parlor
- Christian Education Committee, 2pm
- Youth & Family Committee, 2pm
- Contemporary Choir, 2pm
- Autumn Care worship service, 2pm
- Vespers, 6pm

*Monday–Friday, anyone is welcome to meet with us for morning prayer at 8:30am in the chapel.*

### Monday, September 8

- Melissa Lura Circle, 6pm
- Finance Committee, 6:30pm
- Hama Lingle Circle, 7pm

### Tuesday, September 9

- Bible Study, 10am and 6pm
- Bonnie Bost Circle, 7pm

### Wednesday, September 10

- Classical Conversations, 8:30am–3pm
- Adult Choir practice, 6:30pm
- Youth Confirmation class, 7pm

### Thursday, September 11

- Rowan Smart Start, 10am–Noon

### Friday, September 12

- Youth & Family cleaning and Pizza, 6pm



## **Sunday, September 14—Homecoming**

- Sunday School, 9:30am
- Covered-dish luncheon in the shelter, Noon
- Contemporary Choir, 2pm
- Worship & Music Committee, 2:30pm
- Kathy Ketchie Circle, 4pm
- Vespers, 6pm

## **Cookbooks for Disaster Relief**

The Outreach Committee is **collecting cookbooks** for kitchen kits **September 7–21**. They do not need to be new—gently used will do—and please, **no larger than 6x9 inches** so they fit into a 2-gallon bag. A handwritten Bible verse or encouraging words may be added to the inside to personalize the book if you'd like. The committee will assemble the kits on September 27th. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Bernhardt.

## **St. Paul's Men's Annual Fish Fry—Saturday, September 20th**

St. Paul's Men's Fish Fry, another of our congregation's favorite annual events, will be held on Saturday evening, September 20th, **at 6:00pm**.

**Tickets** will be available on the lawn after service on Sunday, **September 7th and 14th**. A minimum donation of \$12 for adults, \$6 for those under 12 is requested (under 3, free). Proceeds from this year's fish fry will benefit Binns–Counts Community Center.

There will be no drive-thru pickup. However, takeout boxes will be available. To make sure there is more than enough for you to enjoy, only a very limited number of tickets will be sold at the event. Thank you for your understanding.

We look forward to another great fish fry, while showing love to Binns–Counts. This is also another great opportunity for you to invite those friends and family to come and experience our St. Paul's church family.

# Righteous and Wicked

*Find the 25 bold words from Psalm 1 KJV.*

N O I T A G E R G N O C M E W  
U P S U N G O D L Y O S S P I  
Y E U E M E Q H U A B U R I T  
M R L B A H M S N D I O E D H  
R I V E R S C G J P S E N E E  
K S F B O O O H D P Z T N S R  
W H P Y R C T N E U B H I S P  
C O U N S E L R J L J G S E Z  
J W F D K T T P U I V I V L W  
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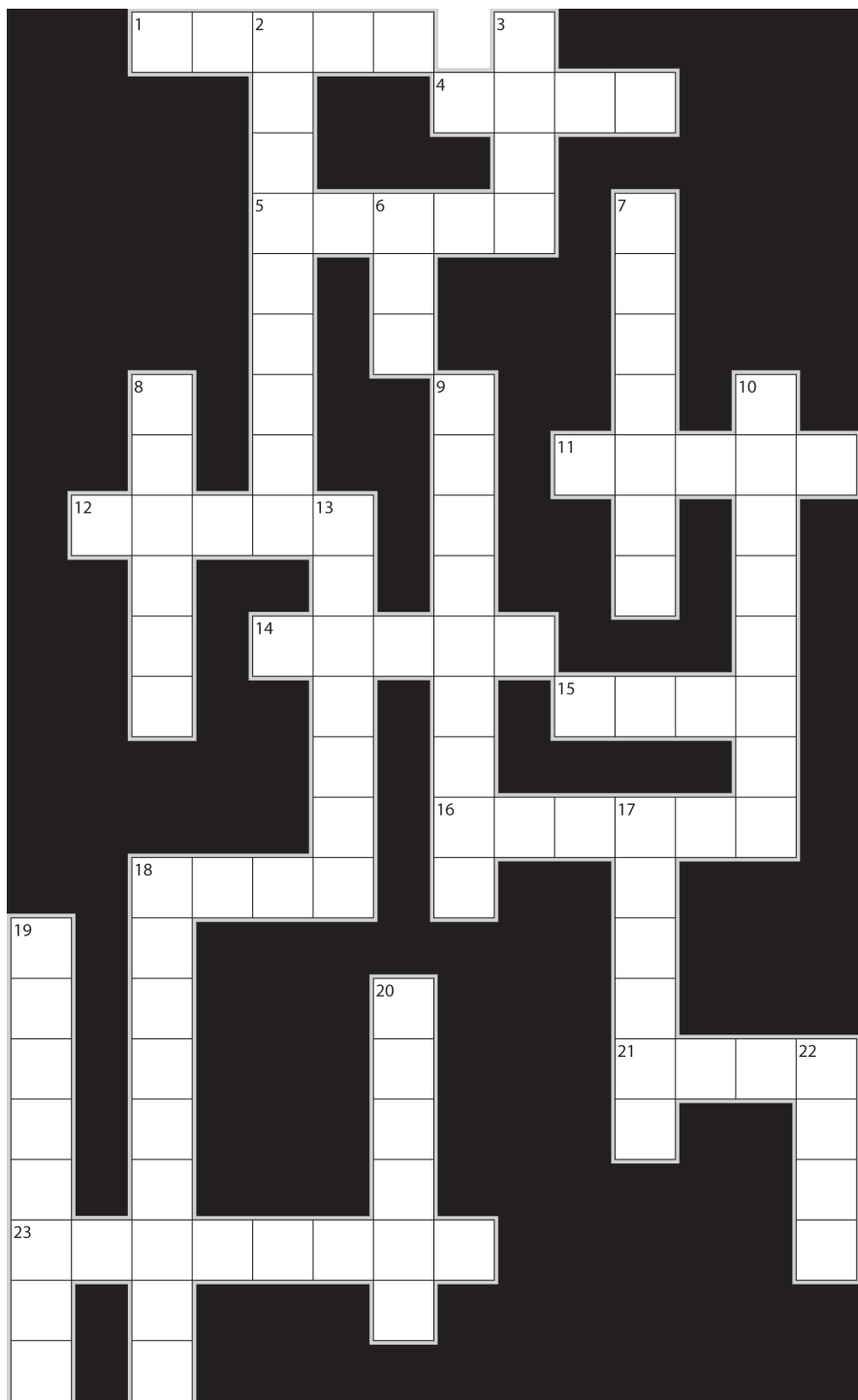
**Blessed** is the man that **walketh** not in the **counsel** of the ungodly, nor **standeth** in the way of **sinners**, nor sitteth in the **seat** of the **scornful**. But his **delight** is in the law of the **Lord**; and in his law doth he **meditate day** and **night**. And he **shall** be like a tree planted by the **rivers** of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his **season**; his leaf also shall not **wither**; and whatsoever he doeth shall **prosper**. The **ungodly** are not so: but are like the **chaff** which the wind driveth away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the **judgment**, nor sinners in the **congregation** of the **righteous**. For the **LORD knoweth** the way of the **righteous**: but the way of the ungodly shall **perish**.

## Recent Prayer Needs

- Eric Barringer – recovering from surgery at home
- Gina Barringer – health concerns
- Marvin Burnett, father of Allen Burnett – Hospice care
- Betty Camerlin – home; health concerns
- Myralyn Goodman – health concerns
- Autumn Hill – recovering from surgery
- Shirley Hoosier – health concerns
- Randy Johnson – health concerns
- Sally Kruchkow, Tiffany Holland's grandmother – health concerns
- Don McKnight, Julie Johnson's father – Hospice, VA Hospital
- Tommy McKnight, Julie Johnson's brother – health concerns
- Ed Niedens – Davie Nursing and Rehab
- Lexi Norris – health concerns
- Barbara Miller, Amy Hoffner's mother – Hospice care
- Eddie Peeler – health concerns
- Linda Robbins, step-mother of Heather Canup – health concerns
- Hurley Stanley, boyfriend of Julie Johnson – health concerns
- Barbara Upright – Novant/Rowan Hospital
- Kelly Warfield, friend of Heather Canup – health concerns
- Kim Wilhelm – recovering from surgery

*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.*

Fear not, for I am with you;  
be not dismayed, for I am your God;  
I will strengthen you, I will help you,  
I will uphold you with my  
righteous right hand.



# Pentecost 13C

*Find the answers in today's lectionary readings from  
Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-35.*

*The English Standard Version is used to build this puzzle.*

## ACROSS

1. I have set before you life and death, blessing and...
4. I have set before you today life and...
5. Paul asked that Philemon refresh this in Christ.
11. Grace to you and...
12. Whoever does not bear this and follow Jesus cannot be his disciple.
14. The blessed man yields this in season.
15. Choose this.
16. They accompanied Jesus.
18. He who has these, let him hear.
21. I have set before you today death and...
23. Paul and Timothy wrote to this man and the church who met in his house.

## DOWN

2. The Lord knows their way.
3. Before you build, count this.
6. Disciples of Jesus must renounce this.
7. Blessed is the one who does not stand in their way.
8. If your heart turns away, you shall surely...
9. Paul was confident of Philemon's...
10. Blessed is the one who does not sit in their seat.
13. The blessed man is like a tree planted by...
17. Blessed is the one who does not walk in their counsel.
18. Paul prayed that their sharing of the faith might become...
19. If you do not hate your own life, you cannot be Jesus'...
20. Paul and Timothy wrote Philemon from this location.
22. If you obey the commandment of the Lord your God, then you shall...

## Stats

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|-----------------------------------------------|---------|
| General Fund Offering (8/31) .....            | \$9,098 |
| Other Offering (8/31) .....                   | \$7,426 |
| Sunday School Attendance reported (8/31)..... | 70      |
| Worship Attendance (8/31) .....               | 162     |

## Children's Change Collection

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

Last Sunday: \$165.50 Total so far: \$1,545.50

In the last two+ years, they have collected  
\$20,968.62 for missions.

The total collected for The Table Ministry  
during the second quarter of 2025 was \$2,022.

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 your names the friendship register.** This helps us know who communes, and how many are worshipping.





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**Next weeks lessons:** Ezekiel 34:11-24; Psalm 119:169-176; 1 Timothy 1:5-17; Luke 15:1-10

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