

Old Testament

Habakkuk 2:1–4

¹I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint. ²And the LORD answered me: “Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. ³For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. ⁴“Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.”

Epistle

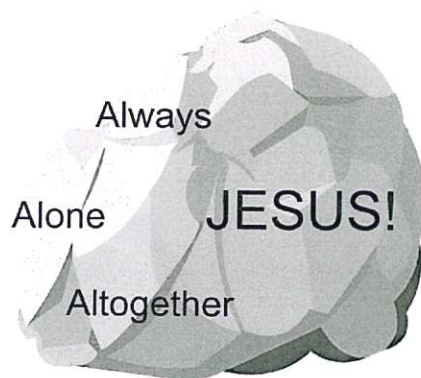
Romans 1:16–17

¹⁶For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

Holy Gospel

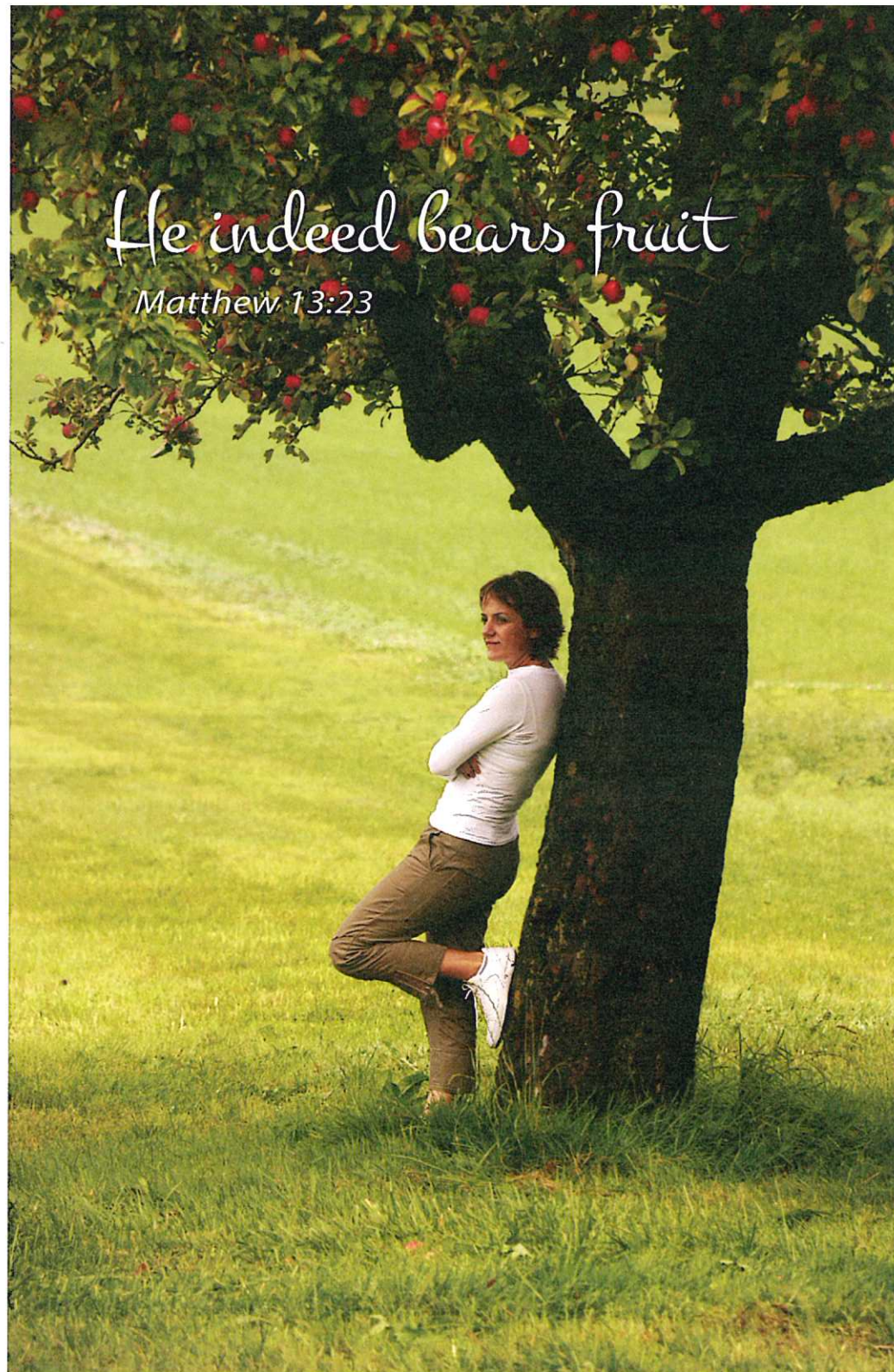
John 5:21–24

²¹For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will. ²²The Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, ²³that all may honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him. ²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.



He indeed bears fruit

Matthew 13:23



About the Cover: We come and hear God’s Word. Yet, we are much like those in the parable. Sometimes, we hear the Word, but it does not produce fruit. Other times, it falls and “indeed bears fruit.” Bearing fruit is an indication that one has faith. We sometimes stand in the way of the Word, but that is not the fault of the Word. The Holy Spirit works in us through the Word, so that we come to faith and “indeed bear fruit” in keeping with that faith.

6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 12 & 16, 2017

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Special Order of Service

Hymns: 555, 587, 805, 575, 537, 702

Sermon: "Faith Alone ... And You're Right with God" Romans 1:16-17

***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 7/05 (Wed.): 38

Offering: \$ 528.02

Attendance 7/09 (Sun.): 46

Offering: \$1,803.00

Budget Needs: \$3,330.00

Scrip Profit 7/09: \$ 39.13

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WEDS (7/19) 7:00 p.m. Worship

SUN (7/23) 9:00 a.m. Worship

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Ralph Haberland who will have knee surgery on Thursday (July 18); Pastor Fleischmann who is recovering from knee surgery.

TODAY'S BULLETINS are sponsored by Steve & Beth Gilbertson

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.

FAMILY WEEKEND 2017- Join us for a weekend filled with family, friends, fellowship and fun! Our annual Family Weekend is August 11-13, 2017. This weekend offers families a chance to relax, enjoy camp, and see a glimpse of what a day at summer camp is like. The highlights of the weekend include the Chicken BBQ, the ping pong drop, speaker Bob Lenz with musical guests Citizen Way and Peder Eide, and a fantastic firework display! Join us for the day or the weekend. To learn more, please call us at (920) 622-3350.

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

Romans 8:12 "So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh." We owe the flesh, the world and the devil nothing at all. We are not debtors to these enemies: we are freed by the blood of Christ. We are joyful servants in Christ's kingdom – servants that He calls friends. We share our Lord's plans and purposes – and this gives direction and purpose to our lives.

DISTRICT MISSION PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

As you pray this week, please remember our District's Hmong ministry in Milwaukee, Manitowoc, and Oshkosh. Ask the Lord for His Spirit to encourage Pastors Faiv Neng Her, Blong Vang, Moua Vang and Moses Thao in their ministry among their people and in the raising up future leaders in these and other communities in our District.

