

Today's Scripture Readings

Old Testament *Amos 5:6-7, 10-15*

⁶Seek the LORD and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,

⁷O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth!

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¹⁰They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth.

¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.

¹²For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate.

¹³Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time.

¹⁴Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said.

¹⁵Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Epistle *Hebrews 3:12-19*

¹²Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵As it is said,

"Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

¹⁶For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

Holy Gospel *Mark 10:17-22*

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." ²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing; go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." ²²Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

Scripture quotations are from The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®.

In Our Prayers this Week—

• *October mission of the month, Lutheran Heritage Foundation.*

• *Peace among nations.*

• *The victims and families of all violence and disaster throughout the world.*

• *All suffering as a result of recent storms and all preparing for storms to come.*

• *June Fischer, recovering from surgery.*

• *The family and friends of Darlene Schommer, grandmother of Michael Schommer, who mourn her death.*

• *The family and friends of Julie Ploeckelman, mother of Carrie Michaels, who mourn her death.*

• *Jim Schmitz, for successful treatment plan.*

• *Ruth McKenna, for strength and healing.*

All who are battling cancer:

- *Jayne Cotter*

- *Ed Friede*

- *Randy Heidemann, brother of Sandy Korb.*

- *Rev. Brad Birtell, brother of Amy Assmann.*

- *Jennifer Harrill, mother of Andrew Harrill.*

- *Tom Rozegnal, grandfather of Lorraine Harrill.*

• *Please also keep in prayer*

—*our Seminarian, Vicar Luke Konkel;*

—*Rev. Eric Skovgaard, our district president;*

—*Matthew Harrison, synod president;*

—*the members, officers and auxiliaries of Emmanuel;*

—*our circuit congregation, St. John in Plymouth and Revs. John Schultz & Andrew Thompson;*

—*our Missionary Rev. James May and his family in Africa; and*

—*our shut-in Members, Donna Bloedel, Bob & Alice Denhardt, Ed Friede and Virginia Dowty.*

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing; go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me."

Mark 10:21

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WE WELCOME all who gather with us around the Altar and Pulpit to hear the Word of God.

IF YOU ARE VISITING this morning, we are happy that you could join us today. *Please sign our guest book in the narthex.*

IF YOU DESIRE TO COMMUNE, please speak to the pastor before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess oneness with us in doctrine and are members in good standing of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

YOUNG CHILDREN are always welcome in our service. Jesus said, *“Let the little children come to me...”* Activity bags are available in the narthex.

NEED ASSISTANCE with anything? Please speak to the pastor or the usher.

RESTROOMS are available in the back of the church or in the education wing.

We pray that you feel welcome in our congregation, that you are blessed by the service, and that you will come again.

CHRIST JESUS IS THE ONE AND ONLY GOOD BY WHOM YOU INHERIT ETERNAL LIFE

The Lord is the Author and Giver of life, as well as a consuming fire of judgment against all *“who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate”* (Amos 5:12). *“Seek the LORD and live,”* therefore, by hating what is evil, loving what is good and doing what is just and right, according to His Word. *“And so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you”* (Amos 5:6, 14–15). Understand that *“no one is good except God alone”* (Mark 10:18). The life that you are called to live is found neither in your *“great possessions,”* nor in your good works, but only in Christ Jesus. Let go of *“all that you have”* and follow Him, even unto death, and *“you will have treasure in heaven”* (Mark 10:21–22). Do not harden your heart against His voice, nor turn away from Him, lest you *“fall away from the living God.”* Rather, hear and heed His call, cling to His Word and *“exhort one another every day,”* that you may remain steadfast in Christ and *“firm to the end”* (Heb. 3:12–15).

THE FAMILY ALTAR

❶ **Verse of the Week** — **Mark 10:27** *“Jesus looked at them and said, ‘With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.’”*

❷ **Hymn of the Week** — LSB #690 — *“Hope of the World”*

❸ **Collect of the Week** — *O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

❹ **Daily Bible Readings** — **M:** *Deut. 12:13-32; Matt. 12:38-50* **T:** *Deut. 13:1-18; Matt. 13:1-23* **W:** *Deut. 14:1-2, 22-23, 14:28—15:15; Matt. 13:24-43* **Th:** *Deut. 15:19—16:22; Matt. 13:44-58* **F:** *Deut. 17:1-20; Matt. 14:1-21* **Sat:** *Deut. 18:1-22; Matt. 14:22-36*
Sun: *Deut. 19:1-20; Matt. 15:1-20*

❺ **Preparing for Next Sunday** — *Lessons for Pentecost 22* (October 20, 2024):
Ecclesiastes 5:10-20; Hebrews 4:1-13; Mark 10:23-31; Psalm 119:9-16

❻ **The Whole Story for the Whole Family** — *Week 39*

Day 1 — Fulfilling the Law

Day 3 — True Authority

Day 2 — How to Pray

Day 4 — Dealing with Doubt

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

OCTOBER 13, 2024

Greeters — *Dolezal Family*

Elder — *Andy Schmitt*; Usher — *Michael Schommer*

Altar Guild — *Mandy Neumann, Jr.* Altar Guild — *Ziva Payne*

Acolyte — *Bryce Dolezal*

Organist — *Mrs. Terry Ourada*

Pastor — *Rev. Paul W. Marks*

The flowers in church today are given by Andy & Val Schmitt in celebration of their 48th wedding anniversary. May God bless them with many more years together.

Introit (*spoken responsively after confession & absolution*) Psalm 112:3-6; antiphon: v. 1

Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord,
who greatly delights in his commandments!

**Wealth and riches are in his house,
and his righteousness endures forever.**

Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;
he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

**It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;
who conducts his affairs with justice.**

For the righteous will never be moved;
he will be remembered forever.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord,
who greatly delights in his commandments!

Collect (*spoken by pastor*)

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual (*spoken responsively*) Psalm 91:11; 103:1

He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

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