



# St. Paul's

LUTHERAN CHURCH

*A member of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod*

## Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ



The righteous  
man walks in  
his integrity;  
**His children  
are blessed  
after him.**

PROVERBS 20:7

### Worship Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Special services during Advent, Lent & Summer

210 E. Pleasant St., Oconomowoc, WI 53066 | 262-567-5001 | [www.splco.org](http://www.splco.org)

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

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor  
Allison Mackie, Director of Parish Music  
Jill George, Principal  
Volume 27

Rev. Jason Schockman, Associate Pastor  
Christine Flores, ECC Director  
Adrianna Lubner, Middle School Youth Director  
Number 23

Office Hours: 7:00 am – 3:30 pm

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.

**JUNE 19, 2022**

**THE 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Pastor:** Jason Schockman

**Theme:** *Jesus Does Not Leave Us Alone*

**5pm & 8am Worship**

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**10:30 am Worship**

Special Order

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**

5:00 pm – 74      Wed: 23  
 8:00 am – 97      **Total: 279**  
 10:30 am – 85

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



**THIS WEEKEND**

	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>Music Leaders</b>	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
<b>Acolytes</b>	TBD	Peyton Schmittinger	TBD
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Jamie Stache	Rachel Wegener	Barb Star
<b>Elders</b>	Todd Leonhardt	Chuck Laabs	Tom Showen
<b>Greeters</b>	John & Margie Hertneky	Rick Zastrow (church) Duane & Sharon Peterson (school)	Al & Kathy Mueller
<b>Live-Stream</b>	N/A	Amy Hackbarth/Grace Schockman	N/A
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	Todd Leonhardt Team	Bob Bratz Team	Truman Seifert Team

**Altar Flowers:** Chris Dobratz in praise to God for Sofia Merideth's 6<sup>th</sup> birthday

**Radio Broadcast:** Dale & Mary Weber in praise to God for their 48<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Our 8:00 am Worship Service is broadcast live on WTKM 104.9 and at available at [www.splco.org](http://www.splco.org).**

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, our worship service time will be at 2pm, due to the Oconomowoc Parade. Please make a note of it.**

### **Summer office hours**

Our summer office hours are 8am to 2pm, Monday through Friday, from June 6<sup>th</sup> through August 24<sup>th</sup>. Please make a note of it.

### **Summer lakeside worship services**

Our Lakeside Summer worship services will begin on June 1<sup>st</sup> and will run through August 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm in our backyard by Fowler Lake. Please bring a chair! The sermon will be that of the weekend prior. If there is inclement weather, the worship service will be moved to the church nave.

### **Member looking for housing**

We have a single mom in our congregation who is in search of affordable housing in the area. If you have any leads, please contact the church office at 262.567.5001. Thank you!

### **You are Invited**

The Oconomowoc Area Historical Society and Museum is hosting an Antique Appraisal Fair on Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, from 11am to 4pm. The Museum is located at 103 W Jefferson St. If you have a special item which you would like appraised, this is for you! Cost is \$10 per item. Cash or check only. All proceeds go to the Historical Society.

Nine nationally known appraisers are available to look at jewelry, clocks, military/war items, textiles, furniture (bring a picture if you can), model railroad items, fine art, sports memorabilia and autographs, books and manuscripts, and porcelain, architectural items and general antiques. Questions? Call Pat Borgman (262-354-4203). We hope to see you there.



### **Podcasts are now available!**

Christ in All Things is a new podcast hosted by Pastors Lance O'Donnell and Jason Schockman. This podcast gives you a listening ear to sometimes profound conversations with people you might not otherwise talk to. Head over to [christinallthings.org](http://christinallthings.org), subscribe, and give it a listen!

# Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: *Jesus Does Not Leave Us Alone*

June 19-26, 2022

## ***Jesus Does Not Leave Us Alone***

The Lord finds those who did not seek Him or ask for Him. To those who ask “*What have you to do with me?*” (Luke 8:28), even “*to a rebellious people*” (Is. 65:2), He spreads out His hands and calls them to be His people and to dwell in peace upon His holy mountain (Is. 65:9). For wherever Jesus Christ enters in, Satan is cast out. Those who were enslaved and driven mad by the assaults and accusations of the devil are set free by the Word of Christ. He drowns and destroys the old Adam in us with the waters of Holy Baptism and thereby brings us out of death into life. No longer naked in our shame, living “*among the tombs*” (Luke 8:27), we are brought into the Lord’s house, fully clothed by Christ; He has come in “*the fullness of time*” (Gal. 4:4) to fulfill the Law on our behalf and to redeem us from its every accusation, to deal with sin decisively in His body. Therefore, having been justified by His grace through faith in His Gospel, “*you are no longer a slave, but a son*” (Gal. 4:7).

## ***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***

***Christ-Centered Theme:*** The power of Jesus restores us through His Word

***Verse:*** Psalm 116:1-2 I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice and my supplications. Because He has inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call upon Him as long as I live.

***Psalm:*** Psalm 13 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	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

## Catechism— Ten Commandments—The First Commandment and Explanation

What is the First Commandment? <b>You shall have no other gods.</b>	Preschool +
<i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade +

### The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: *Jesus Does Not Leave Us Alone*

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
<b>Sun.</b>	The Rich Man and Lazarus—Luke 16:19-31	Prov. 22:1-21	John 18:1-14
<b>Mon.</b>	The Transfiguration of Our Lord—Luke 9:28-36	Prov. 22:22-23:12	John 18:15-40
<b>Tue.</b>	A Boy Is Healed—Luke 9:37-45	Prov. 24:1-22	John 19:1-22
<b>Wed.</b>	The Greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven— Luke 9:46-56	Prov. 25:1-22	John 19:23-42
<b>Thur.</b>	Follow Me—Luke 9:57-62	Prov. 27:1-24	John 20:1-18
<b>Fri.</b>	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist—Luke 1:57-80	Prov. 30:1-9, 18-33	John 29:19-31

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

O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

# Jesus Does Not Leave Us Alone

by Rev. Jason A. Schockman, Associate Pastor  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

The Second Sunday after Pentecost  
19 June, A.D. 2022  
Isaiah 65:1-9; Galatians 3:23-4:7; Luke 8:26-39

1. Why is it worth noting the events that surround our reading?
2. The question asked of Jesus is idiomatic in Greek. How did pastor say we can understand the question?
3. How does Jesus answer the question the demon asked?
4. What is Jesus teaching the disciples with the pig stampede?

5. How do the herdsman/townsfolk react to Jesus words and actions?
  
6. How does this reflect what Jesus taught the disciples in the parable of the seed sower?
  
7. Returning to the question: How does Jesus answer the man? What does Jesus give to him?
  
8. What does Jesus give to you??



# Youth Group Brat Fry & Car Wash

June 26<sup>th</sup> 10am to 3pm

Fox Bros. Piggly Wiggly, 1300 Brown Street

Support our youth as they raise funds for the 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering.



If you are a youth member who is planning on attending the LCMS Youth Gathering and want to volunteer for this event, watch your email for the signup link or contact the leadership team, [splyouth.group@splco.org](mailto:splyouth.group@splco.org).

## **Piggly Wiggly Receipt fundraiser**

If you shop at Piggly Wiggly, please deposit your receipts in the designated box in the fellowship hall. The money raised from your receipts helps to continue the programming for our youth. Thank you to all of you who already contribute to this fundraiser.

## **St. Paul's Youth Group**

Below is our calendar. Please note these events. We are looking forward to seeing you.

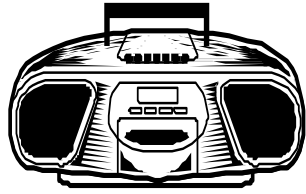
### **Summer**

- Jun 25 Youth group worship together at 5:00 pm service
- Jun 26 Fundraiser: Piggly Wiggly Brat Stand and Car Wash
- July 7 Youth depart for LCMS Youth Gathering, Houston, TX
- July 14 Youth return from LCMS Youth Gathering
- Aug 13 Youth group worship together at 5:00 pm service
- Aug 14 Fundraiser: Piggly Wiggly Brat Stand and Car Wash

**Information** about the MS & HS youth group is available through:

- Email: [splyouth.group@splco.org](mailto:splyouth.group@splco.org)
- Instagram: splyouthocon

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO  
SPONSOR A RADIO  
BROADCAST?**



Our radio broadcast over WTKM is a very important outreach for our congregation. Below are the dates open for 2022. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring one of these Sundays. The cost is **\$110.00**. We praise God for this valuable community outreach.

Sep. 11	Oct. 30	Nov. 24
Sep. 18	Nov. 13	Nov. 27
Oct. 16	Nov. 20	Dec. 4

If you are interested in sponsoring a Broadcast please fill out the bottom portion of this page and hand it into the church office. Thank you. Any questions please call Heather in the church office 567-5001.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE- 1ST CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_ 2ND CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

Please dedicate to (i.e. in memory of, wedding anniversary, to the Glory of God, in honor of...etc.)

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## **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** – Lillian Adamczyk for a healthy pregnancy; Renee Ebert; Sue Beles—eye surgery; Matt Dinnauer—recovering from back surgery; Diane Gartzke; Jo Walter; Stan Kuehl; Chad Eberhardt; Marian Faltersack; Bruce Bojko—lymphoma; Michael Stollenwerk; Marilyn Runyard—rehab; Richard Schultz; Jeanette Leonhardt; Vernon Schilling—cancer; Marcus Pankow—cancer; Linda Leidel—continued healing; George Nagel—Shorehaven; Carolyn Pankow—Shorehaven; Laura Gruen; Ludille Campbell—cancer treatment; Mary Buss—cancer; Timothy John Bratz—cancer; Bill Voss; Mabel Fredrick; Crystal Parker

**FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS** – **Those with cancer:** Tanner—2 year-old with cancer; Pat Venes (Sue Beles' sister-in-law); Lori; Missy (Sheila Ram's niece)—breast cancer; Dawn—lung cancer; Brandi Miller—breast cancer; Angela Bashford—breast cancer; friend of a member recently diagnosed with breast cancer; Jim (friend of Mark & Debbie Prange)—brain cancer; Diane Flanagan (Gary Flanagan's sister-in-law); Jim (Jackie Meyer's dad); Dr. Judith Ames Whitenack (Pauline Bemis's cousin)—inoperable brain tumor; Claudia (Jenny Laabs' sister); Gary Ketchum (friend of Dina Tanner); Craig; Jim (Laura Grubba's brother-in-law); Phyllis; Mike; Judy—cancer returned; Elizabeth—breast cancer; Kayla—thyroid cancer; Mary O'Connell—breast cancer; Kelly Bratz (Bob's daughter-in-law)—breast cancer; Linda Hansen; Erin (Mileager)—Rayborn—Hodgkins Lymphoma; Mary Sprague—breast cancer; Sandy—kidney cancer; Debra Thurow (Dona's daughter); Kathy Berkbigler (Pat Borgman's cousin)—breast cancer; Ron Rafalski—throat cancer; Nancy—breast cancer

**Other:** Barb Rose (Jill George's sister); Gene Stocks—Marilyn Sherman's brother)—ICU; Dina Tanner—heart issues; Armin Tessmann (Gwen Nicholson's brother)—comfort measures; Mimi Miller; John Briggs (Jim & Ann Duggan's friend); Paul; Bob; George; Sally Koepsell—complications from diabetes; Loretta Sneig; Jim Korsi—complications from covid; Tom Jenkins—pronounced R.A. and no medical coverage; John Briggs—heart condition; Joe Probst's mom and brother; Andy Rogers; Paul; Liz Peronto (Barb Allwardt's sister); Jennifer (Diana Radtke's niece)—healing from aneurysm; Ken Nash; John Hildebrandt; Fred Storm (Lynda Rades's brother); Yvonne (Sheila Rams' sister)—stroke; Merita Dinnauer; Sue Jansen; Doug—CCL; Scott Kleist (Jim & Ann Duggan's son)—MS; Paul Fellin

**Those serving in the military-deployed:** Trevor Thiel; Matthew Juneau; Joe; Sam Duggan; 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:** Rev. Shauen & Krista Trump & family; Dennis Denow (Thailand), Bob & Chris Prouty (Australia), Pastor Reinke (Deaf Ministry), Rev. Bud Palmer

**Those in need:** Our Shut-Ins; the family of Phillip Rogers, whose wife passed away; Jake—depression; all healthcare workers; Jennifer; Brian; David

**Birthday:** Bill Voss – 100<sup>th</sup> – June 24<sup>th</sup>

**Anniversary:** Dale & Mary Weber—48<sup>th</sup>—June 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

*Hymn of the Week: Rise, Shine, You People*

**LSB 825**

**Looking forward to the Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 26, 2022**

**Hymns: 688, 589 (685, 708, 856) 728**

***Christ's Messengers Proclaim His Kingdom (Pastor Schockman)***

When the prophet Elijah became discouraged and despaired of his life, "*the word of the Lord came to him*" (1 Kings 19:9b) and stood him "*on the mount before the Lord*" (1 Kings 19:11). The Lord made Himself known to the prophet — not in the impressive power of gale force winds, or in an earthquake, or in the fire, but in "*the sound of a low whisper*" (1 Kings 19:12). Today God reveals Himself to us through the frail preaching of the Gospel. The Son of Man sends "*messengers ahead of him ... to make preparations for him*" (Luke 9:52). Putting their hand to that plow of preaching, they "*go and proclaim the kingdom of God,*" and they do not look back (Luke 9:60, 62). What they preach is not the power of the Law with its "*yoke of slavery,*" but the power of God unto salvation through the Gospel of forgiveness, by which "*Christ has set us free*" (Gal. 5:1).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Lutheran Witness

*The Lutheran Witness* magazine is available again this year. If you are currently on the list and receiving the magazine, please call the church office at 567-5001 to let us know if you would like to continue your subscription or cancel it. If you would like to start receiving *The Lutheran Witness*, please call the church office so we can get you on the subscription list. The cost for the magazine is \$15.96 for 11 issues (the June/July issue is combined). The deadline for renewal or new subscriptions is July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Women of Joy** will be starting a new study for summer. We are taking a break from our current study, *Be Still and Know*, and will begin, *Christians in a Woke World*. This study was recently done with Journeymen and we've heard great things about it.

This is a busy time of year, and please remember you can always come to Women of Joy even if you can't make it all the time. All are invited from high school on up.

A reminder we meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, from 8-9am at Whelan's Coffee Shop in downtown Oconomowoc. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Cheryl Tesch at [cheryl.tesch@splco.org](mailto:cheryl.tesch@splco.org) or 920-285-3628.

If you wish to purchase the book, *Christians in a Woke World*, it is available on Amazon for \$12.99.

### Job Opportunities at St. Paul's

1. **Assistant Lunch Helpers** - choose 2, 3, 4, or 5 days/week. 8:30 am - 1:00 pm. Must be able to lift 25+ lbs., bend, twist, and stand for long periods of time. Help provide love and nourishment for our students. Discount on your child's tuition is available. August 15-June 10 (approximately) when kids are in session plus prep and closing days. Competitive pay. Contact Jill George at [principal@splco.org](mailto:principal@splco.org) or stop in the office.
2. **Extended Care Assistant Teachers** - 2:15-4:30 pm, Monday - Friday. 2, 3, 4, or 5 days/week. Help supervise school-age students after school; assist with homework, prepare and offer snacks, engage with them in play. Discount on your child's tuition is available. August 24 - last full day of school when kids are in session. Contact Jill George at [principal@splco.org](mailto:principal@splco.org) or stop in the office.
3. **FT and PT Early Childhood Center Teacher/Assistant Teacher.** Discounts available for the ECC and the day school for your children. Competitive pay. Contact Christine Flores at [christine@splco.org](mailto:christine@splco.org) or stop in the office.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>MONDAY</b> June 20	Lord's Cupboard Giveaway	Parking Lot	5:30 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> June 22	Summer Lakeside Worship W.O.W. Lutheran Basics	Backyard Room 219	6:30 pm 7:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b> June 23	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
<b>SATURDAY</b> June 25	Journeyman Worship AA Meeting	Maxim's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
<b>SUNDAY</b> June 26	Worship Adult Bible Study Youth Group Car Wash & Brat Stand Worship	Church Fellowship Hall Piggly Wiggly Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:00 am 10:30 am

### BIBLE STUDIES

**Life Application Bible Study**

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

**Women of Joy**

**Saturday (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) - 8:00 am**  
Whelan's

**W.O.W. (Word on Wednesday)**

**Wednesday:** 7:30 pm – Room 219  
262-567-5001

**Journeyman**

**Saturday (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>) - 7:30 am**  
Maxim's

**The June/July Epistle is available online at [www.splco.org](http://www.splco.org)**

## NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Readings</b>	1 Kings 19:9b-21	Gal. 5:1, 13-25	Luke 9:51-62
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Marena Linke	Jackie Meyer	Karen Dentice
<b>Elders</b>	Jim Juneau	Rick Zastrow	John Nelson
<b>Greeters</b>	Roxie Gerlach	Jim & Marlene Steinberg (church) Jim & Judy Braatz (school)	Tom & Denise Showen
<b>Live-Stream</b>	N/A	Cheryl Tesch/Kati Kemal	N/A
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## THE 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### Isaiah 65:1-9

I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here am I, here am I," to a nation that was not called by my name. I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and making offerings on bricks; who sit in tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat pig's flesh, and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels; who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all the day. Behold, it is written before me: "I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their bosom both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they made offerings on the mountains and insulted me on the hills, I will measure into their bosom payment for their former deeds." Thus says the LORD: "As the new wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,' so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and from Judah possessors of my mountains; my chosen shall possess it, and my servants shall dwell there."

### Galatians 3:23-4:7

Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

### Luke 8:26-39

Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.