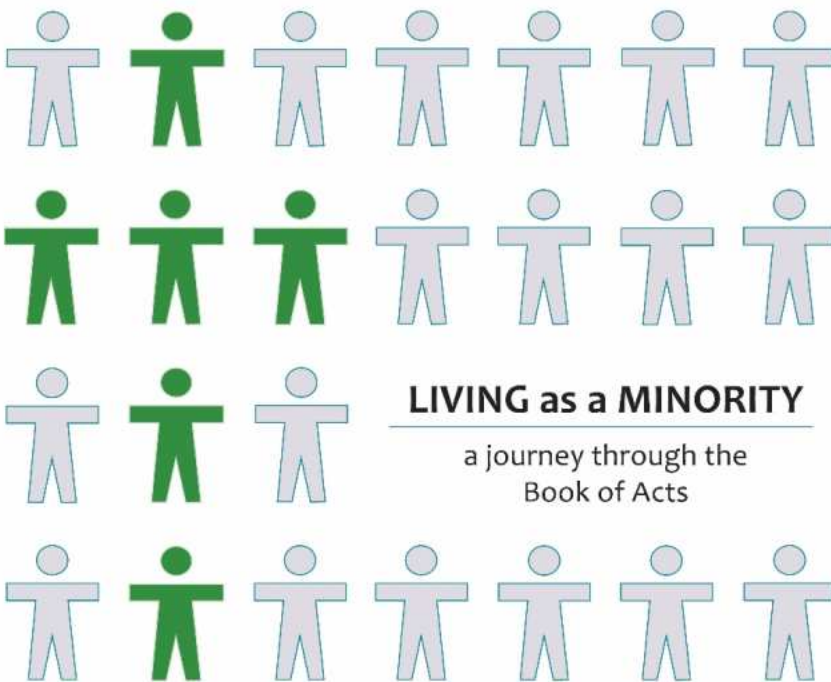


St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, School and Kinder Place

(The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod)

Be Surprised! (Part 2)



210 East Pleasant Street
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin 53066
Church Office: 262-567-5001 Website: www.splco.org

Worship Schedule: *Saturday 5:30 pm * Sunday 8:00 am Traditional *
* Sunday 10:30 am Contemporary * Wednesday 6:30 pm Lakeside*

St. Paul's Mission Statement: *"Reaching, Serving and Growing Disciples"*

July 30/31, 2016

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor
Rev. Steven Scharnell, Associate Pastor
Rev. Paul Borgman, Pastor Emeritus
Jonathon Pickelmann, Principal
Volume 22

Ben Mueller, Youth Director
Diane Bleke, Organist/Choir Director
Christine Flores, Kinder Place Director

Office Hours - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Number 33

WELCOME to everyone, especially our guests.
Your presence is important to us.

St. Paul's is an evangelical Christian congregation, embracing historic Christian teaching on all doctrines, centered on Jesus Christ. Our desire is to bring the Gospel both to those who are searching for answers to the meaning of life and to those who desire a closer relationship with God. We here at St. Paul's have chosen to align ourselves with the teachings of the Lutheran Reformation, due to the clarity with which these help us to see the true meaning of God's Word. Specifically, St. Paul's is a ministry of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, one of America's truly biblical churches!

- **Members and guests:** please fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate to indicate your presence today. For Holy Communion, please read our confession and indicate your agreement with our beliefs by checking the box next to the names of those communing.
- Those sharing our beliefs, especially from parishes in fellowship with us, are welcome to receive.
- If you desire Holy Communion but hold a confession differing from that of this congregation, please speak with a Pastor or an Elder.
- Non-communing, baptized children are welcome to come to the table for a blessing.

Please note: Half the inner circle of individual glasses in each tray contains water with **one drop** of communion wine for those hesitant to drink larger amounts of wine. Those glasses with wine are rose in color.

THE 11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Come to worship. As the prelude begins, worshippers are encouraged to conclude conversation and quietly prepare to enter into the experience of worship.

Pastor: Steven Scharnell

Theme: *Living as a Minority*
Part 13: Be Surprised! (Part 2)

Traditional Worship

Lutheran Service Book, Divine Service 4, pg. 203

Contemporary Worship

Special Order

BIBLE STUDIES

A Walk Through the Bible

567-5001 Sun. - 9:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall
Salvation

567-8195 Tues. – 7:00 p.m. Muecke's Home

The **radio broadcast** is sponsored in loving memory of Esther Genneman from her family. St. Paul's 8:00 am church service can be heard Sunday over WTKM (104.9 FM) and worldwide at wtkm.com. The **altar flowers** are sponsored by Jim & Ann Duggan in loving memory of Ann's mother, Pearl Rohrbach.

REACHING DISCIPLES

ST. PAUL'S GRADUATING & CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 1986 - 30th REUNION!

The St. Paul's Graduating Class and Confirmation Class of 1986 is celebrating their 30 year reunion this Saturday, July 30th.

The song printed below was sung by St. Paul's Class of 1986 at their graduation ceremony.

Friends are Friends Forever

by Michael W. Smith

Packing up the dreams God planted in the fertile soil of you
I can't believe the hopes He's granted means a chapter of your life is through
But we'll keep you close as always it won't even seem you've gone
'Cause our hearts in big and small ways will keep the love that keeps us strong

And friends are friends forever if the Lord's the Lord of them
And a friend will not say never 'cause the welcome will not end
Though it's hard to let you go in the Father's hands we know
That a lifetime's not too long to live as friends

And with the faith and love God's given springing from the hope we know
We will pray the joy you live in is the strength that now you show
We'll keep you close as always it won't even seem you've gone
'Cause our hearts in big and small ways will keep the love that keeps us strong

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Though it's hard to let you go in the Father's hands we know
That a lifetime's not too long to live as friends
To live as friends

Though it's hard to let you go in the Father's hands we know
That a lifetime's not too long to live as friends
No a lifetime's not too long to live as friends

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Our summer office hours are 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, through August 26th. Please call prior to coming to the office (262.567.5001), incase of fluctuations in the schedule.

SERVING DISCIPLES

LORD'S CUPBOARD SCHOOL SUPPLIES

It's that time of year for families getting ready for the new school year. Please pick up some school supplies for our kids that come to the Lord's Cupboard. Place the items in the basket in the narthex or in the Lord's Cupboard box in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks for helping out these families in our community!

GROWING DISCIPLES

LEGION BAND CONCERT

On Wednesday evening, August 3rd, at 7:30 - 8:30 PM at the Rhodee Memorial Band Shell, City Beach, Oconomowoc, the Oconomowoc Legion Band will be playing its 8th concert of the summer series "Oscar Award Winners". The vocal soloists will be Ernie and Indra Brusubardis. Selections will be featured from: "My Fair Lady", "Rocky", "The Sting", "The Music Man", "2001 - Space Odyssey", Star Wars", "Schindler's List" and "The Mission" as well as several marches.

CULVER'S DAY FOR ST. PAUL'S A.C.T.

Culvers of Oconomowoc will donate 10% of your purchase to St. Paul's ACT the **first Tuesday of every month from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm**. Coupons will be distributed through the church bulletin and school newsletter. Please share these with family, friends and neighbors. **Simply present the coupon when ordering (inside or drive-thru) and St. Paul's ACT will receive the credit. Please help St. Paul's ACT and enjoy wonderful food and a family night out!**



Culver's/St. Paul's Oconomowoc A.C.T.

"Family Night Out"

Present this coupon when ordering, inside or drive-thru

10 % of your purchase will be donated to:

St. Paul's A.C.T.

Valid Only: Tuesday, Aug 2nd, 2016 4 pm-8 pm

Oconomowoc Location, 262-567-8860

Cashier to complete:

Sale Amount:

\$

Flavor of the day:
DOUBLE STRAWBERRY

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

Living as a Minority, Part 13: Be Surprised! (Part 2)

July 31 - August 7, 2016

Be Surprised! (Part 2)

Of course, there will be persecution (James killed and Peter arrested). Don't be surprised how God delivers us from it. Know that through it the Word of the Lord grows, and faithfulness assists that growth happen.

The Order of Meditation and Prayer

Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.

Invocation

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

Apostles' Creed

Verse: Colossians 3:23-24—Whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.

Christ-Centered Theme: The world hates the Gospel, yet nothing can separate believers from the love of Christ.

Psalm: Psalm 100 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule LSB, p. 304

	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Daily Psalms								
Morning	110	62	13	96	116	85	61	103
Evening	66, 23	73, 8	36, 5	132, 134	26, 130	25, 40	138, 98	117, 139

Catechism—The Lord’s Prayer - The Fourth Petition: *What does this mean?*

<p><i>The Lord’s Prayer (Fourth Petition)</i> Give us this day our daily bread.</p>	<p>Preschool +</p>
<p><i>What does this mean?</i> God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.</p>	<p>1st Grade +</p>
<p><i>What is meant by daily bread?</i> Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of this body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.</p>	<p>2nd Grade +</p>

Living as a Minority, Part 13: Be Surprised! (Part 2)

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings
Sun.	Matthew 13:31-33	<p>For Daily Prayer Readings, please refer to the “Living as a Minority” weekly devotions found on St. Paul’s website at www.splco.org.</p> <p>The devotions can be found by clicking on CHURCH → LIVING AS A MINORITY → Weekly Guides or on the bookshelves in the back of the sanctuary.</p>
Mon.	The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus—Luke 16:14-31	
Tue.	Faith as a Mustard Seed—Luke 17:1-10	
Wed.	The Ten Lepers Are Cleansed—Luke 17:11-19	
Thur.	The Kingdom of God—Luke 17:20-37	
Fri.	The Parable of the Persistent Widow—Luke 18:1-8	

Prayers: Collects for the Week, Daily Themes for Prayer, In Our Prayers at St. Paul’s

Collect for Living as a Minority, Part 13: Be Surprised! (Part 2)

Lord Jesus Christ, before whom all in heaven and earth shall bow, grant courage that Your children may confess Your saving name in the face of any opposition from a world hostile to the Gospel. Help them to remember Your faithful people who sacrificed much and even faced death rather than dishonor You when called upon to deny the faith. By Your Spirit, strengthen them to be faithful and to confess You boldly, knowing that You will confess Your own before the Father in heaven, with whom You and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, now and forever

Daily Themes for Prayer

- Sunday:** *Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.*
- Monday:** *Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and for peace.*
- Tuesday:** *Pray for deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with besetting sins.*
- Wednesday:** *Pray for marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*
- Thursday:** *Pray for the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deacons, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of Christ's body and blood.*
- Friday:** *Pray for the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.*
- Saturday:** *Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.*

In Our Prayers this Week

Those sick or hospitalized: MEMBERS – Matt Dinnauer; Laura Gruen - brain cancer; Jessica Groenke; Sam Marrari; Pastor Borgman; Esther Hart - broken hip; Karen Meyer - health issues; Don Gauerke; Michelle Pagenkopf - recovering from shoulder surgery; Louise Lang; Marguerite Schneider; Hadley McCormack - premature baby born at 1 lb. 3 oz.; Shirley Dibble; Ethan Meyer - brain tumor; Mabel Fredrick; Agnes Thurow; Alice Feldschneider; Linda Hansen (Steve's wife); Marian Faltersack; Iris Jahnke; Rick Ware; Ed Krelwitz; Harry & Dorothy Peterson (Shorehaven); Barb Krug; Crystal Parker.

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer: Harry Finkelmeyer; Roy Hyatt - cancer returned; Kathy Strade (Paul Egger's niece); Daina Boppre - breast cancer; Peter Papa (Mike's dad) - prostate cancer in his spine; Quinn - breast cancer; Isiah Butler - Lymphoma; Dan Rogers (Jon Schmeling's brother-in-law) - bladder cancer; Julie; Laurie Farrell (Grant Hopkins' sister) - recovering from double mastectomy; Rebecca Paulson; Joanne Montanegro-Greinke; Ethan; Michael Graham; Jenny Lemke (friend of the Uttech's); Kayla (7 years-old) - brain cancer; Cheri (Tina Gartzke's friend); Linda F - breast cancer; Lloyd Crom; Jack Anderson; Patrick McNally; Kim B. - breast cancer; Brian Keller; Jeanie; Karen Peskie (Mike & Cheryl Reiner's sister-in-law) - Lymphoma; Lea Acord (Pat Borgman's friend); Donald - bladder cancer; Korbin Berg - colon cancer; Jan; Mike Ball; Jessica; Chris Moha - breast cancer; Amy (Heather Gartzke's friend); Robert Counsell; Pat (Renee Ebert's aunt) - ovarian cancer; Ray Liska; Sue; Jim; Cheri Benz - breast cancer; Cami - healing; Tim - lung cancer; Pastor William Meyer (Don Meyer's brother) - Lymphoma; Dan (stage 4 prostate cancer); Crystal Schultz; Joann Romain - kidney cancer; Ron Rafalski - throat cancer; Nancy - breast cancer; Sarah Beine (stage 4 cancer)

Other: Lincoln - 2 year-old diagnosed with Autism; Ron Olson (Laura Rohowetz's father); Bruce - open heart surgery; Gaby Guadagno (Celeste Abel's mom) - brain tumor; Curt G.; Jean Schiellach (Shirley Dibble's sister-in-law) - 5 fractured vertebrae; Donald Ryan (Gail Frosch's dad); Ashlin - stage 4 renal failure; Gary Haimerl; Ray Kugler for favorable test results; Clem - high calcium heart; Phyllis Ecklor (Shirley Dibble's sister) - fractured back; Ken (Kathie Ware's twin brother) - congestive heart failure; Kelly Braswell (BJ Lavota's sister) - MS; Brian Kloskowski - MS; Logyn (1 1/2 year old) - unknown health issues; Pat - afib; Noah - medical issues; TJ Easley (Dawn Lower's sister-in-law); Margaret Bauman (Pat Menden's sister) - hospice; Mora; Carol Duchow (Dorothy's sister-in-law) - hospice; Fred (Lynda Rades's brother); Lynne Kramer (Susie Meyer's dad); Joel (Tina Gartzke's nephew); Dwain Kline (Jennifer Truchan's grandpa) - Alzheimer's; Clarence; Pam Leimer (Pat Borgman's cousin) - stroke; Scott Kleist (Jim & Ann Duggan's son) - MS; Kelly Kulas; Charles Tuff (Alzheimer's); Paul Fellin

Those serving in the military-deployed: Sgt. Tyler Peartree; Zach Howard, Theresa; Phil Preston; Captain Chad Kelling and his unit VMM-223; Casey, Phil, Andy & Steve Koth; Luke, Jacob, Brian, Randy, Kyle, Jake, Jeff, Matt, Tom, Brad, Ben, Mike & Rob

Those serving God as missionaries: Christie Nelson (China), Ray Wigdal (China), Dennis Denow (Thailand), Bob & Chris Prouty (Australia), Pastor Reinke (Deaf Ministry), Rev. Bud Palmer

Those in need: Our Shut-Ins; the family of Ashlyn Flegel, who died; the family of Austin Pulver, who died; Josh, for help with alcoholism; Daniel to come back to the Lord; those struggling with addiction--Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Kerl.

Anniversaries: Carl & Gwen Nicholson - 55th - August 5th
Brent & Marge Nicholson - 30th - July 26th

Birth: Graysen - great-grandson of Carl & Gwen Nicholson, born on July 22nd

Birthdays: Florence Kroll - 89th - July 30th
Brianna Kroll - 14th - July 30th

Thanksgiving: Sara & Kate Benes family for safe travels on their recent trip to the NYG

Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

Hymn of the Week: "By All Your Saints in Warfare"

LSB 518

Looking forward to Living as a Minority, Part 14

August 6/7, 2016

Hymns: 490, 578:1-4 (744, 646, 743) 578:5-6

Away We Go! (Part 1)

Apparently the Christians in Jerusalem became complacent. Persecution woke them up, and they started moving into the wider world. This text records the first missionary journey of Barnabas and Paul. What do we learn from their various stops? Called, miracles happen; people believe and are encouraged, forgiveness proclaimed, rejection and also misguided accusation, stoning, and an open door. We can expect all of that at one time or another.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL ALL CONGREGATION WORSHIP SERVICE

August 28th

10:30 am in the Sanctuary

(This will be the only worship service that weekend.)

During this special Worship Service, we will ask God to bless the upcoming school year and have a special *blessing of the backpacks service* in which ALL school-age children (St. Paul's and all other schools) will have the opportunity to have their backpacks blessed.

The worship service will be followed by our annual picnic which will be a fundraiser for the 7th graders to earn money for their South Dakota trip in fall of 2017.



Scan the QR code with your smartphone to be directed to St. Paul's online giving webpage.



For the most current information on St. Paul's happenings, please visit our website at splco.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS: August 1st - 7th
ADVANCE THE MISSION

REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

MONDAY August 1 st	Lord's Cupboard Open Pantry	Hallway	5:30 pm
TUESDAY August 2 nd	Praise Team Practice (Look2Him)	Church	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY August 3 rd	Summer Worship by the Lake	Backyard	6:30 pm
THURSDAY August 4 th	Praise Team Practice (In His Light)	Church	7:00 pm
SATURDAY August 6 th	Saturday Evening Worship AA Meeting	Church Fellowship Hall	5:30 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY August 7 th	Traditional Worship Adult Bible Study Living as a Minority Bible Study Contemporary Worship	Church Fellowship Hall Room 201 Church	8:00 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 10:30 am

Wednesday Summer Worship Services

Lakeside Summer Worship (in our backyard) is on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. Bring your lawn chairs! Sermons will be from the prior Sunday. (If there is inclement weather, services will be moved into the sanctuary.)

ATTENDANCE

July 23/24/27

Church Attendance :

5:30 pm - 78

8:00 am - 112

10:30 am - 131

Lakeside - 16

337 Total; 15 visitors; 322 members

ST. PAUL'S AUGUST EPISTLE IS
NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR
WEBSITE AT SPLCO.ORG.

FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN

We rejoice to have families with small children participating in our worship services. There are baskets available with items that might be helpful for your children behind the back pews.

THIS WEEKEND

5:30 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Music Leaders	Diane Bleke	Diane Bleke	Look2Him
Special Music	Bill Scheuer	Bill Scheuer	
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	Leann Wolf
Altar Guild	Martha Blanck	Shirley Dibble & Marena Pine	Cheryl Oelsner
Elders	Wilbur Pieper	Arno Kirchenwitz	Scott Kalien
Greeters	Rick Zastrow	Gary Pribnow (church) Jim & Judy Braatz (school)	Tom & Denise Showen
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Leah Johnson
Radio	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
Ushers	Wilbur Pieper	Bob Bratz	Scott Kalien

August 6/7

5:30 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Readings	Acts 13:1-14:27		John 15:18-21
Acolytes	TBD	Makenna Paar	Leann Wolf
Altar Guild	Martha Blanck	Leslyn Mueller	Sarah Neff
Elders	Bryan Polinske	Dave Meyer	Jon Schmeling
Greeters	Roxie Gerlach	Jim & Marlene Steinberg (church) Don & Harriet Groose (school)	Wayne & Diane Gartzke
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Erik Benes
Radio	N/A	Steve Hansen	N/A
Ushers	Dan Friedrich	Mike Papa	Truman Seifert

THE 11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Acts 12:1-25 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1171

About that time Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. He killed James the brother of John with the sword, and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church. Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his hands. And the angel said to him, "Dress yourself and put on your sandals." And he did so. And he said to him, "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me." And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. When Peter came to himself, he said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting." When he realized this, he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose other name was Mark, where many were gathered together and were praying. And when he knocked at the door of the gateway, a servant girl named Rhoda came to answer. Recognizing Peter's voice, in her joy she did not open the gate but ran in and reported that Peter was standing at the gate. They said to her, "You are out of your mind." But she kept insisting that it was so, and they kept saying, "It is his angel!" But Peter

continued knocking, and when they opened, they saw him and were amazed. But motioning to them with his hand to be silent, he described to them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. And he said, "Tell these things to James and to the brothers." Then he departed and went to another place. Now when day came, there was no little disturbance among the soldiers over what had become of Peter. And after Herod searched for him and did not find him, he examined the sentries and ordered that they should be put to death. Then he went down from Judea to Caesarea and spent time there. Now Herod was angry with the people of Tyre and Sidon, and they came to him with one accord, and having persuaded Blastus, the king's chamberlain, they asked for peace, because their country depended on the king's country for food. On an appointed day Herod put on his royal robes, took his seat upon the throne, and delivered an oration to them. And the people were shouting, "The voice of a god, and not of a man!" Immediately an angel of the Lord struck him down, because he did not give God the glory, and he was eaten by worms and breathed his last. But the word of God increased and multiplied. And Barnabas and Saul returned from Jerusalem when they had completed their service, bringing with them John, whose other name was Mark.

Matthew 13:31-33 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1040

He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." He told them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened."