



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 16, 2026

## **St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

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

May God be merciful  
to us and bless us,  
show us the light  
of his countenance  
and come to us.

Psalm 67:1



## **Memory Verse Aid**

MGBM  
TUABU,  
SUTL  
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ACTU.  
P67I

## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude:** “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues”

Robert Hobby

*Please stand.*

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

**Amen**

## Confession of Sin

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Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sin to God our Father, imploring him, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**Who made heaven and earth.**

I said I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

**And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Reflection and self-examination*

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

**<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.**

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to you, that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Most merciful God, you have given your only Son to die for us. Have mercy on us, and for his sake grant us remission of all our sins. By your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of you and of your will, and true obedience to your word, so that by your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## **Absolution**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us, and has given his only Son to die for us, and for his sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe in his name, he gives power to become children of God, and bestows on them his Holy Spirit. All who believe and are baptized shall be saved. Grant this, O Lord, unto us all. **Amen**

**Hymn:** "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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## **Greeting**

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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.**

## Kyrie Eleison

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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, increase in us your gifts of faith, hope and love—and in order that love may abide in us, help us to celebrate what your love has done for us. 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: Isaiah 56:1, 6–8

“Thus says the LORD: “Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my righteousness be revealed.”

<sup>6</sup>And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant — <sup>7</sup>these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar;

for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”

<sup>8</sup>The LORD God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, “I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered.”

*The word of the Lord*

**Psalter:** Psalm 67:1–7

<sup>1</sup>May God be merciful to | us and bless us,  
show us the light of his countenance and | come to us.

<sup>2</sup>**Let your ways be known | upon earth,  
your saving health a- | mong all nations.**

<sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise | you, O God;  
let all the | peoples praise you.

<sup>4</sup>**Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity and  
guide all the nations | upon earth.**

<sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise | you, O God;  
let all the | peoples praise you.

<sup>6</sup>**The earth has brought | forth her increase;  
may God, our own God, give | us his blessing.**

<sup>7</sup>May God give | us his blessing,  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in | awe of him.

**Second Lesson:** Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32

<sup>1</sup>I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2a</sup>God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. ...

<sup>13</sup>Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry <sup>14</sup>in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. <sup>15</sup>For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?

<sup>28</sup>As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers.

<sup>29</sup>For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup>For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup>so they too have now

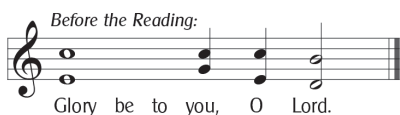
been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup>For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

*The word of the Lord*

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



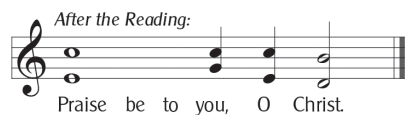
The Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.



**Gospel:** Matthew 15:21–28

<sup>21</sup>Jesus went away from [Gennesaret] and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” <sup>24</sup>He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” <sup>26</sup>And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” <sup>27</sup>She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

*The Gospel of our Lord*



*Please be seated.*

## **Confession of Faith**

Let us profess our faith with the words of the Apostles Creed.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe God, the Father, the Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I 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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I 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 Persistence of Faith: Clinging to the Promise"

**Hymn:** "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

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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**

## **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.*



**Exhortation****Preface**

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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 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:

## Sanctus

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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 Christ, 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 in 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 altar rail. A pastor will bring communion to the pews for those who are unable to come to the rail. Please raise your hand so he doesn't miss you.*

May the body and precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in true faith to everlasting life.

## Thanksgiving

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We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through this your salutary gift, and we ask you in your mercy to strengthen us through the same, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another—through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen**

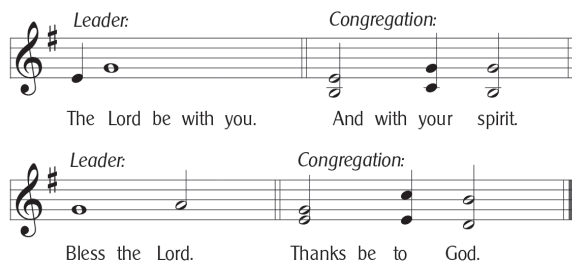
## Nunc Dimittis

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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: “Go Out with Joy!”

Mary McDonald

*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 rose bud on the altar is honor of  
Oona Lyra Powlas and her baptism today.  
Oona's parents are Garrett and Lisa Powlas.*

## Communion Assistants Meeting Today

All Communion Assistants will meet **today at 4pm in the sanctuary**. We will be looking through the robes to make sure we have the sizes and numbers we need for the upcoming year.

## Friendship Club

The Friendship Club will have lunch at **Romano's at 11am** on Thursday, August 20th (1510 W. Innes Street). If you wish to carpool, meet at the church at 10:30am. Please let Helen Gordon know if you are going so she will have a count (704-636-5002).

## History Committee

The History Committee will meet at **4pm, Sunday, August 23rd**, in the History Room. This meeting is for those currently on the committee, and those interested for the coming year.

## **Rally Sunday—August 30**

**Coffee, juice, and doughnuts** will be served on the front lawn **Sunday, August 30, 2026** for Rally Sunday. We invite everyone to come, and bring a friend. **There are classes for every age.** If you haven't been attending Sunday School, this is the perfect Sunday to get started.

Sunday School kids will sing for us before **new Bibles** are presented to students moving into the next learning level. This is also the Sunday that some of the grade school students will move up a class. They will go to their classrooms and meet the teachers after the Bible presentations are made.

That afternoon, we will have the **congregational Ice Cream Social** at the picnic shelter at **4pm**. Bring your favorite homemade ice cream. If you do not have an ice cream freezer you may bring store bought ice cream, or another favorite dessert.

Susan and Pastor Ryman will host **Vespers at the parsonage**, as they do each Sunday evening, at **6pm**. You are invited to bring finger-foods to share.

Our opportunities each week to come to Sunday School to learn and study God's word together, to come to worship, and to take part in these fellowship events are blessings. Rally Sunday is a celebration for that privilege, to recognize our dedicated teachers, and to welcome visitors to our church.

## **Youth Confirmation Class**

Confirmation classes will begin on **Wednesday, September 9**. Students going into the seventh grade this school year (or older) are eligible as first year Confirmands. Confirmation classes are held **Wednesday evenings at 7pm**, during the school year, for two years. At least one parent or grandparent should be present during each class with your child. In order for your child to be confirmed, consistent attendance is mandatory. These first-year students will be confirmed in 2028.

## **This Week's Calendar**

### **Sunday, August 16**

- Sunday School, 9:30am
- Worship, 10:30am
- Baptism of Oona Lyra Powlas, 10:30am
- Autumn Care worship service, 2pm
- Communion Assistants meeting in the sanctuary, 4pm
- Vespers in the parsonage, 6pm

### **Monday–Friday**

- Morning Prayer, 8:30am in the counting room;  
Look for “Daily Word” on our website.

### **Monday, August 17**

- Articles for September newsletter are due this week.
- Council meeting, South Salisbury Fire Department, 6:30pm

### **Tuesday, August 18**

- Bible Study 10am and 6pm
- Staff meeting, 5pm

### **Wednesday, August 19**

- Classical Conversations home school, 8:30am–3pm
- Adult Choir practice, 6:30pm

### **Thursday, August 20**

- Rowan Smart Start, 10am–Noon
- Friendship Club, 10:30am carpool to Romano's

### **Saturday, August 22**

- College Ministry meeting, Holy Grind, 4pm

### **Sunday, August 23**

- Sunday School, 9:30am
- Worship, 10:30am
- History Committee meeting, 4pm
- Vespers in the parsonage, 6pm

## Youth & Family Clean Up for Homecoming

Mark your calendars for our annual youth event—“pew/shelter clean-up”—on **Friday, September 11th, at 6pm**. Bring your cleaning spirit along with vacuums, brooms, and cleaning cloths! We will be providing **pizza and dessert**.

## Homecoming Worship and Potluck

St. Paul's Homecoming Sunday is **September 13th**. We hope you will invite former members who haven't been with us in a while, as well as friends and family who may not have a home church.

All are invited to the **potluck luncheon after worship** in the picnic shelter (weather permitting). Keep in mind, our kitchen has only one range right now, so **heating/cooking food here will be very limited**. Please plan your food accordingly. The main goal is good fellowship!

## St. Paul's Men's Annual Fish Fry – Saturday, September 19th

The time is fast approaching for another of our congregation's signature annual events. St. Paul's Men's Fish Fry will be held in the **picnic shelter on Saturday, September 19th, at 6:00pm**.

Proceeds from this year's fish fry will benefit St. Paul's Men's sponsorship of two students at Naomi's Heart Mission (*see back page for more information*). There will be no drive-thru pickup. However, takeout boxes will be available.

We will have tickets on the lawn after service on Sunday, September 6th and 13th. **A minimum donation of \$15 for adults, \$7 for those under 12** is requested (under 3—free).

To make sure there's more than enough for you to enjoy, please **purchase your tickets ahead of time**. Only a very limited number of tickets will be sold at the event. We appreciate your understanding.

We look forward to another great fish fry—great food, great fellowship, and best of all, showing God's love and changing lives through Naomi's Heart Mission. This is also another great opportunity for you to invite those friends and family to come and experience our St. Paul's church family!

## Recent Prayer Needs

*Please notify the church office when a prayer request should be updated or removed from this list.*

- Bob Barringer – recovering from surgery
- Perry Bernhardt – recovering from surgery
- Carolyn Canup – health concerns
- Larry Clark – recovering from surgery
- W. A. Cline – Hospice at home (*brother of Wayne Cline*)
- Jean Deal – health concerns
- Autumn Hill – recovering from injury
- Judi Honbarger – recovering from surgery
- Sally Kruchkow – health concerns (*Tiffany Holland's grandmother*)
- Tammy Leazer – recovering from surgery
- Alesia Lewis – health concerns
- Sydney Lewis – recovering from surgery
- Vaughn Lyerly – recovering from surgery
- Bob McCanless – health concerns
- Kay Moody – recovering from surgery
- Stan Parnell – health concerns (*nephew of Jimmy Earnhardt*)
- Will Poplin – health concerns (*Ann Poplin's son*)
- George Saieg – acute health concern (*friend of St. Paul's members*)
- Linda Shirley – recovering from surgery
- Dick Smith – health concerns
- Kelly Smith – health concerns (*friend of Karen Charles*)
- Pedro Vincenty – health concerns
- Kathy Wilhelm – health concerns
- Hugh Wilhelm – health concerns
- Kenny Willis – health concerns (*brother of Gina Wilhelm*)

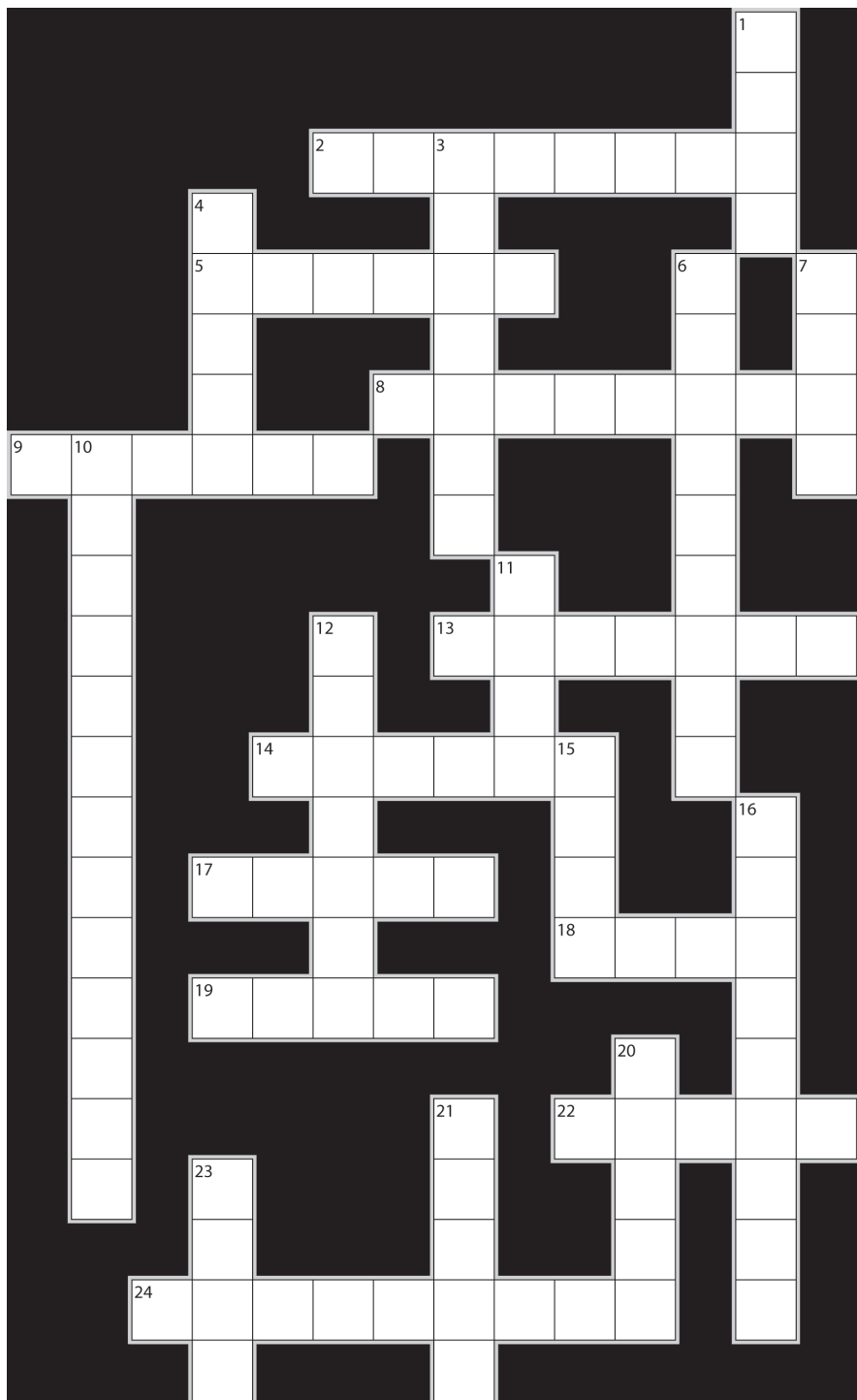
*For a longer list of prayer needs, please consult The Monthly Epistle.*

*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.*

## Pray for Our Homebound and Long-Term Care

*Bermuda Commons:* Edna Chapman • *Terra Bella:* Della Jenkins  
*Trinity Oaks:* Lottie Simpson, Allen Burnett • *Home:* Susan Beeker,  
Barbara Deese, Sonya Eller, Shirley Hoosier, Ruth Julian,  
Susie Page, Melinda Redding, Dottie Stancil, Jane Wilhelm



# Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost, Year A

*Find the answers in today's lectionary readings from*

*Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Psalm 67; Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32; Matt. 15:21-28.*

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

*Solve online: <https://tinyurl.com/pentecost12A-crossword>*

## ACROSS

2. Paul was an Apostle to them.
5. God judges the peoples with this.
8. God has not rejected his people whom he...
9. My house will be called a house of...
13. The gifts and the \_\_\_\_\_ of God are irrevocable.
14. The Lord God gathers their outcasts.
17. Jesus said the woman's what was great?
18. Even they eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.
19. May God be gracious to us and \_\_\_\_\_ us.
22. Has God rejected his people? By no...
24. It will come soon, says the prophet.

## DOWN

1. Jesus said he was only sent to these sheep of Israel.
3. May God's saving power be known among all...
4. God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have this on all.
6. This kind of woman was crying out to Jesus.
7. Paul wanted to make them jealous.
10. Isaiah says to do it.
11. May God make it shine upon us.
12. Keep it, Isaiah says.
15. Love his name.
16. The woman's daughter was healed this fast.
20. In the Gospel Reading the woman's daughter was oppressed by a what?
21. The psalmist wants God's way known there.
23. Let all the ends of the earth \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.

## Previous Sunday's Stats

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|--------------------------------------------|---------|
| General Fund offering 8/9.....             | \$6,290 |
| Other offering 8/9 .....                   | \$6,111 |
| Worship attendance 8/9 .....               | 158     |
| Sunday School attendance reported 8/9..... | 66      |

## Children's Change Collection

Last week's total: \$140.50    Total so far: \$969.50  
Children's change collections this quarter  
will support St. Paul Lutheran Seminary.

Total collected during the second quarter of 2026  
for Marion Medical Mission: \$2,229.00.

In the last two+ years, the children have collected  
\$27,733.62 for missions.

Total collected during the first quarter of 2026 to  
benefit the Small Catechism Project: \$2,213.00

The total collected for  
Lutheran Military Veterans and Families  
during the fourth quarter of 2025 was \$2,396.

The total collected for Friends of Madagascar Mission  
during the third quarter of 2025 was \$2,248.50.

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.

More information about  
St. Paul's Missions may be found at  
[StPaulsLutheran.Church/Missionaries](http://StPaulsLutheran.Church/Missionaries)

**Reminders:** Information for **weekly bulletins** should be turned in to the church office by Wednesday morning before Noon. Information for **monthly newsletters** needs to be submitted during the 3rd week of each month or earlier. You may email, call, or bring information. Also, please be sure your name and your family member's names are written in the **friendship register each Sunday**.

## **Men's Fish Fry Supports Two Students at Naomi's Heart Mission**

St. Paul's Men are honored that proceeds from our annual fish fry on September 19th, will allow us to continue to support two students through Naomi's Heart Mission in the Philippines.

**Sheena Dagamba** is a second-year college student, studying accounting at General Santos City Foundation College. Sheena is 19 years old and lives with her family—four sisters and a brother. She is working toward a Bachelor's of Science degree, and looking forward to a career in accounting.

**Nino Miguel Albinda** is a 9th-grade student at Naomi's Heart Mission Christian Academy. He has six brothers and lives with his father. Nino's favorite subject is math, and is interested in one day being a seaman so he can see the world.

Our friend Kristie Ward, Naomi's Heart founder, points out that in a 3rd-world country, education is vitally important to life changing success. St. Paul's Men thank you for your support of our annual fish fry and are thankful for the opportunity to make education possible for these two students. If you have not yet personally sponsored a student through Naomi's Heart Mission (\$480/year for academy students, \$600/year for college), we encourage you to join us in doing so at [www.naomisheartmission.org/sponsor-a-child/](http://www.naomisheartmission.org/sponsor-a-child/)



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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12 Noon

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**Next week's lessons:** Isaiah 51:1–6; Psalm 138:1–8; Romans 11:33–12:8; Matthew 16:13–20

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