

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

AUGUST 20, 2023 • 9AM

12th Sunday of Pentecost • Conclusion of the Sermon Series on “Anger”

INTRODUCTION

In Isaiah we hear that God's house shall be a house of prayer for all people and that God will gather the outcasts of Israel. How might our church extend its mission to those on the margins of society? In our gathering around word and meal we receive strength to be signs of comfort, healing, and justice for those in need.

PRELUDE

Irish Wood

Tami Newsome, Guest Organist

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS FOR THE PENTECOST SEASON

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

Congregation: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

silence for confession

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 you, and for his sake, God forgives you all your 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.

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

GATHERING

PROCESSIONAL HYMN hymnal #848

Give to Our God Our Immortal Praise



1 Give to our God im - mor - tal praise! Mer - cy and
2 He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and
3 Give to the Lord of lords re - nown; the King of



truth are all his ways; won - ders of grace to
dark - ness and the grave. Won - ders of grace to
kings with glo - ry crown. His mer - cies ev - er



God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
shall en - dure when lords and kings are known no more!

GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

PSALM OF PRAISE (Psalm 100)

Assistant: Open my lips, O Lord,

Congregation: And my mouth shall proclaim your praise! We serve the Lord with gladness and come before His presence with singing.

A: The Lord is God!

C: It is God who has made us, not we ourselves.

A: We are His people

C: And the sheep of His pasture.

A: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise.

C: Be thankful to God and praise God's holy name.

A: For the Lord is gracious.

C: God's mercy is everlasting and His truth endures from generation to generation.

A: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever.

ALL: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

P: Let us pray,

All: Lord of all power and might, you are the author and giver of all good things. Increase in us true faith, nourish in us all goodness and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NEWS

WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Mary Beth Hallahan, Lector

FIRST READING: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 *Pew Bible pg. #672*

The prophet calls upon Israel to do justice in view of God's imminent intervention to save. Righteousness and obedience define who belongs to the Israelite community—not race, nationality, or any other category.

¹Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. ⁶And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—⁷these 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. ⁸Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

PSALM: Psalm 67 *Pew Bible pg. #518*

Lector: ¹May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us.

**Congregation: ²that your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.**

L: ³Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

**C: ⁴Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.**

L: ⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

C: ⁶The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

L: ⁷May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:25-26 *Pew Bible pg. #1068*

God encourages and enables us to move from anger to peace. We do not lose our anger simply because we are Christians, but our emotions should be purified. Some anger is sinful, some is not. No anger is to outlast the day.

²⁵So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION FOR THE PENTECOST SEASON *With One Voice, pg. 31*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? Al - le -
lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 15:10-20 *Pew Bible pg. #894*

Jesus warns us to not be defiled by evil intentions. What comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart. He encourages us to be pure.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 15th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁰Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, 'Listen and understand:
¹¹it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.' ¹²Then the disciples approached and said to him, 'Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?'
¹³He answered, 'Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted.
¹⁴Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.' ¹⁵But Peter said to him, 'Explain this parable to us.'
¹⁶Then he said, 'Are you also still without understanding? ¹⁷Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer?
¹⁸But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles.
¹⁹For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. ²⁰These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.'

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON SERIES ON ANGER, PART 3

Pastor Bob Stelter

How a Christian Deals with Anger

1. Think before Speaking
2. Express your Concerns
3. Exercise/Activity
4. Time Out
5. Identify Solutions
6. "I" Statements
7. No Grudges
8. Humor
9. Pray
10. Seek Help if Needed

Copies of today's sermon manuscript is available at our website, www.faithloves.org.

HYMN OF THE DAY hymnal #754

Jesus, the Very Thought of You



- 1 Je - sus, the ver - y thought of you fills us with sweet de - light;
- 2 No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the mind re - call
- 3 O Hope of ev - 'ry con - trite soul, O Joy of all the meek,
- 4 O Je - sus, be our joy to - day; help us to prize your love;



but sweet-er far your face to view and rest with - in your light.
a sweet-er sound than your blest name, O Sav - ior of us all!
how kind you are to those who fall! How good to those who seek!
grant us at last to hear you say: "Come, share my home a - bove."

APOSTLES CREED

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us proclaim our faith.

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Greg Bohlken, Assisting Minister

Assistant: Confident that God receives our joys and concerns, let us offer our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Assistant: O God, your Spirit gathers the church. Shepherd those who are newly baptized and newly ordained in the proclamation of the gospel, breathe life into ecumenical and inter-religious endeavors, and support missionaries throughout the globe. Hear us, O God.

Congregation: Your mercy is great.

A: You created the earth and all its inhabitants and declared it good. Clean polluted skies, seas, and soil, provide nourishment to plants and animals, and make us aware of our impact on the environment. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: You call leaders to bridge differences and practice generosity. Inspire all in authority to protect people in harm's way, deliver those in bondage, support fair elections, provide care for military personnel and veterans, and show mercy to those for whom they have responsibility. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: You provide for those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. Embrace people who have been rejected because of difference, heal trauma caused by racism or prejudice, shield any who are persecuted, console the dying, and heal the sick. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: O God, you journey with us in all of life's transitions. Guide those preparing for baptism, marriage, and retirement. Guide our church council and committees in their visioning and ministry. Safeguard those who travel. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: We give you thanks for those who now rest from their labors. Motivate us by their lives of dedication to the gospel, until that day when we join with them in our eternal home. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Silence for individual prayer petitions.

Pastor: Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, in the name of the one who reconciled all creation to himself, Jesus Christ our Savior.

Congregation: Amen.

THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING ANTHEM

I Would Be True Undine Smith Moore

OFFERTORY *hymnal #885, stand*

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in the key of D major (one sharp). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with a supporting bass line in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost." The score consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics, and the second system covers the last two lines. The music is a simple, hymn-like setting.

OFFERING PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray. Merciful God,

Congregation: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION LITURGY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is good to give God thanks and praise.

P: It is truly right to glorify you, O God. You alone are God, living and true, dwelling before time and forever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, You created all things, even us, to rejoice in Your splendor and radiance. Your mighty works reveal Your wisdom and love.

On the night of his betrayal, Jesus took bread and blessed it and gave it to His disciples, saying,

“Take and eat, this is my body.”

Then He took the cup and said,

“Take and drink, this is my blood. Do this to remember me.”

We pray that God’s Spirit will descend upon us now and upon these gifts of Jesus’ body and blood. May all who share in this bread and cup become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ. Amen.

C: Amen.

Pastor: As Jesus taught us to pray,

All: 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.**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE FROM PASTOR BOB STELTER

COMMUNION *When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say*
The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.
and each person may respond **Amen.**

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
2 I ask no dreams, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,

wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:

stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,
no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove,

and make me love you as I ought to love.
but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!
my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

COMMUNION BLESSING *stand*

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Congregation: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Assistant: Gracious God,

**Congregation: We give you thanks and praise for the pledge of redemption
and forgiveness through this sacrament of sacrifice.
Strengthen us in our weakness. Amen.**

SENDING

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

P: Almighty God, Father, Son † and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN hymnal #856

How Great Thou Art



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der con - sid - er
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, sent him to
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft - y moun-tain
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad - o -



thun - der, thy pow'r through-out the u - ni - verse dis - played;
gran - deur and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
bear - ing he bled and died to take a - way my sin;
ra - tion and there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee, how great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

SENDING

Assistant: The worship is concluded, now the service begins.

Congregation: We go to love God, love others, serve.

A: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Ferland's March W. Rowan

Flowers on the altar are given by **John Woods** in memory of his wife, **Donna**.

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Evangelical Lutheran Churches in America

Founding Congregation of Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church, Tellico Village

Founding Congregation of Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry ▪ Stephen Ministry Congregation

Traditional Worship, 9am ♦ Contemporary Worship, 11:11am

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WELCOME! *As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identity are united here in our mission to love God, love others and serve. Please sign a Worship Card and place it in the offering plate.*

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Want to know more about Lutheranism and our ministries? For those considering membership & want to know more about Faith Lutheran Church, see Greg Bohlken or contact him at greg@faithloves.org.

Sunday Worship 9 & 11:11am

Live in the sanctuary or online at:

[YouTube.com/@FaithLutheranChurch3329/stream](https://www.youtube.com/@FaithLutheranChurch3329/stream)

NEW DIRECTORY PHOTOS between services.

10:15AM — TEEN SUNDAY SCHOOL! 6-12th grades meet in youth room. Donuts, conversation & study Sunday Gospel.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY, 1:30pm led by John Woods.

REHEARSALS

HANDBELLS — Wednesdays, 5:30pm

CHANCEL CHOIR — Wednesdays, 6:30pm

PRAISE TEAM — Thursdays, 6pm & Sundays, 10:15am

RAISE THE ROOF! Help us preserve our church home. Our roof needs to be replaced. To help support this project, please note "Raise the Roof" on your donations.

2023 FLOWER CHART Sign up on the flower chart by the library to honor or commemorate your loved ones with beautiful flowers on our altar. Only a few dates open in 2023!

COLUMBARIUM NICHES are available to our members for \$1,800 and to non-members at \$2,500. Application forms are found in our *Columbarium Booklet* located in the narthex.

NOTICE: Pastor Bob has never and will never ask for support or funds via email, text or Facebook. Please report suspicious items to the office, 865-966-9626.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY	
9am Traditional	
Altar Guild	Ann Stewart
Assisting Minister	Greg Bohlken
Lector	Mary Beth Hallahan
Communion Ministers	Mildred Fenske, Dee Bumpers, David Mabry, Lisa Stelter
Greeter	Debbie Ragucci
Ushers	John woods, Jim Hallahan
Offering Stewards	Gary Mount, Brad Nelson

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Open tomorrow, August 21, 3-6pm

Needed: Squeezable Grape or Strawberry Jelly (plastic) 32oz Vegetable Oil (plastic) • Reusable Grocery Bags

We begin assembling 400 holiday food baskets. **Please consider a donation of \$25 or \$40 to purchase a holiday ham or turkey.** Use Shepherd of Hope donation envelopes, located in the narthex, to support the purchase of gift cards.

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

STOCK THE PANTRY DAY Sunday, September 10

Bring 20oz Squeezable Jelly, 24oz Syrup (plastic), 32oz shelf-stable Almond Milk

Contact: Reneé Stone, 865-599-7424.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

PROPERTY TEAM MEETING Monday, August 21, 6:30pm.

LUTHERANISM 101, 4-PART SERIES Tuesdays, September 5 & 19, October 3 & 17, 7-8:30pm. Register now for this synod produced series—<https://se-reg.brtapp.com/Lutheranism101>.

FIRST WEDNESDAYS begin September 6. Monthly dinner, classes & choirs — something for everyone! **RSVP for dinner at <https://signup.com/go/smVktJ>.**

RALLY DAY Sunday, September 10 We'll kick off another great year of Adult & Children's Sunday School and Confirmation. Join us for activities & fun between services.

SPIRITUALITY BOOK GROUP Tuesday, September 12, 6:30pm in the library. Lynda Primka presents **The Curse of Chalion** by Lois McMaster Bujold.

BLUEGRASS SUNDAY September 17, 11:11am. Going country—join us for a different worship experience!

SAVE THE DATE — FALL FESTIVAL Sunday, October 22, 2-5pm. This fun event will benefit our Food Pantry!

FAITH SERVES KARM Saturday, September 23, noon.

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **YOUTH GROUP September 6 & 17.** Join our active group!
- **YOUTH ROOM REDESIGN** Great plans are in store for our Youth Room. See Greg Bohlken or Carrie Parrott to help.

Giving: 8.13.2023

Offerings last Sunday: \$ 8,043
Offerings Year to Date \$ 416,123
Walk by Faith as of July 31 \$ 750,476



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GRATITUDE: The Music Ministry of Tami Newsome.

LOVE: Upcoming wedding of Ulrika Manthey & Andreas Breunig.

LEARNING & BLESSINGS: Ava Weatherby, choir member leaving for her freshman year at ETSU.

COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH: Lucas, Jason Peters, Claire Racine, Charles Clevenger, Jeffery Brown, Donald Hinkle, Peggy Beckwith, Debbie Moore.

SALVATION ARMY FRIENDS: Denisha, Samantha, Amanda, Tammy, Penny, Nicole, Andrew, Zach, Tim, Ogre, Randy, Eddy, Albert, Nuko, Elijah, Jake, Matt, Edward, Carlos, Gibby, Shane, Garrison, Justin, Angel, Marcos.

PRAYERS, CONCERN & ASSISTANCE: The people of Hawaii, Ukraine, Russia and Sudan; the physically & mentally disabled.

PARTNERSHIPS: Bishop Eaton & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Women's & Men's Homeless Shelters; Community Coalition Against Human Trafficking; Cole Center Caregivers and Parkinson Band, Mercy Ships, Iglesia Luterano Augustana de Guatemala & Milagro Women's Education Center, AL-ANON, Narcotics Anonymous.

PEACE: Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Cole, Andrew Chovancek, Nathan Goodall, Tyler Hitter, H.M., Anthony Hu, Julianne LeFevre-Kerr, Chase Linell, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Alex Serrano, Sam Thompson, Mitchell Yount, Greg Zager.

WEEK OF AUGUST 20-27, 2023	
Sunday, August 20 12th Sunday of Pentecost 3rd of Sermon Series on "Anger"	
9:00am	Traditional Worship <i>Sanctuary</i>
10:00am	Fellowship <i>The Cup</i>
10:15am	Teen Sunday School <i>Youth Room</i> Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am	Contemporary Worship
3-7pm	Sons of Norway <i>The Cup</i>
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Zoom</i>
Monday, August 21	
3-6pm	Food Pantry open
6:30pm	Property Team meeting
Tuesday, August 22	
1:30pm	Bible Study Small Group <i>The Cup</i> AL-ANON meeting <i>zoom</i>
5:00pm	Salvation Army Shelters Visit
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous <i>The Cup</i>
Wednesday, August 23	
11:00am	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>
5:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, August 24	
6:00pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous <i>The Cup</i>
Friday, August 25	
9:30am	Cole Center Parkinsons Band <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
7:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous Group <i>The Cup</i>
Saturday, August 26	
11:00am	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>
Sunday, August 27 13th Sunday of Pentecost Tyson House Presentation	
9:00am	Traditional Worship <i>Sanctuary</i>
10:00am	Fellowship <i>The Cup</i>
10:15am	Teen Sunday School <i>Youth Room</i> Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am	Contemporary Worship
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Zoom</i>



PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Psalm 130; Genesis 43:1-34; Acts 15:1-21. • **Tuesday:** Psalm 130; Genesis 44:1-34; Romans 11:13-29.

Wednesday: Psalm 130; Genesis 45:16-28; Matthew 8:1-13. • **Thursday:** Psalm 124; Genesis 49:1-33; 1 Corinthians 6:1-11.

Friday: Psalm 124; Genesis 49:29-50:14; 2 Corinthians 10:12-18. • **Saturday:** Psalm 124; Genesis 50:15-26; Matthew 16:5-12.

13th Sunday of Pentecost: Isaiah 51:1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20.