

## Old Testament *Zechariah 9:9–12*

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. <sup>10</sup>I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. <sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. <sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

## Epistle *Romans 7:14–25*

<sup>14</sup>For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. <sup>15</sup>I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. <sup>17</sup>So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I

do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

<sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

## Holy Gospel *Matthew 11:25–30*

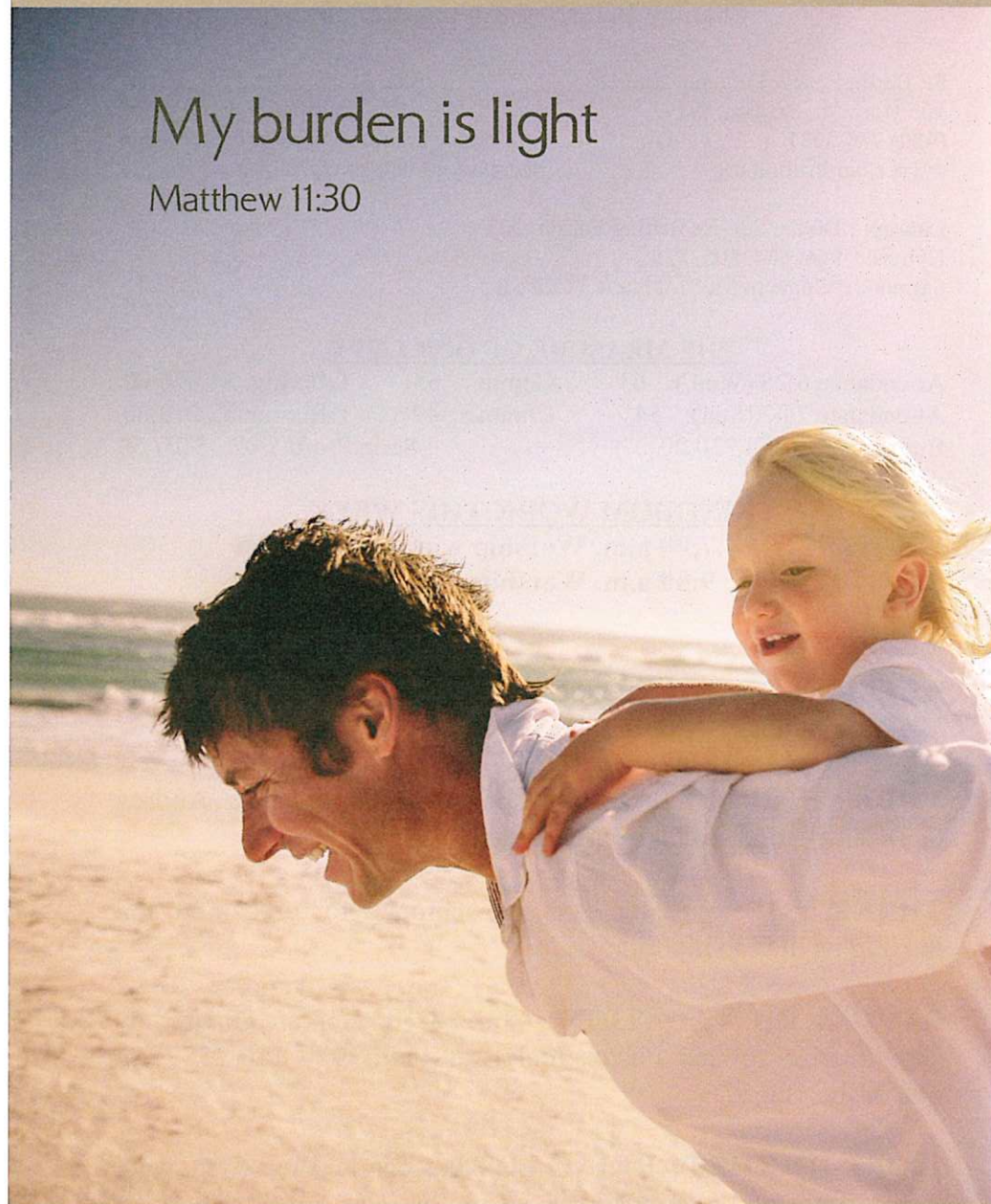
<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup>Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”



**About the Cover:** When a child gets tired and needs help, there is usually someone nearby to assist. He reaches down and lovingly gathers the tired and weak child into his arms and carries her, at least until the child is rested. Jesus promises that for us also. He gathers us and our burdens and lets us rest, that we may continue in Him. For in Him, we find true rest from this world's labor and burdens.

# My burden is light

Matthew 11:30





# 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 5 & 9, 2017

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting Four p. 203  
Hymns: 966, 684, 805, 725  
Sermon: "Come to Me" Matthew 11:25-30

## THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 6/28 (Wed.): 63	Comm.: 55	Offering: \$1,076.02
Attendance 7/02 (Sun): 54	Comm.: 49	Offering: \$2,213.00
Budget Needs: \$3,330.00	Scrip Profit 7/02: \$107.50	

## KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WEDS (7/12) 7:00 p.m. Worship with Communion  
SUN (7/16) 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given in God's glory by Daryl & Amy Woldt in honor of their anniversary.

**TODAY'S BULLETINS** are sponsored by Aric & Andrea Grenzer in honor of their anniversary.

**THANK YOU** to Pastor Tom Fleischmann for preaching and leading us in worship today.

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

**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.



**LUWISOMO** is a great place to host family reunions, weddings, retreats, and other social events throughout the year. Outside of our summer camp programming, we are also a special event and retreat venue that offers lodging, meals, and many meeting and teaching spaces. For more information or to set up a tour, please call Heather at (920) 622-3350 or email [hgartzke@luwisomo.org](mailto:hgartzke@luwisomo.org).

## **OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE**

*Matthew 21:28 "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."* Jesus has come to do the work so that we might have rest from burdens and labors we are not capable of bearing. He frees us from sin, death, and the demands of the Law. In that peace and rest of Jesus we find a new purpose – His light yoke which is no burden to bear, but a joy!

## **DISTRICT MISSION PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**

Pray for Milwaukee's SOS ministry this week as they partner with District congregations this month with VBS programs for the children of the inner city neighborhoods. Please ask for the Holy Spirit's work in the hearts of these children and their families as they often struggle for survival, needing the gospel's saving message of eternal peace through Jesus Christ.

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*The art of godly living  
is navigating through  
the small, visible things  
while focusing on  
the significant, invisible things.*  
—Bruce Wilkinson—  
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