

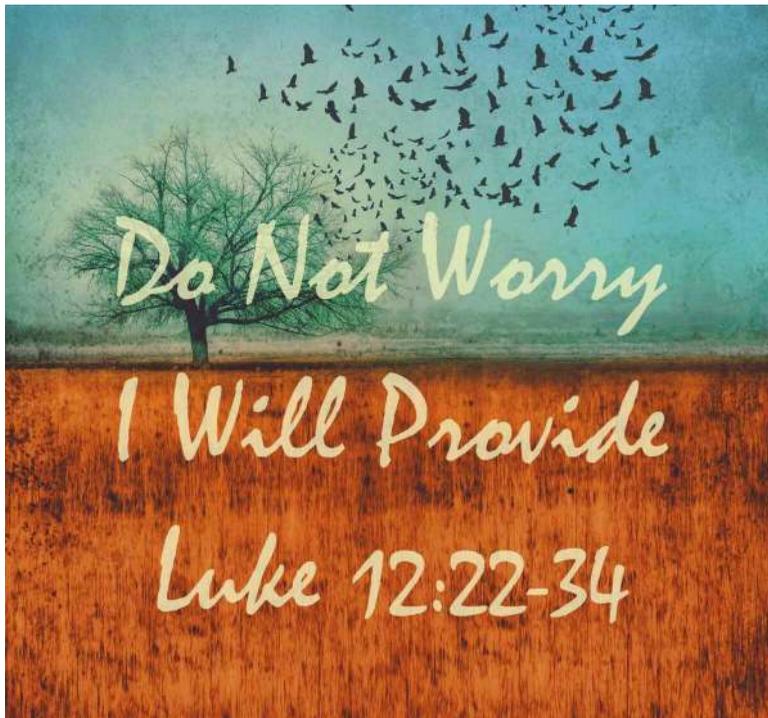


St. Paul's

LUTHERAN CHURCH

A member of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ



Worship Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm traditional • Sunday: 8:00 am traditional

Sunday: 10:30 am contemporary

Special services during Advent, Lent & Summer

210 E. Pleasant St., Oconomowoc, WI 53066 | 262-567-5001 | www.splco.org

Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, School & Early Childhood Center

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor
Rev. Steve Scharnell, Associate Pastor
Rev. Paul Borgman, The Church Triumphant
Jill George, Principal
Michelle Oddsen, Deaconess Intern

Mandy Rosenberg, Middle School Youth Director
Adam Tanney, High School Youth Director
Allison Mackie, Director of Parish Music
Christine Flores, ECC Director

Volume 25

Office Hours: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Number 32

Please fill out an attendance card
and place it in the offering plate.

GUEST INFORMATION

Welcome! If you are a guest, the following information may help you:

If you have questions, or would like more information about St. Paul's, an usher will be happy to help you.

Please fill out an attendance card, located on the pew in front of you, and place it in the offering plate.

If you have small children, there are activity bags located behind the back pews that might be helpful for your child.

HOLY COMMUNION

Please read our confession found on page 329-330 of the Lutheran Service Book and indicate your agreement with our beliefs by checking the box next to the names of those communing.

Those who share in our confession of faith of the Lord's Supper are welcome to receive.

If you hold a confession differing from this congregation, please speak with a pastor or elder. Non-communing, baptized children are welcome to come to the table for a blessing. If you are physically unable to come to the table, please let an usher know and the pastor will come to you and give you communion.

Communion Wine

The wine glasses in the center of each tray contain **one drop** of communion wine. The glasses that contain more wine are rose in color.

As the prelude begins, worshipers are encouraged to conclude conversation and quietly prepare for worship.

August 11, 2019

THE 9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pastor: Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

Theme: The Word over Worry

Traditional Worship

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Contemporary Worship

Special Order

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

5:00 pm – 53 **Total: 298**
 8:00 am – 120 **Members: 269**
 10:30 am – 125 **Visitors: 29**

Scan the QR code and give electronically. This is a safe and easy way to offer your gifts to God.



THIS WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Music Leaders	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Look2Him
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Marena Linke	Dorothy Duchow	Cheryl Oelsner
Elders	Bruce Bain	Bryan Polinske	Jon Schmeling
Greeters	John Melvin	Jim & Marlene Steinberg (church) Shirley Smart (school)	Jamie Stache
Lectors	Pastor O'Donnell	Pastor O'Donnell	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Jamie Stache
Radio	N/A	Cheryl Tesch	N/A
Ushers	Gary Flanagan	Dan Friedrich	Truman Seifert

SPONSORS

Radio Broadcast: A member in praise to God for blessings received

Altar Flowers: Jim & Judy Braatz in praise to God for their 50th wedding anniversary on August 9th

Our 8:00 am Worship Service is broadcast live on WTKM 104.9 and at wtkm.com

Families with small children:
 There are activity bags located in the back of the church that might be helpful for your child.

Holy Baptism

During the 10:30 am Worship Service, we welcome **Zayden Anthony** into St. Paul's church family. He is the son of Joshua & Katie (Adams) **Balfanz**. His sponsors are Brittany Adams, Justin Bloomer & Devin von Rueden. We will keep Zayden in our prayers.

Flash photography is not allowed during a baptism which takes place during the worship service. The pastor may reenact the baptism after the service for picture-taking opportunities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



If you love to sing, the adult choir would love to have you! We have a ton of fun and look forward to our time together every week. Our new choir director, Allison Mackie, would love to have you be part of her first official choir.

First practice: Wednesday, September 11, 7:15pm, in the balcony.

If you have questions contact Allison at the church office, 262-567-5001 or by email at Allison.Mackie@splco.org. You can also

contact Cheryl Tesch at cltiag2014@gmail.com or 920-285-3628.



Saturday, April 4, 2020

St. Paul's Dinner Auction
DeLafield Hotel

If you are interested in being involved in the planning, contact Angie Scharnell (angiescharnell@gmail.com or 920-285-1264) or Cheryl Tesch (cltiag2014@gmail.com or 920-285-3628).

Lord's Cupboard-needed items, School Supplies and your surplus garden vegetables

This is the list of needed items that would be appreciated: rolls of paper towel, jelly (plastic containers), full size bars of body soap, paper grocery bags. Monetary donations or gift cards to Dollar Tree and Aldi's are also appreciated! As you are getting ready for the new school year, please pick up some extra 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. Put gift card or cash donations in an envelope in the offering plate marked for Lord's Cupboard or take it to the office and we can purchase needed items and school supplies. Also, donations of your surplus **garden** vegetables will be welcome when they are ready! The pantry is on the 1st and 3rd Mondays, 5:30pm-6:30pm so please drop them off in the kitchen by those days and mark them for the Lord's Cupboard. Thank you for your prayers for the families that we serve and for our dedicated volunteers. Want to help? Please contact Mary Hickenbottom with questions. 414-333-3421 or mary@splco.org.

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost: *The Word over Worry*

August 11-18, 2019

The Word over Worry

As Jesus heads toward Jerusalem, He is preparing the disciples for the mission they will carry on after His ascension. He knows them. He knows they will worry. And He knows that worry is debilitating and sinful. So, He will teach them—by His Word, and by His example. Jesus will show His disciples—that’s us, too!—what it means to “seek first the kingdom” (Lk 12.31). And, in living out His kingdom purpose by living, dying, and rising for all, He will show that He is the fulfillment of God’s promise to Abraham (Gen 15.1-6), the proper object of faith for all (Heb 11.1-16), the forgiving coverer of worry, the hope and Life of all the living.

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.

Christ-Centered Theme: Jesus Christ covers our worry with forgiveness and gives us hope.

Apostles’ Creed

Verse: John 14:23b Jesus said, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.”

Psalm: Psalm 45 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

Daily Psalms	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Morning	19	5	42	89:1-18	97	51	104	67
Evening	81, 113	84, 29	102, 133	1, 33	16, 62	142, 65	118, 111	46, 93

The Catechism: The Lord's Prayer—Seventh Petition and Explanation

<p>But deliver us from evil <i>What does this mean?</i> We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.</p>	<p>Preschool+ 2nd grade+</p>
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The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost: *The Word over Worry*

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sun.	"Beware of False Prophets"—Matthew 7:15-23	1 Sam. 26:1-25	1 Cor. 5:1-13
Mon.	The Rich Young Ruler—Luke 18:18-34	1 Sam. 28:3-25	1 Cor. 6:1-20
Tue.	Jesus Heals Blind Bartimaeus—Luke 18:35-43	1 Sam. 31:1-13	1 Cor. 7:1-24
Wed.	Jesus Comes to Zacchaeus's House—Luke 19:1-10	2 Sam. 1:1-27	1 Cor. 7:25-40
Thur.	The Parable of the Minas—Luke 19:11-28	2 Sam. 5:1-25	1 Cor. 8:1-13
Fri.	Palm Sunday—Luke 19:29-48	2 Sam. 6:1-19	1 Cor. 9:1-23

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

Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

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 – Cody Bendtsen—broken arm; Ashlin Sanders; Todd Leonhardt; Ann Duggan; John Albright—back healing; Darryl Wickersham—cataract surgery; Bobbie Scheuer; Chad Eberhardt; Don Gauerke; Ken Dinnauer; Wilbur & Barb Pieper; Carolyn Pankow—Shorehaven; Peggy Lauber—liver and bone cancer; Laura Gruen—brain tumor; Lucille Campbell—cancer treatment; Mary Buss—cancer; Katie Waldorf; Glenn Gartzke—Melanoma; Larry Hansen; Timothy John Bratz—cancer; Bill & Margaret Voss; Ken Groenke—hospice; Mabel Fredrick; Rick Ware; Crystal Parker

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – **Those with cancer:** Michael Fedderly (Colleen Leonhardt's father)—lung cancer; Judee (Karen Meyer's sister)—non-Hodgkin lymphoma; Kelly Bratz (Bob's daughter-in-law)—breast cancer; Linda Hansen (Steve's wife); Larry Dietrich—recovering from lung surgery; Garth Kraemer (Matt Dinnauer's uncle)—cancer diagnosis; Fran Meyer (Chris Hesse's aunt)—Multiple Myeloma; Tanya Schoenberger (Richie & Lucy Fredrick's daughter)—breast cancer; Betty (Heather Scheuer's aunt); Erin (Mileager)—Rayborn—Hodgkins Lymphoma; Barbara Rankin—brain cancer; Mary Sprague—breast cancer; Sandy—kidney cancer; Debra Thurow (Dona's daughter); Kathy Berkbigler (Pat Borgman's cousin)—breast cancer; Beth—Lymphoma; Tom—stage 3 bladder cancer; Mike—bone cancer; Roy Hyatt—cancer returned; Quinn—breast cancer; Kim B.—breast cancer; Jeanie; Karen Peskie (Mike & Cheryl Reiner's sister-in-law)—Lymphoma; Dan (stage-four prostate cancer); Crystal Schultz; Joann Romain—kidney cancer; Ron Rafalski—throat cancer; Nancy—breast cancer

Other: Virginia (Darryl & Kathy Wickersham's sister)—clots in abdomen; LaVerne Fischer—stroke; Nancy Bradley (Diane Bleke's sister)—broken hip; Joshua Kolb—recovering from car accident; Duane Krug (Pastor Krug's brother)—COPD; Nancy Richert (Jim & Ann Duggan's friend)—stroke; John Hildebrandt; Keri—pneumonia; Dr. H James Boldt (Fred's brother)—failing heart; Nicky Bratz; Kenny—MRSA; Traci Hildebrandt; Julia Benzel; David Vanclave; David Giese—brain surgery; Charlene—hit by a car; Chuck—memory issues; Fred Storm (Lynda Rades's brother); Fred Storm (Lynda Rades's father); Luigi Guadagno (Celeste Abel's dad)—recovering from a fall; Joyce Litzau—hospice; Brennan; Charlie Vitrano—open heart surgery; Ray Kugler (Crystal Parker's friend) – uninsured and in need of a medical procedure; Audrey (Sheila Rams' sister)—Alzheimer's; Yvonne (Sheila Rams sister)—stroke; Gracie Brehm; Sharon—circulation problems; Rev. William Meyer; Merita Dinnauer; Sue Jansen (Shirley Dibble's niece); Bob Back (friend of Scharnell's)—Lou Gehrig's disease; Anna Mae (George Urban's mother)—hospice; Jeffery Barney; Gail Albright; Dan; Karen Nicholson; Armin Tessmann—strength in walking; Shawn—vascular problems; Doug—CCL; Barb (Dave Schlomer's mom)—severe headaches; Sharon—probiotic/kidney problems; Pat—afib; Joel (Tina Gartzke's nephew); Clarence; Pam; Scott Kleist (Jim & Ann Duggan's son)—MS; Paul Fellin

Those serving in the military-deployed: Justin Michener; Zach Howard, Theresa; Phil Preston; Casey, Phil, Andy & Steve Koth; Luke, Jacob, Brian, Randy, Kyle, Jake, Jeff, Matt, 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 Shirley Dibble, who passed away; David; Brian; Bailey—opiate addiction; Judy to quit smoking for good; Richard & Judy; Teddy; David; Brian

Anniversary: Jim & Judy Braatz—50th—August 9th

Baptism: Zayden Anthony Balfanz—August 11th

Thanksgiving: Susie Beles for the birth of her grandchild and the health of mother and baby

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

Hymn of the Week: Salvation unto Us Has Come

LSB 555

Looking forward to the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 18, 2019

Hymns: 905, 655 (971, 667, 635) 411

The Hammer of God (Pastor O'Donnell)

“Is not my word like fire, declares the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?” (Jeremiah 23:29). God’s Law puts us all to death, and only His Gospel can bring us to life. Faith knows this, and clings to Christ, even when suffering comes (cf. Heb 11), even when the Word divides families, even when God’s Law necessarily shows our need for repentance. True Christian faith knows that Christ has fulfilled God’s Law for us, that He endured a distressing baptism of fire (Luke 12:49-50), accomplished by His death, in order to open the way for us—through our Holy Baptism—into eternal life. So, then, if we are able “to interpret the appearance of earth and sky” (Luke 12:56), let us make the sign of His cross, confessing that Christ Jesus has conquered death and obtained life everlasting for us. By faith (Heb. 11), let us humbly receive the hammer of His Word, as necessary, that we might trust in Christ alone for forgiveness and life.

Be included in the new St. Paul's Lutheran directory

Lifetouch will be photographing all of our families for a new church directory.



What to expect

- A professional photography session, no session fees.
- View your images after your session and make your selections.
- You will receive one FREE 8x10 standard print and church directory plus other special offers.
- Bring in a food item for the food pantry and receive \$5 off any order placed

Photography dates

August 14th - August 17th
August 28th - August 31st
Photography hours:
Weekdays 2PM to 9PM
Saturdays 9AM to 4PM

Sign up for your photography session

- Go to www.splco.org
- Call Lifetouch at 1-866-756-0281
Monday - Friday, 9 am - 5 pm
- Visit sign up tables after service on upcoming weekends

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY August 12	Shirley Dibble Funeral Visitation Shirley Dibble Funeral	Church Church	10:00 am 12:00 pm
TUESDAY August 13	Operations Committee Meeting Board of Elders Meeting Praise Team Practice	Room 201 Room 219 Church	6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY August 14	Summer Lakeside Worship	Backyard	6:30 pm
THURSDAY August 15	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
SATURDAY August 17	Women of Joy Bible Study Traditional Worship Service AA Meeting	Whelan's Church Fellowship Hall	8:00 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY August 18	Traditional Worship Service Coffee Fellowship Hour Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship Service	Church Lobby/Outside Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

BIBLE STUDIES

Adult Bible Study

Sunday: 9:15 am - Fellowship Hall
262-567-5001

Women of Joy

Saturday (1st & 3rd) - 8:00 am
Whelan's

Journeymen

Saturday (2nd & 4th) - 7:30 am
Maxim's

Dial-a-Devotion

Daily Study
Call 262.567.1001



Luke 12:51 – “Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” Jesus has come to divide us out of the world, to carve out a people for Himself redeemed by His Blood and trusting His Word. The world hates this Word, but for us it is life and salvation. We seek to follow Jesus’ Word in all things because we know Him who gave us the Word. We know He always seeks to bless us.

NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Jer. 23:16–29	Heb. 11:17–31	Luke 12:49–56
Acolytes	Brigitte Schlomer	Mason Paar	Joey Dentice
Altar Guild	Margie Hertneky	Wendy Tesch	Sarah Neff
Elders	Chad Eberhardt	Mike Tesch	Erik Benes
Greeters	Michelle & Brigitte Schlomer	Ralph & Donna Andrus (church) Jim & Judy Braatz (school)	Al & Kathy Mueller
Lectors	Chad Eberhardt	Don Meyer	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Cheryl Oelsner
Radio	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
Ushers	Dave Meyer	Mike Tesch	Scott Kalien

August 18, 2019

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pastor: Lance Armstrong O’Donnell

Theme: *The Hammer of God*

Traditional Worship

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Contemporary Worship

Special Order

READINGS FOR THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Genesis 15:1–6

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

Hebrews 11:1–16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation. By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

Luke 12:22–34

[Jesus] said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you. “Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”