

Old Testament

Jeremiah 28:5-9

⁵Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. ⁷Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

Epistle

Romans 7:1-13

¹Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? ²Thus a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. ³Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

⁴Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. ⁵For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. ⁶But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve not under the old written code but in the new life of the Spirit.

⁷What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet." ⁸But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. Apart from the

law, sin lies dead. ⁹I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. ¹⁰The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. ¹¹For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. ¹²So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

¹³Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:34-42

³⁴[Jesus said,] "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. ³⁶And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. ³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

⁴⁰"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. ⁴¹The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. ⁴²And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

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About the Cover: Jesus is the water of life. As His faithful people, we are to share His love and salvation with others. We especially seek to share His love with those in particular need of hearing the hope of salvation through faith in Jesus. We share this hope with others because Jesus shared this hope with us. May we always share Jesus' love and hope with our words and in our life.

4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 28 & July 2, 2017

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Sermon: "The Death of an Old Relationship; The Birth of a New One" Romans 7:1-13

Holy Communion: Members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod are invited to receive the Lord's Supper. Non-members are requested to speak with Pastor before worship.

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 6/21 (Wed.): 43	Offering: \$ 870.00
Attendance 6/25 (Sun): 71	Offering: \$2,066.00
Budget Needs: \$3,330.00	Scrip Profit 6/25: \$ 52.00
Free Will Offering (Elliot & Serena Derricks, LBT Missionaries):	\$314.00

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

TUES (7/04)	4 th of July - Office Closed
WEDS (7/05)	7:00 p.m. Worship
FRI (7/07)	Office Closed
SUN (7/09)	9:00 a.m. Worship

THE EXTRA FLOWERS on the altar are from Margaret Zutz's memorial service on Monday.

PASTOR ON VACATION – July 3-10 – If an emergency should arise contact Pastor Brassfield (920-246-2587) or one of the elders.

LUWISOMO FAMILY WEEKEND – There is still time to join us for an incredible weekend of family, fun, fellowship, and incredible entertainment. Spend the day Saturday enjoying all the fun activities that camp has to offer and then end the day with amazing entertainment from Bob Lenz, Citizen Way, Peder Eide, and the best fireworks show in the area. Join us for the day or for the entire weekend! To reserve your lodging or for more information, visit <http://www.luwisomo.org/family-weekend> or call (920) 622-3350.

WORK ON THE PARKING LOT has begun. Please be aware that at times you may need to park on the street in order to enter the church.

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

Mark 10:42 "And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is My disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward." The tithes and offerings you give to the Lord's work in His church go to supporting all manner of discipleship: they provide for a minister of the Gospel to preach, teach, and conduct the Sacraments; they provide for our missionaries and ministers of mercy here and abroad; and they make sure that the folks in your area have a place to go to worship the Lord. The Lord is pleased with this work – and He wants to bless us through supporting it.

DISTRICT MISSION PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

As our nation celebrates the freedom we so often take for granted, give all praise and thanks to our heavenly Father for His abundant blessings upon our country, in spite of our sins, and pray for guidance to those in authority to preserve peace in our land, and the freedom to worship Him without fear of persecution.

