

Old Testament

Genesis 3:8–15

⁸And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” ¹⁰And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” ¹¹He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” ¹²The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

Epistle

2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1

¹³Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, ¹⁴knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that

are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

¹For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Holy Gospel

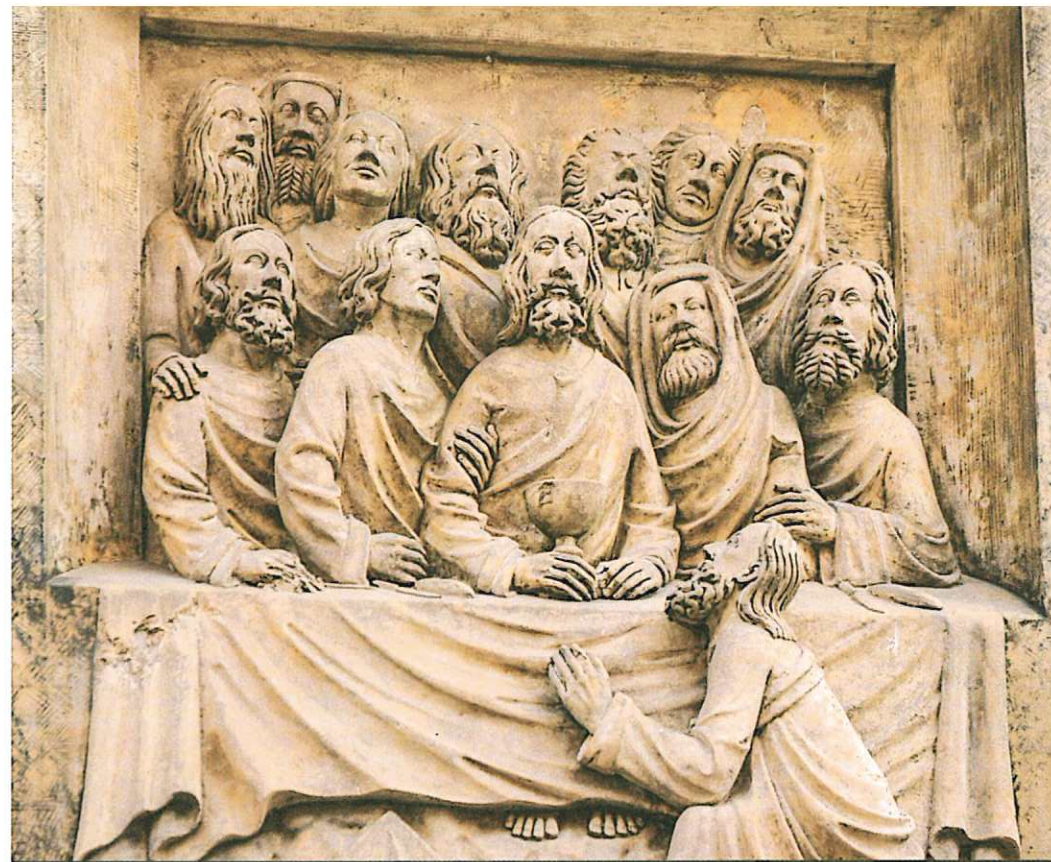
Mark 3:20–35

²⁰Then [Jesus] went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.”

²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons he casts out the demons.” ²³And he called them to him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

²⁸“Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—³⁰for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

³¹And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. ³²And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you.” ³³And he answered them, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” ³⁴And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.”



All sins
will be
forgiven

About the Cover: Jesus’ work as the Second Person of the Holy Trinity is that of redemption. That work includes the forgiving of sins. Jesus forgives all the sins of repentant people. He forgives because of His love for us. He needs no other motivation or help in His redemptive work. We truly have a loving God and a loving and forgiving Savior. Thanks be to God!



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 6 & 10, 2018

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting
Hymns: 770, "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" (TOSB 227), 801, 715,
"God Bless America"
Sermon: "Tragedy Reversed"
Genesis 3:8-15

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 5/30 (Wed.): 36 Comm.: 35 Offering: \$886.00
Attendance 6/3 (Sun.): 74 Comm.: 64 Offering: \$2,506.00
Budget Needs: \$3,397.00 Scrip Profit 6/3: \$72.00

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

SUN (6/10) 10:30 a.m. – Polka, food, and bouncy house
 6:30 p.m. – Farm & Home 4H
 District Convention at CUW June 10 – 12
WED (6/13) 7:00 p.m. – Worship w/Communion
SUN (6/17) 9:00 a.m. – Worship w/Communion

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember the South Wisconsin District Convention.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given in God's glory by Steve & Sue Juno in honor of their anniversary.

TODAY'S BULLETINS are sponsored by Steve & Sue Juno in honor of their anniversary.

GRADUATION CARDS are available in the card room.

THANK YOU to the Don Peachey Band for providing the music for our service this morning. 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! A door offering will be received to offset some of the cost.

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).

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

Mark 3:35 "Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother." Doing the will of God starts with trusting in His Son Jesus Christ. Once we have faith in Him and have been reborn as new creatures through Holy Baptism, we strive to grow in this faith and in a life that agrees with our faith. Growing in generosity, in kindness, and in love across our callings in the home, in church and in society is growing into a family of God: for all who do His will are his brothers, and sisters, and mothers.

DISTRICT MISSIONS – Let us pray for all who will gather for the **SWD Convention** on the campus of Concordia University at Mequon. Ask the Lord to provide wisdom, unity and collegiality for the delegates, leadership and advisors as they consider the work of the church. Pray that much is made of the time together.