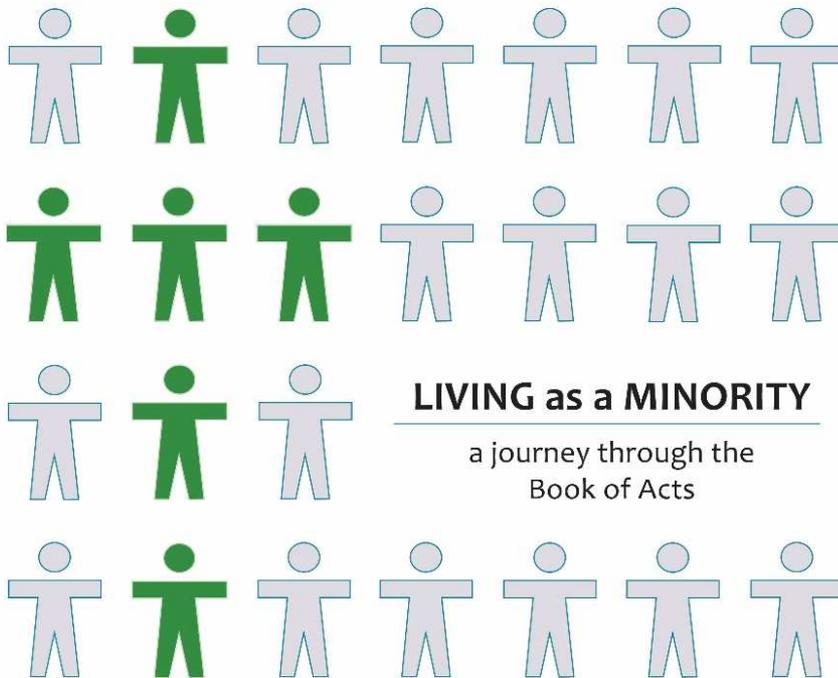


St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, School and Kinder Place

(The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod)

All Things to All People



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 *

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

September 24th & 25th, 2016

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

Adam Tanney, Youth Director
Diane Bleke, Organist/Choir Director
Christine Flores, Kinder Place Director

Office Hours - 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Number 40

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 19th 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: Steve Scharnell

Theme: *Living as a Minority*
Part 21: All Things to All People

Traditional Worship
Lutheran Service Book, Divine Service 1, pg. 152

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 by Bob & Anita Tetzlaff in loving memory of Irene Behl. 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 Dale & Chris Hesse in praise to God for their 38th wedding anniversary on September 30th.

REACHING DISCIPLES

FAMILY PROMISE FOOD NEEDED

We are going to be helping to host families at Our Savior's September 25th-October 2nd.

These are items that are still needed:

- Fresh fruit platter for Saturday morning 10/1
- Sub sandwiches for Saturday, 10/1 dinner
- Large watermelon for Saturday, 10/1 dinner

If you are able to supply any of these food items (to serve 16 people), please contact one of St. Paul's Family Promise coordinators-Mary Hickenbottom 414-333-3421, Deb Prange 414-418-4953 or Wendy Griepentrog 262-844-4032. Thank you for your prayers and support of this ministry!

Also...Many of you are on the Family Promise Center email list but for those of you who haven't heard you are invited to a Family Promise Hoedown on September 24th from 12 noon to 4 pm at Okauchee Lions Park. If you have supported Family Promise in any way you are invited to spend a relaxed fall afternoon with other friends of the program. There will be food, games and a band. This is an event for the whole family. Family Promise wants to celebrate all the volunteers who have spent their time in service. If you can make it please let one of us (Mary, Deb, Wendy) know.

Full-Time Infant Room Teacher

St. Paul's Kinder Place-Oconomowoc, WI

St. Paul's Kinder Place has a Full-Time position available in our infant room.

We are looking for loving teachers who have a true passion for teaching and learning with children. We believe in learning through play and having fun. Responsibilities include caring for hygiene, safety, lesson plans, daily activities, and providing a loving & enriching atmosphere.

Applicants must be 18 years old and have EC1 and EC2 complete.

Pay is competitive and based on experience and education.

Please email resumes to kinderplace@splco.org

SERVING DISCIPLES

NEW ELDER & USHER SCHEDULE AVAILABLE!

The new elder/usher schedule which runs from October through December is available in the podium in the narthex. Please pick yours up today!

Free to Serve contributions have reduced our debt by \$200,000!!!

The overall goal of our capital campaign, **FREE TO SERVE**, is to:

- Build a more robust music ministry program that will greatly enhance the worship experience and connect generations,
- Create a more welcoming and accessible facility for the community, and
- Expand services into the community.

At our Back-to-School Worship Service on Sunday, August 28th, we presented four checks:

- Payment on mortgage principal: **\$50,000**
- The Lutheran High School Association of Greater Milwaukee: **\$4567.73**
- Family Promise of Western Waukesha County: **\$1798.51**
- The Dominican Republic: **\$2283.88**

Recently, we also made our final payment for the capital campaign consultant, John Sproul: **\$18,400.00**

New contributors are welcome! If you're moved by the vision, Free to Serve contributions will be accepted in any amount. Please use one of the Free to Serve envelopes in the pews and indicate whether you are offering a one-time or regular contribution.

Thank you and God bless you! --The Free to Serve leadership team

DONATION WANTED FOR 4K CLASSROOM

Miss Star is looking for a portable combination CD/cassette player for her 4K Kinder Place classroom. If you have one you'd like to donate, please contact Kinder Place at 262-567-4881.

GROWING DISCIPLES

WORDS FOR LIVING

COMPASSION: DEEPLY SHARING THE SUFFERING OF ANOTHER, TOGETHER WITH THE INCLINATION TO GIVE AID OR SUPPORT

As we look at Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection, we observe the ultimate example of compassion. He now calls us to follow his example and to be deeply concerned for one another. Stephen Ministry is a ministry filled with compassion. It provides compassionate Christians with a place where they can use those gifts in ministry as a Stephen Minister. It also provides a haven where those in need of compassion can receive it in a confidential relationship with a Stephen Minister. If you would like to know more about Stephen Ministry, please call Steve Hansen (646-0516), Jeff Stache (567-1302), Bobbie Scheuer (354-0033), or Carol Allen (468-4292).

The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
Living as a Minority, Week 21: All Things to All People
September 25–October 2, 2016*

All Things to All People

Hearing Agabus prophesy his imprisonment, Paul does not hesitate to go to Jerusalem. Notice that Paul respects Temple regulations, and, at the same time, he never veers from his mission. He knows that everything is in God's hands and will work out as God wills. Paul was All Things to All People, but he never compromised his confession in the process. We do whatever we can, by the Spirit's direction, to bring people to Christ; yet we never compromise the truth.

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: Matthew 6:33-34 Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Christ-Centered Theme: Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. (Hebrews 2:17)

Psalm: Psalm 146 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	63, 23	73, 8	36, 5	132, 134	26, 130	25, 40	138, 98	117, 139

Catechism—Ten Commandments—Ninth and Tenth Commandments

<p><i>What is the Ninth Commandment?</i> You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.</p>	Preschool +
<p><i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor’s inheritance or house or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.</p>	1 st Grade +
<p><i>What is the Tenth Commandment?</i> You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, Or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, Or anything that belongs to your neighbor.</p>	Preschool +
<p><i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor’s wife, workers or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.</p>	2 nd Grade +

Living as a Minority, Week 21: All Things to All People

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings
Sun.	Mark 14:32-36	For Daily Prayer Readings, please refer to the “Living as a Minority” weekly devotions found on St. Paul’s website at www.splco.org . 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.
Mon.	The Rich Man and Lazarus—Luke 16:19-31	
Tue.	Ahab Covets Naboth’s Vineyard—1 Kings 21:1-16	
Wed.	The Fall of Man into Sin—Genesis 3:1-8	
Thur.	Confess Christ, Take Up Your Cross, and Follow Him—Mt. 10:32-39	
Fri.	The Rich Young Ruler—Mark 10:17-31	

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

Collect for the Living as a Minority, Week 21: All Things to All People

Most merciful God, You desire everyone to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. Grant that by the preaching of Your Gospel we may be given that wisdom that leads to salvation. By the working of Your Holy Spirit keep us attentive to all the teachings of Your Word. Enlighten our minds, control our wills, and purify our affections. Let Your Word be a light for our path that neither the pleasures nor the honors nor the pains of this life may turn away our thoughts from the fullness of life that is found only in You. Enable us in sincerity of heart to follow You, the only true God. By Your holy Word enlighten all who are in error, doubt, or temptation with the sure and certain knowledge of Your truth that all who live in sin may be led to repentance. Show mercy and grace to all those suffering any distress, to those who are sick or hospitalized, and to those facing death. Let them know the sure comfort of Your holy Word. We commit ourselves and all for whom we pray to Your fatherly care and benediction. Be gracious to us and defend us by Your power. Direct us by Your Spirit that we may daily grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Savior until we shall stand before You in the joy of everlasting glory; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

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 – Duane Peterson—back issues; Dale Weber (knee surgery); Barb Pieper; Alex Knebel - recovering from severe burns; Tim Bratz; Nancy Ellsworth-shoulder surgery, Laura Gruen - brain cancer; Sam Marrari; Pastor Borgman; Esther Hart; Karen Meyer - health issues; Louise Lang; Marguerite Schneider; Hadley McCormack; 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: Dawn Hirn—ovarian cancer; Kathe Keithley—breast cancer; Gaby Guadagno (Celeste Abel's mom) - brain tumor; District President John Wille; Sue (Dina Tanner's cousin); Ron Olson (Laura Rohowetz's father); Harry Finkelmeyer; Roy Hyatt - cancer returned; Daina Boppre - breast cancer; 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: Kathy Kraklau (Susan DeWitz's mom) - stroke; Mary; Dale Berger - stroke; Dan and family for strength and courage; Brayden Stacey—2 year-old with brain tumor; John Moosereiner—kidney problems; Kathy Leonard; Henry (Susan Shepherd's dad); Ken; Don; Lincoln - 2 year-old diagnosed with Autism; Bruce - open heart surgery; Curt G.; Jean Schiellack (Shirley Dibble's sister-in-law) - 5 fractured vertebrae; Donald Ryan (Gail Frosch's dad); Ashlin - stage 4 renal failure; Ray Kugler for favorable test results; Clem - high calcium heart; 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 brother-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; 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; for teenagers to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards healthy choices; Josh, for help with alcoholism; David; those struggling with addiction--Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri.

Anniversary: Dale & Chris Hesse—38th—September 30th

Birthday: Harry Peterson—96th—September 26th

Thanksgiving: Michelle Schlomer for her wonderful pets

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

Hymn of the Week: "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

LSB 901

Looking forward to Living as a Minority, Part 21

October 1/2, 2016

Hymns: 668, 664 (LWML, 600, 619) 660

It Can Get Rough

Paul is arrested, he makes his defense, and he is tried before the Sanhedrin. We have to remember what Jesus promised: "When they deliver you up, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you say will be given to you in that hour; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you" [St. Matthew 10:19-20] .

Christian Citizenship Forum

Oct
23rd

Muslim Immigration to the United States: Christian Responses

Rev. Hicham Chehab, Presenter



From studying Islam to studying Christianity, from being a *Muslim sniper* to being a *Lutheran pastor*, Rev. Hicham Chehab bears witness to the fact that our Lord has a good plan and a good purpose for each life.

Sunday, October 23, 2016

Presentation, Responses, and Audience Questions, **3-4:30pm**

Middle Eastern Dinner, **4:30-5:30pm**

**All are welcome. Admittance is free.
Free will donation for dinner.**

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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: September 26th – October 2nd
 ADVANCE THE MISSION
 REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

MONDAY September 26 th	Stephen Ministry Leaders Stephen Ministry Supervision	Room 201 Room 201	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
TUESDAY September 27 th	Praise Team Practice (Look2Him)	Church	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY September 28 th	Parish Choir <i>Theology on Tap</i> (Life Together) Adult Choir	Balcony Crafty Cow Balcony	5:20 pm 6:30 pm 7:20 pm
THURSDAY September 29 th	TRIBE (Young Adult Bible Study) Praise Team Practice (In His Light)	Room 138 Church	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
SATURDAY October 1 st	Acolyte Training Traditional Worship Service AA Meeting	Church Church Fellowship Hall	3:00 pm 5:30 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY October 2 nd	Traditional Worship Service Public School Confirmation <i>Time to Grow</i> (Sunday School) Adult Bible Study Living as a Minority Bible Study Contemporary Worship Service	Church Room 219 Meet in Gym Fellowship Hall Room 201 Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:30 am 10:30 am

ATTENDANCE

September 17/18

Church Attendance:

5:30 pm – 179

8:00 am – 144

10:30 am – 157

480 Total; 48 visitors; 432 members

ST. PAUL'S OCTOBER 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

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Music Leaders	Diane Bleke	Diane Bleke	Look2Him
Special Music	Failenn O'Donnell	Failenn O'Donnell	
Acolytes	TBD	Rieley & Peyton Mueller	Hannah Tuff & Hannah Showen
Altar Guild	Margie Hertneky	Shirley Dibble & Marena Pine	Barb Star
Elders	Wilbur Pieper	Rick Zastrow	Jon Schmeling
Greeters	Michelle & Brigitte Schlomer	Gary Pribnow (church) Chuck & Jenny Laabs (school)	Al & Kathy Mueller
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Jamie Stache
Radio	N/A	Jim Steinberg	N/A
Ushers	Wilbur Pieper	Rick Zastrow	Truman Seifert

October 1/2

5:30 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Acts 21:27-23:11		Matthew 10:19-20
Acolytes	TBD	Caden Moldenhauer & Megan Frosch	Leann Wolf & Nathan Oelsner
Elders	Bryan Polinske	Arno Kirchenwitz	Scott Kalien
Greeters	John Melvin	James & Judy Braatz (church) Karen Meyer (school)	Anne Fait
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Gary Pribnow
Radio	N/A	Jim Steinberg	N/A
Ushers	Dan Freidrich	Bob Bratz	Scott Kalien

THE 19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Acts 21:1–26 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1183

¹And when we had parted from them and set sail, we came by a straight course to Cos, and the next day to Rhodes, and from there to Patara. ²And having found a ship crossing to Phoenicia, we went aboard and set sail. ³When we had come in sight of Cyprus, leaving it on the left we sailed to Syria and landed at Tyre, for there the ship was to unload its cargo. ⁴And having sought out the disciples, we stayed there for seven days. And through the Spirit they were telling Paul not to go on to Jerusalem. ⁵When our days there were ended, we departed and went on our journey, and they all, with wives and children, accompanied us until we were outside the city. And kneeling down on the beach, we prayed ⁶and said farewell to one another. Then we went on board the ship, and they returned home. ⁷When we had finished the voyage from Tyre, we arrived at Ptolemais, and we greeted the brothers and stayed with them for one day. ⁸On the next day we departed and came to Caesarea, and we entered the house of Philip the evangelist, who was one of the seven, and stayed with him. ⁹He had four unmarried daughters, who prophesied. ¹⁰While we were staying for many days, a prophet named Agabus came down from Judea. ¹¹And coming to us, he took Paul's belt and bound his own feet and hands and said, "Thus says the Holy Spirit, 'This is how the Jews at Jerusalem will bind the man who owns this belt and deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles.'" ¹²When we heard this, we and the people there urged him not to go up to Jerusalem. ¹³Then Paul answered, "What are you doing, weeping and breaking my heart? For I am ready not only to be imprisoned but even to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus." ¹⁴And since he would not be persuaded, we ceased and said, "Let the will of the Lord be done." ¹⁵After these days we got ready and went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁶And some of the disciples from Caesarea went with us, bringing us to the house of Mnason of Cyprus, an early disciple, with whom we should lodge. ¹⁷When we had come to Jerusalem, the brothers received us gladly. ¹⁸On the following day Paul went in with us to James, and all the elders were present. ¹⁹After greeting them, he related one by one the things that God had done among the Gentiles through his ministry. ²⁰And when they heard it, they glorified God. And they said to him, "You see, brother, how many thousands there are among the Jews of those who have believed. They are all zealous for the law, ²¹and they have been told about you that you teach all the Jews who are among the Gentiles to forsake Moses, telling them not to circumcise their children or walk according to our customs. ²²What then is to be done? They will certainly hear that you have come. ²³Do therefore what we tell you. We have four men who are under a vow; ²⁴take these men and purify yourself along with them and pay their expenses, so that they may shave their heads. Thus all will know that there is nothing in what they have been told about you, but that you yourself also live in observance of the law. ²⁵But as for the Gentiles who have believed, we have sent a letter with our judgment that they should abstain from what has been sacrificed to idols, and from blood, and from what has been strangled, and from sexual immorality." ²⁶Then Paul took the men, and the next day he purified himself along with them and went into the temple, giving notice when the days of purification would be fulfilled and the offering presented for each one of them.

Mark 14:32-36 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1083

And they went to a place called Gethsemane. And he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." And he took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be greatly distressed and troubled. And he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death. Remain here and watch." And going a little farther, he fell on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. And he said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will."

September 24th & 25th, 2016