

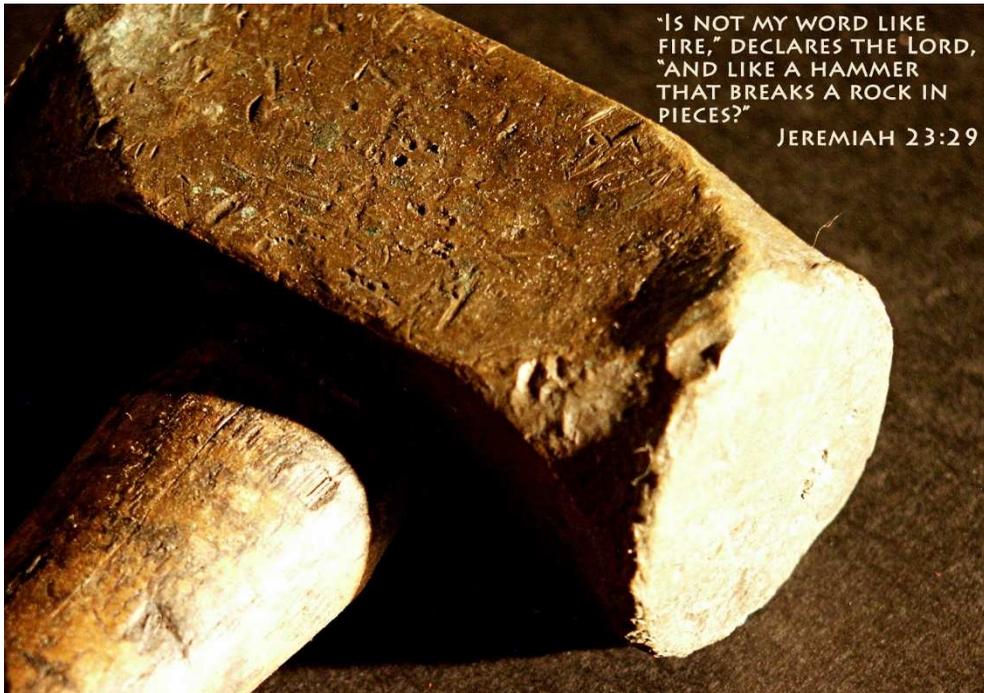


St. Paul's

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 33

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

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

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.

August 18, 2019

THE 10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pastor: Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

Theme: The Hammer of God

Traditional Worship

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Contemporary Worship

Special Order

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

5:00 pm – 61 **Total: 309**
 8:00 am – 118 **Members: 281**
 10:30 am – 130 **Visitors: 28**

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	In His Light
Acolytes	Brigitte Schlomer	Mason Paar	Joey Dentice
Altar Guild	Margie Hertneky	Wendy Tesch	Sarah Neff
Elders	Dave Meyer	Mike Tesch	Erik Benes
Greeters	Michelle & Brigitte Schlomer	Ralph & Donna Andrus (church) Jim & Judy Braatz (school)	Al & Kathy Mueller
Lectors	Dave Meyer	Pastor Scharnell	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Cheryl Oelsner
Radio	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
Ushers	Dave Meyer	Mike Tesch	Scott Kalien

SPONSORS

Radio Broadcast: Mark & Sue Baganz in praise to God for their 54th wedding anniversary on August 22nd

Altar Flowers: Karen Schultz in praise to God for her grandchildren's (Zoey & Holden) 12th birthdays on August 20th

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From St. Paul's Director of Parish Music, Allison Mackie

As Director of Parish Music, I want to be able to make use of as many of St. Paul's musical resources as possible, but I haven't met many of our talented soloists and instrumentalists yet! If you would like to be involved in music in this way, even if you have been playing or singing in worship services for years, please contact me at allison.mackie@splco.org or 262-567-5001 so I can make sure to include you!

Lawn signs are now available in the narthex!

Please take one and help spread the word about St. Paul's Lutheran Church in your neighborhood and our community. If you are interested in displaying a lawn sign and none are available, please contact the church office. We will happily order more!



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).

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost: *The Hammer of God*

August 18-25, 2019

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.

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: Christ’s Word hammers our fickle self-righteousness and establishes His lordship in us.

Apostles’ Creed

Verse: 2 Samuel 22:2-3 The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; The God of my strength, in whom I will trust, My shield and the horn of my salvation, My stronghold and my refuge; My Savior, You save me from violence.

Psalm: Psalm 46 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	67	51	54	65	143	86	122	110
Evening	46, 93	85, 47	28, 99	125, 91	81, 116	6, 19	141, 90	66, 23

The Catechism: Table of Duties—What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors (first half): 1 Corinthians 9:14; Galatians 6:6-7; 1 Timothy 5:17-18

<p>What the Hearers Owe their Pastors The Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should receive their living from the gospel. 1 Corinthians 9:14</p>	<p>1st grade+</p>
<p>Anyone who receives instructing in the word must share all good things with his instructor Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Galatians 6:6-7</p>	<p>2nd grade+</p>
<p>The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching. For the Scripture says, “Do not muzzle the ox while it is treading out the grain,” and “The worker deserves his wages.” 1 Timothy 5:17-18</p>	<p>3rd grade+</p>

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost: *The Hammer of God*

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sun.	The Parable of the Unjust Steward—Luke 16:1-13	2 Sam. 7:18-29	1 Cor. 10:23-11:16
Mon.	Render to Caesar the Things that Are Caesar’s—Luke 20:20-26	2 Sam. 11:1-27	1 Cor. 11:17-34
Tue.	The Sadducees Question Jesus About the Resurrection—Luke 20:27-44	2 Sam. 12:1-25	1 Cor. 12:1-13
Wed.	The Widow’s Two Mites—Luke 20:45–21:4	1 Kings 1:1-4, 15-35	1 Cor. 12:14-31
Thur.	The Signs of the End—Luke 21:5-19	1 Kings 2:1-27	1 Cor. 13:1-13
Fri.	Destruction of Jerusalem & Signs of Christ’s Coming—Luke 21:20-28	1 Kings 3:1-15	2 Cor. 1:1-22

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

Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; through the same 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 – Amy Brockway–health issues; 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: Tom Schrader—surgery complication (nerve damage); Virginia (Darryl & Kathy Wickersham’s sister)—clots in abdomen; LaVerne Fischer—stroke; Nancy Bradley (Diane Bleke’s sister)—broken hip; Duane Krug (Pastor Krug’s brother)—COPD; Nancy Richert (Jim & Ann Duggan’s friend)—stroke; John Hildebrandt; Dr. H James Boldt (Fred’s brother)—failing heart; Nicky Bratz; Fred Storm (Lynda Rades’s brother); Fred Storm (Lynda Rades’s father); 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—stroke issues; Shawn—vascular problems; Doug—CCL; Barb (Dave Schlomer’s mom)—severe headaches; 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; David; Brian; Bailey—opiate addiction; Judy to quit smoking for good; Richard & Judy; Teddy; David; Brian

Anniversaries: Mark & Sue Baganz—54th—August 22nd

Jim & Ann Duggan—39th—August 23rd

Public Reception of New Members: Ryan & Ann Schneider and son, Benjamin
Erica Dimka

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

Hymn of the Week: Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

LSB 655

Looking forward to the 11th Sunday after Pentecost + Back to School August 25, 2019

Hymns: 976, 941 (641, 804, 516) 791

Looking to Jesus (Pastor O’Donnell)

As we begin the 2019-2020 school year we rejoice, for by the cross of Christ, He is gathering “all nations and tongues” (Is. 66:18). Many “will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at the table in the kingdom of God” (Luke 13:29), but only by the narrow way of the cross, which Christ experienced “for the joy set before him” (Heb 12.2). Those who refuse to follow Christ crucified will ultimately find only “weeping and gnashing of teeth” (Luke 13:28), whereas Christ’s disciples—those “looking to Jesus” (Heb 12.2)—from all the nations, will know the glory of heaven, eating and drinking and worshipping with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the heavenly host.

First Distribution Hymn: 971 There Is a Redeemer



1 There is a Re - deem - er— Je - sus, God's own Son;
2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, Name a - bove all names;
3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face;



Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Ho - ly One.
Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Hope for sin - ners slain.
There I'll serve my King for-ev - er In that ho - ly place.

Refrain



Thank You, O my Fa - ther, For giv-ing us Your Son,



And leav - ing Your Spir-it Till the work on earth is done.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY August 19	Lord's Cupboard Meal	Fellowship Hall	5:30 pm
TUESDAY August 20	Church Leadership Team Meeting Praise Team Practice	Room 219 Church	7:00 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY August 21	Summer Lakeside Worship	Backyard	6:30 pm
THURSDAY August 22	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
SATURDAY August 24	Journeymen Traditional Worship Service AA Meeting	Maxim's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY August 25	Traditional Worship Service Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship Service	Church Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 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	Lk 12.49-56
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	Adam Boldt
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Ashworth	Barb Hentz	Gerri Zweg
Elders	Rick Zastrow	Bryan Polinske	Josh Oddsen
Greeters	John & Margie Hertneky	TBD	Tom & Denise Showen
Lectors	Barb Brockway	Jim Steinberg	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Heather Scheuer
Radio	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
Ushers	Rick Zastrow	Dan Friedrich	John Melvin

August 25, 2019

THE 11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pastor: Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

Theme: *Looking to Jesus*

Traditional Worship

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Contemporary Worship

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READINGS FOR THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jeremiah 23:16–29

Thus says the LORD of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’” For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened? Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. “I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds. “Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?”

Hebrews 11:17–31

By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, of whom it was said, “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones. By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king’s edict. By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter, choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them. By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as if on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

Luke 12:49–56

[Jesus said:] “I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.” He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, ‘A shower is coming.’ And so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”