

LUTHERAN CHAPEL



ACTS 7:51-60 AND MARK 10:17-31

"You Know the Commandments"

*Seek the LORD and apply the works of our hands and the days we are given
to doing the commandments – fulfilling the will of our heavenly Father.*

ANTECOMMUNION

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LUTHERAN CHAPEL
OCTOBER 13, 2024
SERVICE OF ANTECOMMUNION
21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

***BOLD** indicates congregational responses.*
** Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.*

GATHER

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Canticle of the Turning”

Mariann Kim

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19b

C: Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 1:8-9

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us recite the gift of the Ten Commandments and the Great Commandment and use these teachings to examine our lives.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Exodus 20:1-17

- 1. You shall have no other gods.**
- 2. You shall not make wrongful use of the Name of the LORD your God.**
- 3. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.**
- 4. Honor your father and mother.**
- 5. You shall not murder.**
- 6. You shall not commit adultery.**
- 7. You shall not steal.**
- 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**
- 9. You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.**
- 10. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife or (husband).**

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

Mark 12:28-31

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength...you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

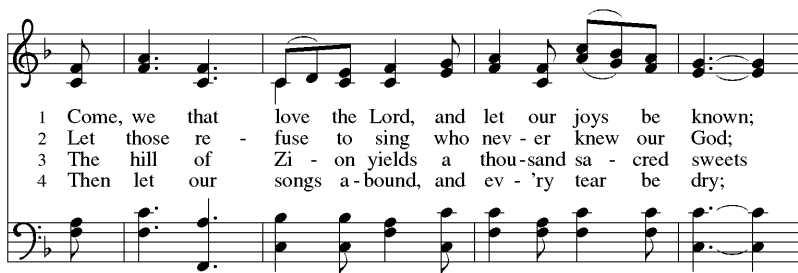
P: Let us kneel or sit for a time of silent confession and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,


C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority. I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

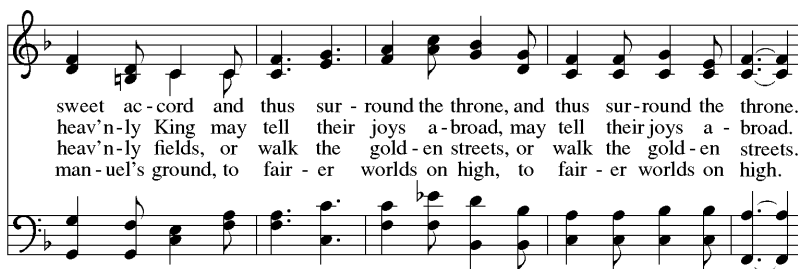
C: Amen.



1 Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
 2 Let those re - fuse to sing who nev - er knew our God;
 3 The hill of Zi - on yields a thou-sand sa - cred sweets
 4 Then let our songs a - bound, and ev - 'ry tear be dry;



join in a song with sweet ac - cord, join in a song with
 but chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King, but chil - dren of the
 be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, be - fore we reach the
 we're march - ing through Im - man - uel's ground, we're march - ing through Im -



sweet ac - cord and thus sur - round the throne, and thus sur-round the throne.
 heav'n-ly King may tell their joys a-broad, may tell their joys a - broad.
 heav'n-ly fields, or walk the gold-en streets, or walk the gold-en streets,
 man-uel's ground, to fair - er worlds on high, to fair - er worlds on high.

Refrain



We're march - ing to Zi - on, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on:



we're march - ing up - ward to Zi - on, the beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.

***THE APOSTOLIC GREETING**

2 Corinthians

13:13

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

***THE KYRIE**

Mark 10:47

Kyrie eleison: Lord, have mercy.

Christe eleison: Christ, have mercy.

Kyrie eleison: Lord, have mercy.

***GLORY TO GOD**

Luke 2:14, John 1:29

Refrain:

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;

Glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

Verse 1:

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. *Refrain*

Verse 2:

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

Have mercy on us;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. *Refrain*

Verse 3:

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Refrain

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

(In Unison)

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

C: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

WORD

MESSAGE FOR ALL OF GOD'S PEOPLE

All who want to come forward for the Message are welcome to do so.

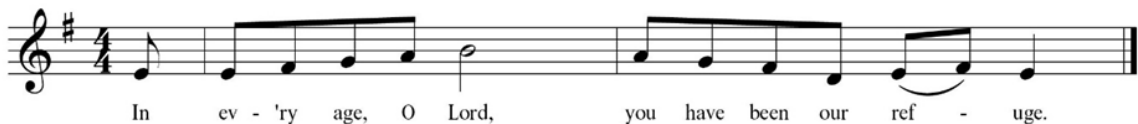
FIRST LESSON

AMOS 5:6-7, 10-15 pg 841

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

PSALM 90



Text:: Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-14, 17

Music: Michel Guimont

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O Lord our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants
and children;
you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and
avenger.

Refrain

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,
human beings that you should care for them?

Refrain

Yet you have made them little less than divine;
with glory and honor you crown them.
You have made them rule over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet:
all flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.
O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Refrain

STORY OF SALVATION LESSON

ACTS 7:51-60

⁵¹You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you are forever opposing the Holy Spirit, just as your ancestors used to do. ⁵²Which of the prophets did your ancestors not persecute? They killed those who foretold the coming of the Righteous One, and now you have become his betrayers and murderers. ⁵³You are the ones that received the law as ordained by angels, and yet you have not kept it."

⁵⁴When they heard these things, they became enraged and ground their teeth at Stephen. ⁵⁵But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶Look, he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" ⁵⁷But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." ⁶⁰**Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.**

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

STORY OF SALVATION TIMELINE

The timeline below offers an overview of the Story of Salvation lesson from Genesis to Revelation. The + marks where we are now. Memory verse is in bold.

*Creation : Fall : Promise : Exodus : Conquest : Judges: Kings and Prophets : Exile :
Restoration : 2nd Temple : JESUS : +**Apostles** : Last Day : New Creation*

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 6:68

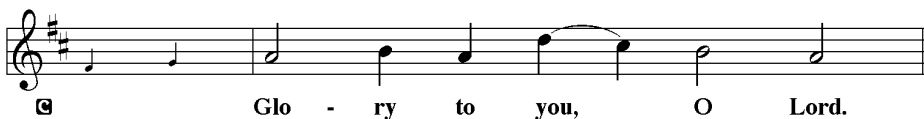
Alleluia. Lord to who shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

*GOSPEL

MARK 10:17-31

Those who are able may stand to honor Christ during the reading of the Gospel.

Response after the announcement:



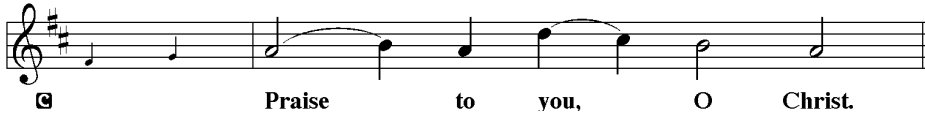
¹⁷As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of

God." ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

²⁸Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age — houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions — and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



MESSAGE

"You Know the Commandments"

Martyrdom of Stephen

On the Rich Man's Encounter with our Lord Jesus

The Law is an aspect in the Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus' saving power: Am I aware of the riches God gives? What really are my priorities?

The Gospel is an aspect in the Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus' ultimate saving power: Gospel: Numbering our days, following Christ, leads to grace upon grace.

So What? Take a personal inventory of what is really important to you. Trust Christ and choose to do what you do to glorify Him.



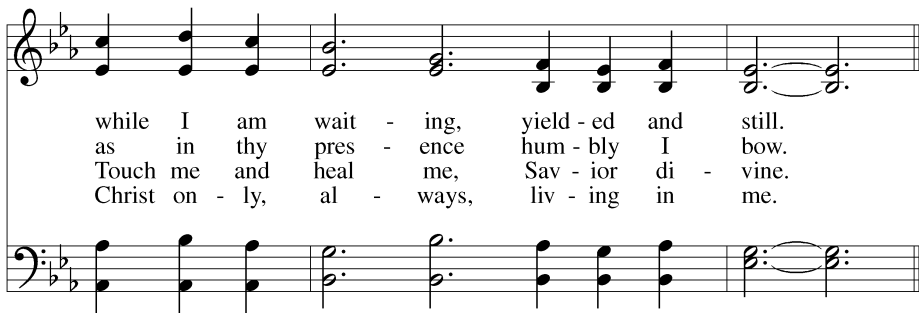
1 Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way.
 2 Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way.
 3 Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way.
 4 Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way.



Thou art the pot - ter, I am the clay.
 Search me and try me, Mas - ter, to - day.
 Wound - ed and wea - ry, help me, I pray.
 Hold o'er my be - ing ab - so - lute sway.



Mold me and make me af - ter thy will,
 Pur - er than snow, Lord, wash me just now,
 Pow - er, all pow - er sure - ly is thine.
 Fill with thy Spir - it till all shall see



while I am wait - ing, yield - ed and still.
 as in thy pres - ence hum - bly I bow.
 Touch me and heal me, Sav - ior di - vine.
 Christ on - ly, al - ways, liv - ing in me.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

All are invited to confess our faith in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have not received the gift of baptism or would like to affirm your faith in Jesus and join His mission here, please indicate on the attendance registry and talk to an usher or the pastor.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and

sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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.

***THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

Philippians 4:7

P: The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Malachi 3:10, Matthew 23:23, 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

MUSICAL OFFERING

CHAPEL RINGERS

“Jesus Shall Reign”

Bill Ingram

***OFFERTORY**

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

Psalm 51:10-12

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

(In Unison)

C: Blessed are You, O God, maker of all things. Through Your goodness You have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered in feeding the world with Your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

1 Timothy 2:1-4

AM: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

A brief silence may be kept. Each prayer will conclude: Lord in Your mercy, and the congregation may respond **Hear our prayers.**

Prayers are commended in Jesus' Name.

AM: All these prayers and whatever else You see that we need we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Matthew 6:9-13

AM: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

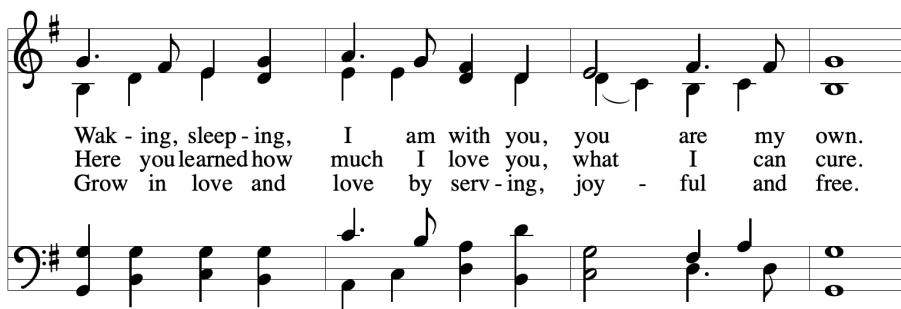
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

SENDING

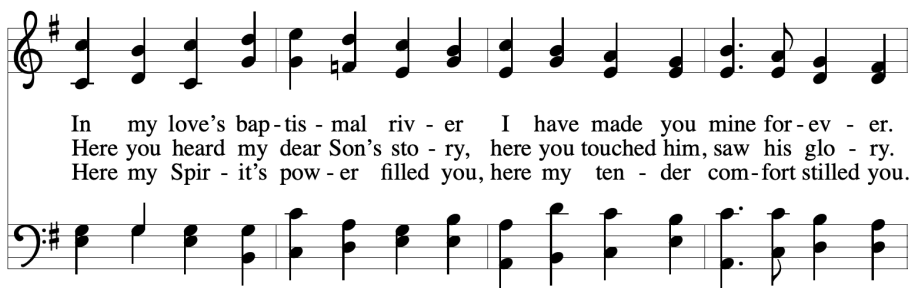
***BENEDICTION**



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, nev - er a - lone.
 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for-ev - er.
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com-fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."
 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, joy - ful and free."

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***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord!
C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"Psalm of Glory" Dorothy Wells

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OUR ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God in memory of Charles and Bleeka’s Anniversary given by Sylvia Fogle.

THOSE SERVING AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL TODAY

Ministers.....	People of Lutheran Chapel
Pastor	Michael Comer
Administrative Assistant	Susan Hibschi
Director of Music Ministries	Kathie Riebe
Choir Accompanist	Anna Gilreath
Assistant Minister.....	Sylvia Fogle
Lector	Lisa Burch
Acolyte	Hunter Clark
Crucifer	Maddie Potter
Head Ushers	Steve Clark and Ervin Hoffman
First Aid/AED/CP.....	Debra Hoffman
Council Members of the Month.....	Seth Myers and Adrian Thornburg

PARISH NEWS

GENERAL INFORMATION: If your family is in need of a **nursery** attendant during the 10:00 service, please let our ushers know and they will contact one of our attendants. **Restrooms** are located on the bottom floor of the Sanctuary. Additional restrooms are located in the Educational Building and *do not require the use of stairs*. If needed, please see an usher for assistance in locating them.

TO GIVE TITHES AND OFFERINGS ONLINE: This QR code goes straight to the “Easy Tithe” page on the website that accepts tithes and offerings electronically.



LOVE OFFERING FOR HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF: Our fellowship will be collecting a love offering to give through Samaritan’s Purse recovery efforts. Let us help our neighbors in the mountains.

SAMARITANS PURSE CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES: Shoe boxes will be available for pickup on Sunday if you are interested. Get them now so you can be ahead of the Christmas rush.

COMFORT KITS FOR CHILDREN: The outreach committee will be collecting supplies for the Lutherans Disaster Response for children in the NC Mountains. Please consider donating the following items: small notebooks, bubbles, stress balls, hand sanitizers, crayons, small plush toys and playdough.

STORAGE BUILDING AVAILABLE: Our church has access to a 8'x10' storage building that needs to be moved as soon as possible. The cost for moving and setting up the building is \$400 from a local mover. If you are interested, please contact Steve Clark ASAP. The building is no cost. You will only be responsible for the moving.

CHURCH PICNIC: Held for the congregation on **Tuesday, October 15** at 6:00pm.

OWLS: Our next *OWL-standing* time of fellowship will be held at **Shrimp Boat** on **Thursday, October 17** at 11am.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE: The next clothing giveaway will be on **Saturday, October 19** from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Set up begins at 8:00 am.

OVER 60 LUNCHEON: Sponsored by WELCA. After a four-year hiatus, the over 60's luncheon is back! Please join us as we celebrate our members who are "Over 60" with a luncheon on **Sunday, October 27** immediately following the 10:00am service in the Family Life Center. A wonderful catered lunch will be provided. Mark your calendars and make plans to join us for a time of food and fellowship.

FALL VESPERS: All are invited to join us Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm. Time for prayer using Luther's Simple Way to Pray, news on the persecuted Christian Church and fellowship afterwards.

CLOTHES CLOSET IN NEED: Any amount of donation will help. One t-shirt you haven't worn in a year? Perfect! Two pairs of shorts that are now too big or too small? Fantastic! As always, any donation is greatly appreciated and will go towards helping the community around our church.

DAILY PRAYER

HOME ALTAR ALTERS THE HOME!: Each morning and evening, pray to the LORD. Sunrise, sunset and at meals are times for daily prayer (*Psalms 1*). *Claim the gift of God for yourself.*

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 42 October 13 to October 6, 2024

10/13 Morning Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1—Evening Reading: Isaiah 41, 42
10/14 Morning Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2—Evening Reading: Isaiah 43, 44
10/15 Morning Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3—Evening Reading: Isaiah 45, 46
10/16 Morning Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4—Evening Reading: Isaiah 47, 48, 49
10/17 Morning Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5—Evening Reading: Isaiah 50, 51, 52
10/18 Morning Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1—Evening Reading: Isaiah 53, 54, 55
10/19 Morning Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2—Evening Reading: Isaiah 56, 57, 58
10/20 Morning Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3—Evening Reading: Isaiah 59, 60, 61

This QR code goes straight to the Daily prayers page on the website that lists the commemorations and Psalms appointments for the week.



PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP: Wanda Anthony, Braylon Beam, Ron Behringer, Steve Bell, Pauline Bradley, Shirley Bradley, Buddy Carothers, Miles Carpenter, Renee Dockery, **Ann Edwards**, Kathy Finch, Baker Hampton, Barbara Peacock, Doug Rhyne, Kay Robinson, Pat Robinson, Barbara Robinson, Joe Veale, and Gene & Myra Weaver.

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: John Austin, Rick Belton, Kathy Bradley, Deborah Carpenter, Jeff Cobb, Doris Coggins, Mary Collins, Tucker Doyme, Jameson Franklin, **Jennifer Hart**, **Bob Hick**, Rick Knowls, Bobby Myers, Rita Pasour, Josie Putnam, Joye Rankin, Randy Reel, Morgan Rosser, Dorothy Slessman, Christy Carpenter Smith, Charlene Sorenson, Becky Van Dyke, family of Phyllis Wellman, Anthony Wynn and the **People affected by the hurricane.**

To share concerns and updates for the prayer list you can contact the church office (704-864-6491) or call/text Pastor Comer (704-787-6439).

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

Wednesday, October 16 ~ Vespers

Psalms 44 “*Why Are You Sleeping O LORD?*”

Thursday, October 17 ~ Story of Salvation Bible Study

Acts 7:51-60 “*You Know the Commandments*”

Sunday, October 20 ~ The Holy Communion

Acts 9:1-19 “*Radical Rule-Servanthood*”

CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Sunday, Oct 13	8:30 am	Fellowship
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:00 am	Confirmation (Fellowship Hall)
	11:05 am	Luther Choir (Fellowship Hall)
	11:40 am	Chancel Choir (Fellowship Hall)
	8:00 pm	Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
Monday, Oct 14	8:30 am	Preschool
Tuesday, Oct 15	8:30 am	Preschool
	10:00 am	Clothing Closet Workday
	5:30 pm	Chapel Ringers
	6:00 pm	Church Picnic (Picnic Shelter)
	7:00 pm	Cantamos Choir (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, Oct 16	8:30 am	Preschool
	7:00 pm	Fall Vespers (Chapel)
Thursday, Oct 17	8:30 am	Preschool
	11:00 am	Owls (Shrimp Boat)
	11:00 am	Bible Study (Library)
Friday, Oct 18	9:00 am	Men's Community Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday, Oct 19	9 am -12 pm	Clothing Giveaway (Clothes Closet)
	9:30 am	Hungry Peeps in (Fellowship Hall)
	4:00 pm	Chosen Mission Group (Sanctuary)