

Old Testament *Jeremiah 31:31–34*

³¹“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

Epistle

Romans 3:19–26

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the

law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

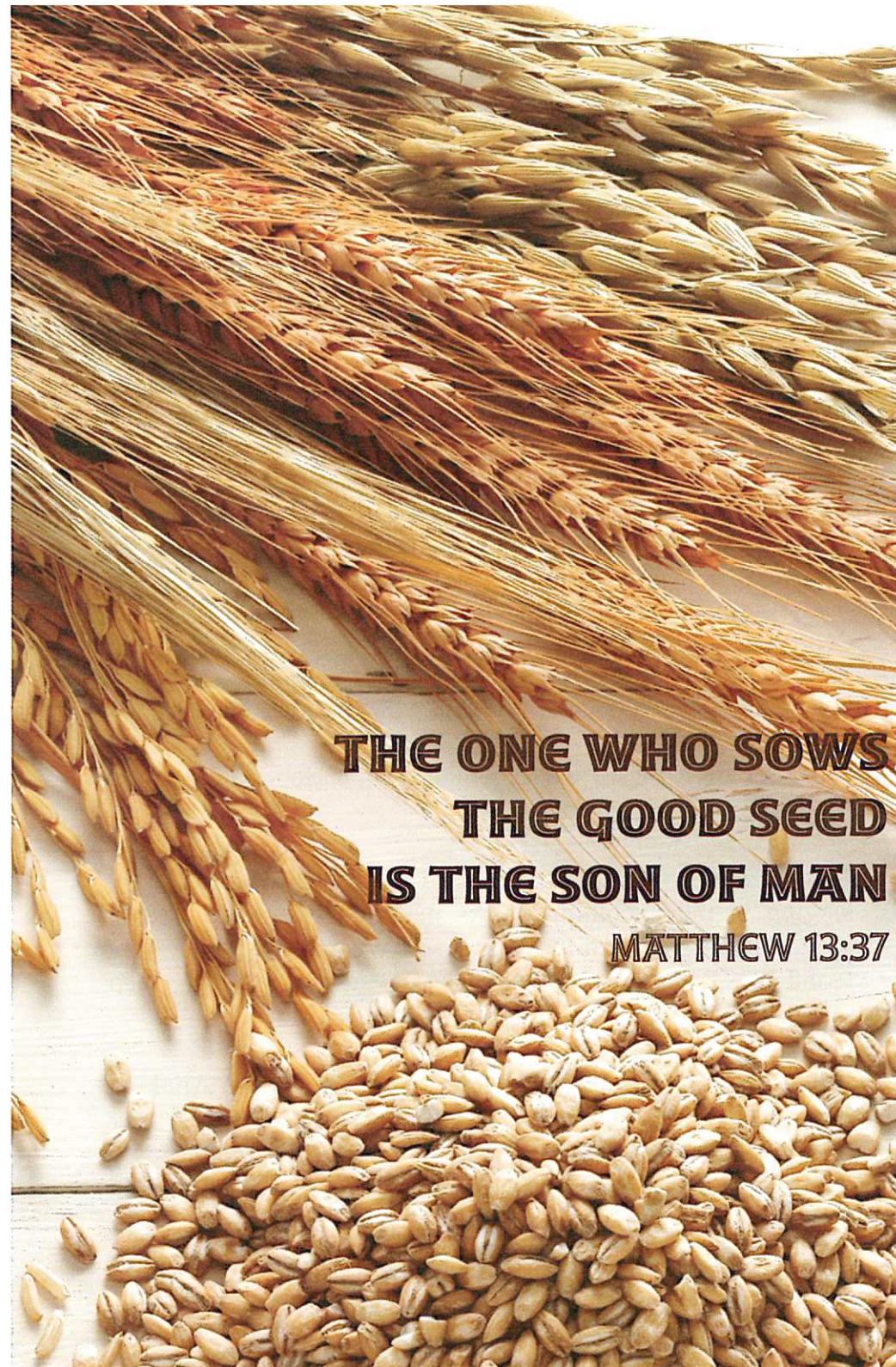
Holy Gospel

John 1:14–18

¹⁴And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵(John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’”) ¹⁶And from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father’s side, he has made him known.



About the Cover: There are no coincidences when it comes to God’s plan. We are where we are because God has a purpose for us in that place. Believers are the “good seed” that “the Son of Man” sows. He tends us and cares for us, that we may grow and produce good fruit. The fruit we bear is to proclaim the forgiveness of sins Jesus earned for us. Thanks be to God and His love for us!



**THE ONE WHO SOWS
THE GOOD SEED
IS THE SON OF MAN**

MATTHEW 13:37

7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 19 & 23, 2017

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Special Order of Service

Hymns: 915, 655, 814, 570, "Jesus Paid It All," 805, (W) 924, (S) "By Faith"

Sermon: "The Law Gives a Grade, the Gospel Gives Grace" Romans 3:19-26

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 7/12 (Wed.): 43	Comm.: 42	Offering: \$ 756.02
Attendance 7/16 (Sun.): 70	Comm.: 60	Offering: \$1,645.00
Budget Needs: \$3,330.00		Scrip Profit 7/16: \$ 63.75

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WEDS (7/26) 7:00 p.m. Worship with Communion
SUN (7/30) 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Ralph Haberland who is recovering from knee surgery.

UPCOMING SONGS – Here are a few songs that we will be singing in the upcoming weeks in case you would like to google them and familiarize yourself with them: "Oh, How Good It Is," "King of Love," "How Beautiful," "How Deep the Father's Love for Us," "Ancient Words."

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN – You are invited to Alleluia, Wrightstown on Saturday, August 19 for a presentation by Shel Delisle, "Keeping God's Intent in an Increasingly Godless World." For more information, see the bulletin board.

CAMP LUWISOMO – LuWiSoMo's family friendly campground offers a chance to get back to basics and enjoy time with the family in nature. We feature 3 log cabins, 38 water and electric sites, 5 light electric sites, and 45 primitive sites. Your stay in our campground also includes FREE boat rentals at our beach. Bring your family out for a weekend of fun and memories in the woods. Call 920-622-3350 or visit <http://www.luwisomo.org/campground> for more information or to book your site.

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

Romans 8:18 "For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us." It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the Kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly has an application to our support for the Gospel – if we keep our focus on "the glory to be revealed" we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light.

DISTRICT MISSION PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Please pray this week for Pastor Bud Palmer and Pastor John Reinke who serves a vital ministry in our District among our deaf communities and their families. People who cope with a severe loss of hearing need our love, prayers and assistance in hearing and sharing the message of salvation.



Grace
is everything for nothing
to one who deserves nothing
but judgment and destruction.