

## Old Testament *Deuteronomy 5:12–15*

<sup>12</sup>Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. <sup>13</sup>Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>14</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. <sup>15</sup>You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

## Epistle

*2 Corinthians 4:5–12*

<sup>5</sup>For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

<sup>7</sup>But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. <sup>8</sup>We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair;

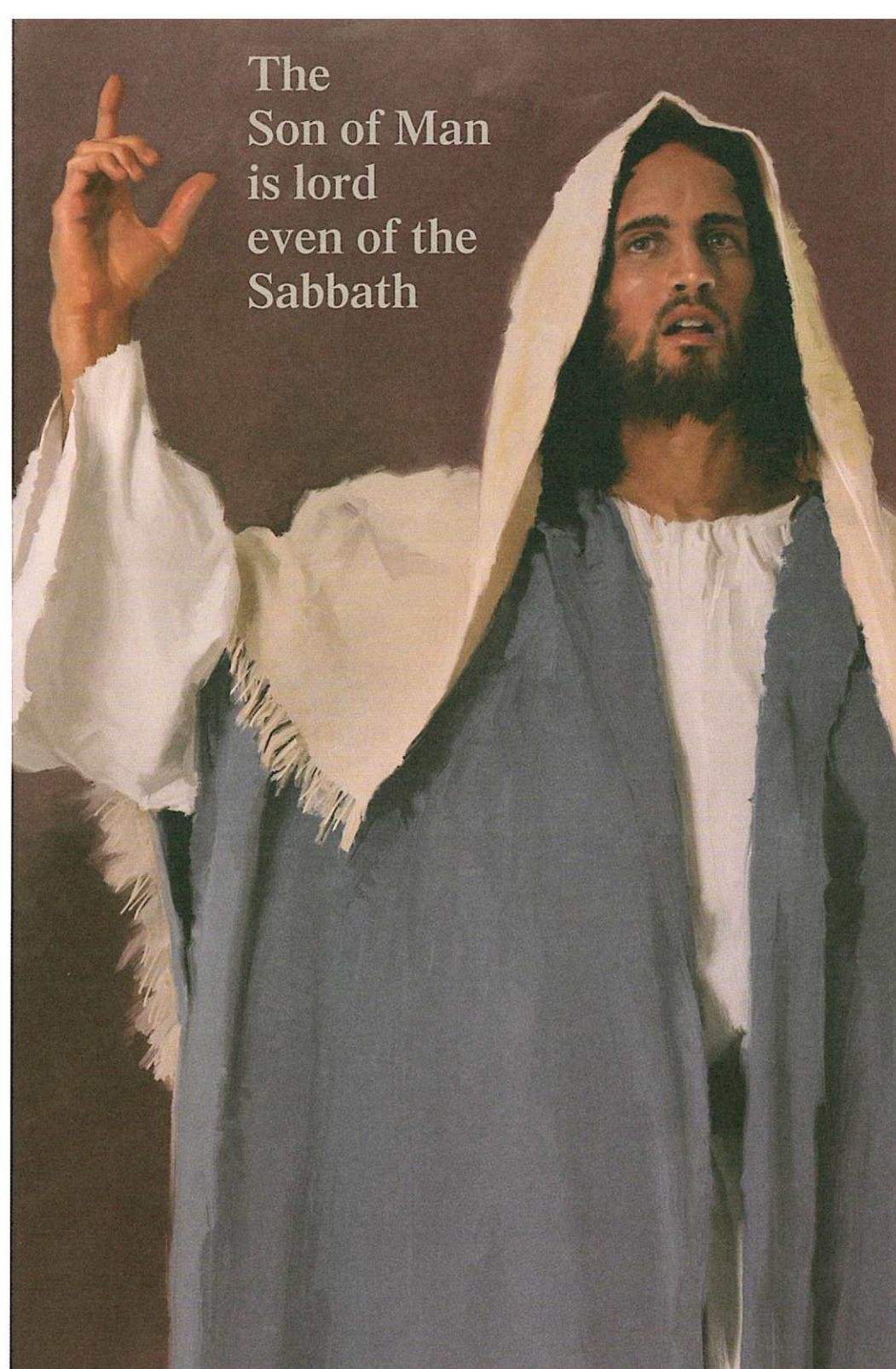
<sup>9</sup>persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup>always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. <sup>11</sup>For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup>So death is at work in us, but life in you.

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 2:23–28*

<sup>23</sup>One Sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. <sup>24</sup>And the Pharisees were saying to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" <sup>25</sup>And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: <sup>26</sup>how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?" <sup>27</sup>And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. <sup>28</sup>So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."

# The Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath



**About the Cover:** We often question why God allows some events to take place. If we stop to think about those events, we find that we usually have an agenda that leads us to doubt. But Jesus promises that His compassion is with us, day in and day out. His vast love and grace is not dependent upon us or any other factor. In heaven one day, we will fully experience the vastness of His heavenly love.





## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

May 30 & June 3, 2018

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting Three p. 184  
Hymns: 915, 906, 805, 903, 617, 912  
Sermon: "Remember the Sabbath Day"  
Mark 2:23-28

### THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 5/23 (Wed.): 32                      Offering: \$567.00  
Attendance 5/27 (Sun.): 65                      Offering: \$1,719.00  
Budget Needs: \$3,397.00                      Scrip Profit 5/27: \$59.75

### KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

SUN (6/3)            **9:00 a.m. – Worship w/Comm.**  
MON (6/4)            3:00 p.m. – Work on church float  
WED (6/6)            **7:00 p.m. – Worship w/Comm.**  
SUN (6/10)           **9:00 a.m. – Worship – Polka Service**  
                         10:30 a.m. – Polka, food, and bouncy house  
                         6:30 p.m. – Farm & Home 4H  
                         District Convention at CUW June 10 – 12

**TODAY'S BULLETINS** are sponsored by Pete & Cheryl Kittel in memory of Pete's mom, Thelma Kittel.

**EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN COMMITTEE** – We are looking for a couple people to put together an emergency action plan in case of inclement weather, fire, and security. If you are interested in helping out with this, contact Rick Riemer (920-841-7365) or Bob Behnke (756-3035).

**GRADUATION CARDS** are available in the card room.

**PARADE WALKERS** – The Board of Stewardship/Evangelism is looking for 6 people to walk with the church float and hand out a variety of items. If you are willing to do so, contact the church office or sign up on the bulletin board.

**POLKA SERVICE** will be held on Sunday, June 10 at 9 a.m. The Don Peachey Band will lead the singing. The service will be followed by a couple hours of polka music & dancing, food, and a bouncy house for the kids. Invite your friends and family!

**PRODUCE TABLE** – If you have any extra garden produce during the summer months that you would like to share with members of the congregation, drop it off on the table in the coat room. Items can be left on or taken from anytime during the week.

**JOYFUL GIVING** - Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with your other obligations? St. Bartholomew offers electronic giving for those of you who wish to have contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. If you have plans to travel this summer, electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep us with your intended offerings. Contact the church office to complete a form.

### **OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE**

**2 Corinthians 4:7** *"But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us."* The chief treasure we have is our faith – our connection to Jesus and all the blessings He bestows upon us: forgiveness of sins, the Holy Spirit, new desires to follow Him, spiritual growth into His image, etc. St. Paul says we have these treasures in jars of clay – that is, of ourselves we are still weak, stumbling, and powerless. The treasure is not us, but what the Lord has graciously given us. We are vessels for His blessings. But a treasure hoarded is a treasure wasted. How is the Lord calling you to share these and all the treasures He has given you?

**DISTRICT MISSIONS** – Please remember in your prayers this week all those who will be actively engaged in **mission trips or outreach programs this summer**. Ask the Lord of the Church to give each one of us opportunities to be bold witnesses of the Truth wherever we go.