

# Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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## As We Gather

We have a little dog at our house. If you ring our doorbell, he's likely to rush out at you, barking furiously. But he is "all bark and no bite". All the time he is barking, his tail is wagging. And just as soon as you bend down and pet him, he's your friend for life. Some guard dog!

How about us? Are we "all bark and no bite" in our faith? Now, don't misunderstand – I'm not saying that we should physically bark or bite anyone! But do we put into practice what we say we believe? In particular, do we love and help others, even the outsiders and the despised, like Jesus did (Mark 7:24-37)? Or is our faith just words, like James 2:1-18 describes? The Bible readings for today challenge us.

We have not always practiced what we preach. But we gather today for worship to hear again Jesus' words that we are forgiven. Jesus is here right now. He lifts us up, washes us clean, encourages us, gives us strength, and promises us that he will be with us. With Jesus by our side, we can leave worship today clean and ready to do a better job of living out our faith.

## Prelude

## Words of Welcome

Stand

## Call to Worship    **We Are Standing on Holy Ground** (Choir - MOJS 21)

*We are standing on holy ground,  
And I know that there are angels all around.  
Let us praise Jesus now.  
We are standing in his presence on holy ground.*

## Sharing God's Peace with Each Other

## Opening Hymn

## God of Grace and God of Glory

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1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple  
2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -  
3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to  
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils



pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;  
sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion



Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,  
Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,  
Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,  
Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,



grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this  
grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these  
grant us cour - age Lest we miss Your king - dom's  
grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -



hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.  
days, For the liv - ing of these days.  
goal, Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal.  
dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.

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## Invocation

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Prayer of Confession and Words of Forgiveness

- P** We human beings love to go our own way and do what we want, instead of following what God says in his Word. Now, at the beginning of our worship, we take a moment to acknowledge where we have gone wrong and ask God for his forgiveness.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

- P** Lord Jesus, forgive us, for we have not followed you as we should.  
**C** **We call you the Way, but we often go off on detours.**  
**P** We call you the Truth, but we often don't take the time to listen to you.  
**C** **We call you Master, but we often don't do what you say.**  
**P** We call you Lord, but we don't serve you with our whole heart.  
**C** **We call you the Rock, but we don't trust you very much.**  
**P** We call you Holy, but we are slow to change our bad habits.  
**C** **We call you Love, but we don't always reflect your love in our lives.**  
**P** For these and other failures on our part, forgive us.  
**C** **Make us clean and new in your name. Amen.**
- P** God loves us in spite of our wrongdoing. Out of love, Jesus Christ died for our sins and he rose from the dead to give us a new life now and eternal life in glory with him. Today I have the privilege of proclaiming to you that your sins are forgiven and you have a new life ahead of you, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit!
- C** **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### Introit

Psalm 146

- P** Praise the Lord!  
**C** **Praise the Lord, my soul!**  
**P** I will praise the Lord all my life.  
**C** **I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**  
**P** Do not put your trust in princes,  
**C** **In human beings, who cannot save.**  
**P** When their spirit departs, they return to the ground.  
**C** **On that very day, their plans come to nothing.**  
**P** Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
**C** **Whose hope is in the Lord their God.**  
**P** He is the Maker of heaven and earth,  
**C** **The sea, and everything in them.**  
**P** He remains faithful forever.

**C** He upholds the cause of the oppressed.

**P** He gives food to the hungry.

**C** The Lord sets prisoners free.

**P** The Lord gives sight to the blind.

**C** The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down.

**P** The Lord loves the righteous.

**C** The Lord watches over the foreigner

**P** And sustains the fatherless and the widow,

**C** But he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

**P** The Lord reigns forever.

**C** Your God, oh Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

**A** 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.

## Kyrie

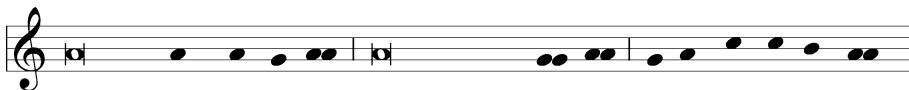
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**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



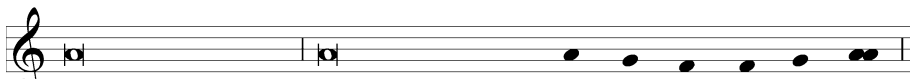
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



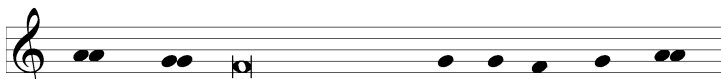
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



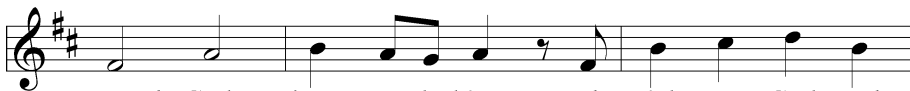
**C** A - men.

## Gloria in Excelsis

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**A** Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we



praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly



Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You  
 take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on  
 us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the  
 Fa-ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a-lone are the  
 Ho - ly One, You a-lone are the Lord, You a-  
 lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,  
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray together:

**C** **Lord Jesus, just as you had compassion on those who were not Israelites but were sick or demon-possessed, so help us to show our faith by loving and helping the people around us no matter who they are. In your own name we pray. Amen.**

Sit

## Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 35:4–7a

*(Take heart, for God is coming to save and to heal.)*

<sup>4</sup>Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you."

<sup>5</sup>Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; <sup>6</sup>then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; <sup>7</sup>the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

**R** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

James 2:1–10, 14–18

*(Real faith in Christ leads us to act out of love, not favoritism)*

<sup>1</sup>My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. <sup>2</sup>For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, <sup>3</sup>and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet," <sup>4</sup>have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? <sup>5</sup>Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? <sup>6</sup>But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? <sup>7</sup>Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

<sup>8</sup>If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. <sup>9</sup>But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. <sup>10</sup>For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

<sup>14</sup>What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? <sup>15</sup>If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, <sup>16</sup>and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? <sup>17</sup>So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

<sup>18</sup>But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.





proclaimed it. <sup>37</sup>And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

**Song while Children Come to the Front:** The B-I-B-L-E (LOSP 48, modified)

1. The B-I-B-L-E, yes, that's the book for me!  
I stand alone on the Word of God, the B-I-B-L-E.
2. The B-I-B-L-E, its stories help me see  
The love of Jesus, God's own Son; the B-I-B-L-E.

## Children's Message

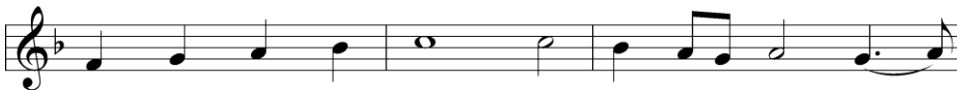
### Hymn of the Day

Oh Son of God, in Galilee

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1 O Son of God, in Gal - i - lee You  
2 O lis - ten to the si - lent prayer Of  
3 The speech - less tongue, the life - less ear You  
4 Mean - while to them the lis - t'ning ear Of  
5 Then in Your prom - ised hap - py land Each



made the deaf to hear, The mute to speak, the  
Your af - flict - ed ones. O bid them cast on  
can re - store, O Lord; Your "Eph - pha - tha," O  
stead - fast faith im - part; And let Your Word bring  
loss will prove a gain; All mys - t'ries we shall



blind to see; O bless - ed Lord, be near.  
You their care; Your grace to them make known.  
Sav - ior dear, Can in - stant help af - ford.  
light and cheer To ev - 'ry trou - bled heart.  
un - der - stand, For You will make them plain.

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Stand

**Installation of Sunday School Teachers and Youth Bible Class Leaders**

- ☐ Dear friends in Christ, the people before you have heard the Lord’s call to serve as teachers and leaders for our kids and our youth. Jesus himself commanded us to do this ministry in Matthew 28:

Jesus said: “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and **teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.** And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:19-20, ESV)

*To the teachers:*

This ministry to which you have been called is one of the most important tasks in our church: to share our faith in Christ with our children and young people, and to teach them to walk in God’s way. We know that you hold fast to the same Christian faith that we all share, and I ask that you would give testimony to that faith in the basic Bible teachings, together with all of us here, using the words of the Apostles’ Creed:

- ☐ **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.**

**P** *To the teachers:*

Do you promise to faithfully serve God in this teaching ministry in accordance with the Scriptures and basic Christian doctrine?

**R** Yes, with the help of God.

**P** Will you, trusting in God's care, seek to grow in love for the children and youth whom you serve, strive for excellence in your skills, and adorn the Gospel of Jesus Christ with a godly life?

**R** Yes, with the help of God.

**P** *To the congregation:*

Brothers and sisters in Christ: you have heard the promises of the ones appointed to serve as teachers and leaders for our children and youth in the Sunday School. I ask you now, in the presence of God: Will you receive them, show them appropriate love and respect, and support them with your words, deeds, and prayers? If so, answer: We will, with the help of God.

**C** **We will, with the help of God.**

**P** Please extend your hands in blessing toward these teachers and pray with me:

**A** **Lord God, thank you for these teachers and their willingness to serve our children and our youth in the Sunday School. Bless them and guide them and give them strength for this labor of love. Open the minds and the hearts of the children and the youth, so that they may trust in you as their Savior and learn about your ways and your promises. Grant that these teachers may all see good fruit from their labor. Remind us in this congregation to support, encourage, and pray for them always. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

**P** Brothers and sisters in Christ, I install you as teachers and leaders of the Sunday School and youth class for this new school year, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The almighty and merciful God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you and bless and strengthen you for faithful service in his name.

**C** **Amen.**

### **Prayer of the Church**

**P** Lord God, thank you for loving and forgiving us, in spite of all the mistakes we make. Strengthen our faith and help us to live for you. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer!**

**P** Almighty God, thank you for the freedom we enjoy in this country! Please guide us as we vote and help our leaders to do your will. Extend peace and justice to our nation and to every part of the world. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer!**

**P** Today we ask you to help our Christian brothers and sisters who are suffering persecution for their faith. Give them strength and courage, and according to your will, alleviate their suffering. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer!**

**P** Heavenly Father, bless our families, we pray. Let our homes be filled with love and understanding. Help us to guide our children so that they may grow up walking in your ways. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer!**

**P** Lord Jesus, bless our congregation, and all Christian churches throughout the world. Fill us with love for each other and help us to grow in faith together. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer!**

**P** Lord God, have compassion on us as we face problems and pain while we are here on this earth. Heal those who are sick. Comfort those whose hearts are broken. Grant peace and help to those among us who are facing money problems, job problems, family problems, or other challenges. Particularly, be with those in or related to our congregation who need your help: \_\_\_\_\_. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer!**

**P** We place all of our concerns in your hands, Lord – not only these things which we have spoken aloud, but also the needs which are close to our hearts which we raise to you silently. You are our God and we are your people. Thank you for hearing us! In Jesus' name.

**C Amen.**

Sit

## Offering

Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything – all she had to live on." (Mark 12:41-44, NIV)

Our offerings are part of worship, part of our response to God's love. We give in accordance with how God has blessed us in material things.

## Choir Anthem During the Offering "When We Are Living"

- 1. When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus.  
And when we're dying, it is in the Lord.  
Both in our living and in our dying,  
We belong to God, we belong to God.*
- 2. Through all our living, we our fruits must give.  
Good works of service and for offering.  
When we are giving, or when receiving,  
We belong to God, we belong to God.*
- 3. Mid time of sorrow and in times of pain,  
When sensing beauty or in love's embrace,  
Whether we suffer or sing rejoicing,  
We belong to God, we belong to God.*
- 4. Across this wide world, we shall always find  
Those who are crying with no peace of mind.  
But when we help them, or when we feed them,  
We belong to God, we belong to God.*

Stand

## Offering Prayer of Dedication

**A** Holy Spirit, fill our lives today. Forgive our sins and bring every part of us under your control. Bless these offerings also, and use them to bring others to faith and to help those in need. In Jesus' name. Amen.

## Offertory

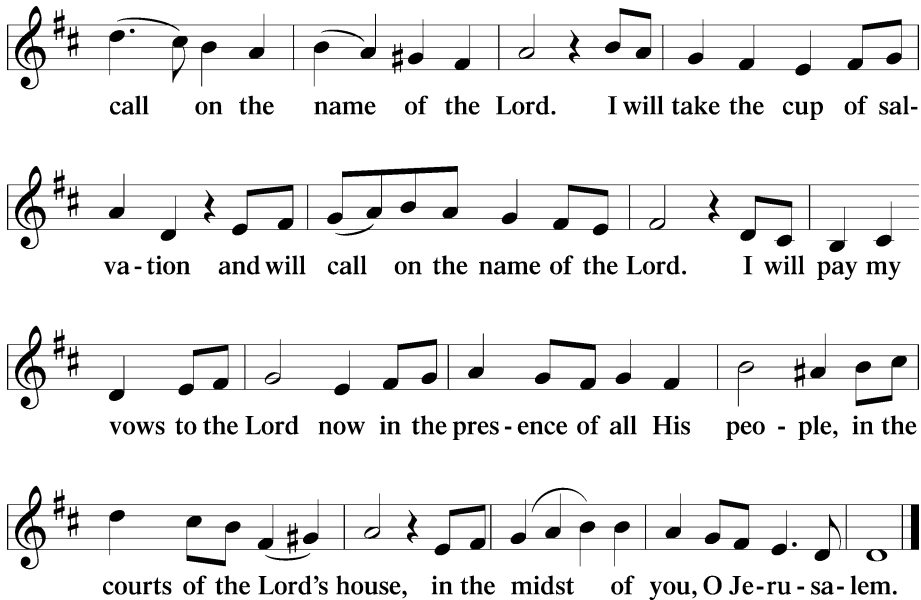
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**C** What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to



me? I will of-fer the sac-ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
 va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
 vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo - ple, in the  
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru - sa - lem.

## Lord's Prayer

- C** **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.**

## Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you,  
 The Lord make His face shine on you  
 And be gracious to you.  
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** **Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

## Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying

LSB 826



1 Hark, the voice of Je - sus cry - ing, "Who will go and work to - day?  
2 If you can - not speak like an - gels, If you can - not preach like Paul,  
3 If you can - not be a watch - man, Stand - ing high on Zi - on's wall,  
4 Let none hear you i - dly say - ing, "There is noth - ing I can do,"



Fields are white and har - vests wait - ing— Who will bear the sheaves a - way?  
You can tell the love of Je - sus, You can say He died for all.  
Point - ing out the path to heav - en, Of - f'ring life and peace to all,  
While the mul - ti - tudes are dy - ing And the Mas - ter calls for you.



Loud and long the Mas - ter call - eth; Rich re - ward He of - fers thee.  
If you can - not rouse the wick - ed With the judg - ment's dread a - larms,  
With your prayers and with your boun - ties You can do what God com - mands;  
Take the task He gives you glad - ly, Let His work your plea - sure be;



Who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, "Here am I, send me, send me"?  
You can lead the lit - tle chil - dren To the Sav - ior's wait - ing arms.  
You can be like faith - ful Aar - on, Hold - ing up the proph - et's hands.  
An - swer quick - ly when He call - eth, "Here am I, send me, send me!"

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Acolyte: Thomas Karl  
Reader: Barbara Lewis  
Ushers: Team 2

## Ascension News & Notes

Flowers are donated by David & Donna Tuchenhausen in honor of their anniversary.

## Ronald McDonald House



Please save the *aluminum pull tabs* from canned drinks and bring them to the Kitchen area or the church office.

They are used by the Ronald McDonald House to provide a home away from home for hundreds of families with seriously ill children.





Lutheran  
Women  
*in Mission*

***All Women of Ascension***  
**are invited to attend the**  
**Lutheran Women in Mission Coffee Hour on**  
**Saturday, September 21, 2024 at 10 a.m.**  
***In the Church Library***

- >Gather in fellowship with the women of Ascension in the study of God's word.
- >Join us to learn about the Missions we support with our "Mighty Mite" boxes.
- >Enjoy light refreshments and get to know each other.





**Congregational meeting on Sunday  
September 22 at 11:45 am following the  
service in the Fellowship Hall.**



# Tuesday Night Bible Study Fall 2024

- Time:** 6:30 p.m. gather, visit, share prayer requests  
[Video rolls at 7 p.m.]
- Place:** *Via ZOOM!*
- Date:** First session is Tuesday, September 24, 2024  
(proposed schedule below)
- Cost:** Order *Me, Myself & Lies*-Bible Study Book  
directly from [Lifeway.com](http://Lifeway.com) or [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com)

## *Me, Myself & Lies*

By Jennifer Rothschild



Words are powerful. Especially the words women speak to themselves. All too often, what they say to themselves when they lie in bed at night or look in the mirror in the morning is not even close to the words God wants them to speak to their souls. This 7-session study will encourage you to clean out the junk in your mind and replace hidden negative thoughts with positive truths from God's Word.

### Proposed Schedule:

#### Features:

- Biblically-rooted and gospel-centered content
- Interactive teaching videos  
(approximately 30 minutes per session)
- 7 group sessions (6 weeks of homework, optional)

#### Benefits:

- Stay connected with your sisters in Christ with weekly fellowship, encouragement and prayer from the comfort and convenience of your own home!

Date	Lesson #
9/24/2024	1
10/1/2024	2
10/8/2024	3
10/15/2024	Break-Church Council Meeting
10/22/2024	Break-Anita out of town
10/29/2024	4
11/5/2024	5
11/12/2024	6
11/19/2024	Break-Church Council Meeting
11/26/2024	7 (Final)
12/3/2024	Dinner/Fellowship

Please RSVP your attendance to Anita Werner by Sept. 20th ([awerner@elp.rr.com](mailto:awerner@elp.rr.com))

Please visit [Lifeway.com](http://Lifeway.com) or [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com) and  
order *Me, Myself & Lies* Bible Study Book  
prior to our first session.



# Worship Team

**The Worship Action Team will be meeting on Thursday September 26, 2024 at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Please join us!**

## **This Week @ Ascension**

### **Sunday (September 8)**

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study  
10:00 AM Fellowship  
10:30 AM Worship  
11:45 AM Confirmation

### **"Rally Day"**

### **Monday (September 9)**

Church Office Closed

### **Tuesday (September 10)**

12:00 PM Preschool Board Meeting (FH)  
6:45 PM Boy Scouts  
7:00 PM Men's Bible Study (FH)

### **Wednesday (September 11)**

9:00 AM Preschool Chapel  
11:00 AM Sit and Sew (FH)  
6:30 PM Choir (S)

### **Thursday (September 12)**

9:45 AM Women's Bible Study (FH)

### **Friday (September 13)**

12:30-2:30 PM Preschool (FH)



## **Prayer Ministry      Philippians 4:6-7**

Please call the church office @ 915-833-1009 to include a prayer request for the bulletin.

If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain, please e-mail Jan Schlak at [oveja6925@aol.com](mailto:oveja6925@aol.com).

We pray for the world around us: For **Israel**, that peace and justice and healing may come to that land, and that the Jews as a whole would turn back to Jesus the Messiah; for the **Ukraine**, for an end to the invasion and the killing; for the **United States**, that God would guide us in the elections and help us and our leaders to work together for what is good and right; for **all nations**, that God would bring justice and peace and bring them to faith in Jesus.



We pray for **our congregation and all Christian churches**, that God would help us to give a good witness to Jesus' love and salvation, and that he would help us grow and reach out to those around us; for **our persecuted Christian brothers and sisters**, that God would grant them strength and faith to stand firm, and relief from their unjust suffering.

We pray for those who grieve the absence of a loved one who has passed away. Particularly, we pray for the family of **Ned Tietjen** (Kristal Wade's brother-in-law Jim's brother-in-law). We ask for safe travels for Jim and for Kristal's sister Cynthia.

We pray for our family and friends who are sick or struggling with personal challenges: **Donna Tuchenhagen** (recovery from surgery); **Mary Lou Provencio** (pray for peace and guidance); **Bob Brock** (brother-in-law of Mike Mielke – recovery from heart issues and upcoming bypass surgery); **Elliott Werner** (husband of Anita recovery from heart related issues); **Melanie Gallagher** (recovery from eye surgery); **Concepcion** (mother of Lorena Rodriguez our church janitor for recovery from pneumonia and other health issues); **Ruby Lugo** ( sister of Jessica Acosta and co-worker of Sally Benitez and Kristal Wade for recovery from heart issues); **Troy Wade** (brother of Kristal Wade who lost his home in the Ruidoso Fire); **Maria Sotero** (mother of Leticia Behl diagnosed with uterine cancer and blood clots); **Jim Werner** (brother of Elliott Werner successful treatment of and healing from cancer); **Tom Wade** (father of Kristal Wade for recovery from surgery and a broken neck); **Brian Stickney** (recovery from cracked ribs); **Rebekah Livesay** (For healing and correct diagnosis); **Barb Spott** (For recovery); **Susanne Warren** (former member of Ascension recovery from surgery for a broken femur); **Joe Karl** (recovery from ACL surgery); **Dick Seiders** (father of Ron Seiders healing from cancer and recovery from hip surgery); **Karl Schosser** (friend of Deb Sullivan back and liver

issues); **Jesus Rivera** (friend of Elliott Werner diagnosed with non-Hodgkins Lymphoma stage 4); **Mary Spott** (Barb Spott's niece Keighley Spott's mother heart related issues); **Jacob Meraz** (pray for Jacob and family); **Ann Perdue** (relief from Osteoarthritis); **Amanda Bowser** (friend of the Walker Family recovery from cancer); **Donna Welch** (sister of Candice Gebler heart issues); **Sherri Pfeifer Wilson** (niece of Vicki Pfeifer cancer); **Patty Jones**, (sister of Martha Neal-stage 4 breast cancer); **Robert and Karin Gaudet**, (restoring relationships); **Sean Sweeney**, (brain tumor); **Eunice Goldsmith**, (ongoing medical issues); **Laurie Sterling**, (colon cancer); **Bruce Walker**, (being treated for Parkinson's); **Coby Clark and family**, continued cancer recovery); **Elizabeth Hinson**, (recovery from brain aneurysm); **Ryan Walker**, (cancer is in remission), **John Bearman**, (bone marrow transplant), **Mariella Kraus**, (cancer), **Kathy Kiphart**, **John Weiske**, **Bob Gallagher**, **Tony Sullivan**, **Linda Seiders**.

If you have an update to the status of those on our prayer list, please contact Jan Schlak or the church office.

