

Old Testament *Zechariah 9:9–12*

⁹Rejoice 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. ¹⁰I 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. ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Epistle *Romans 7:14–25a*

¹⁴We know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. ¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For 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. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is

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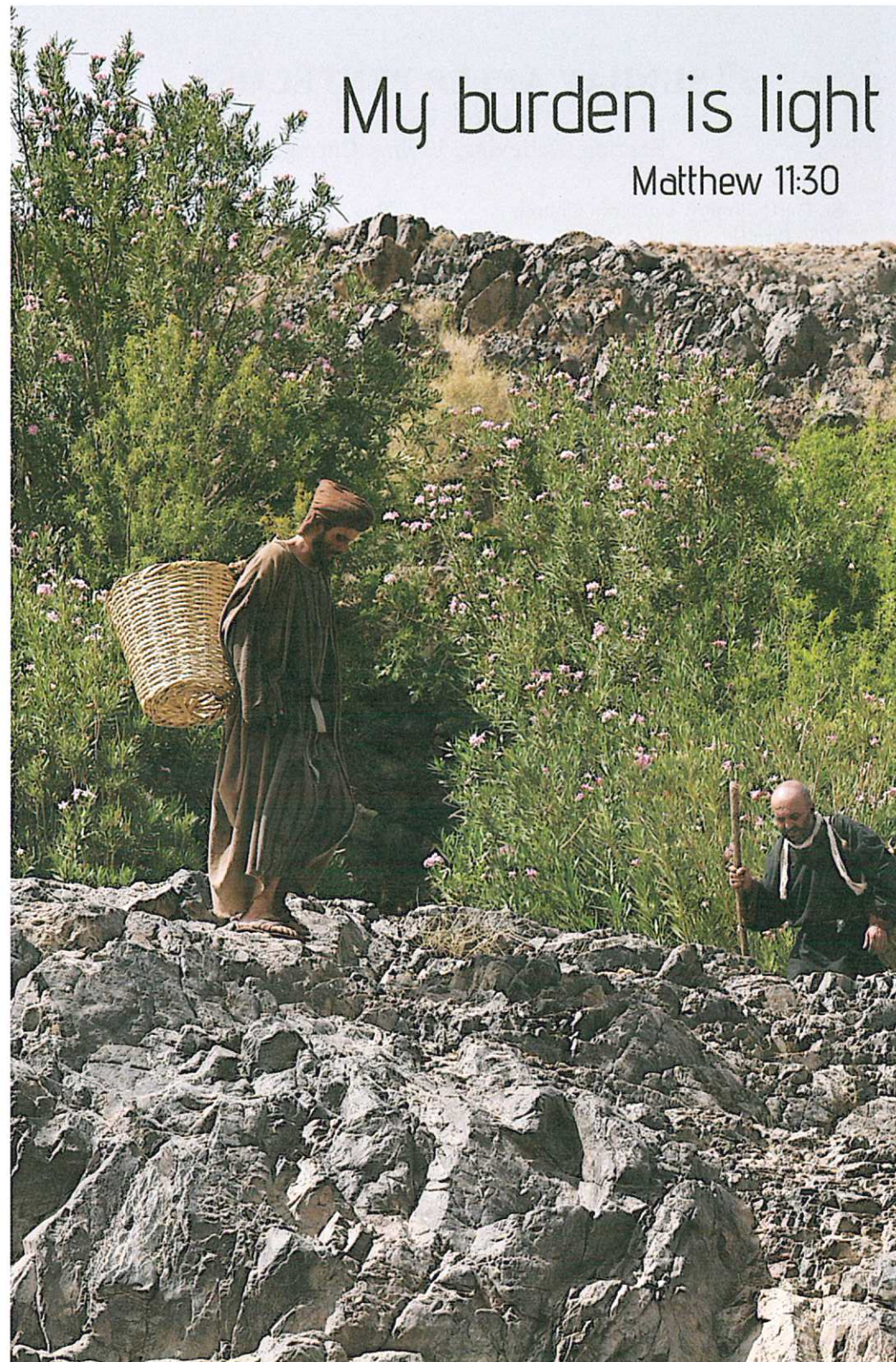
²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I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

Holy Gospel *Matthew 11:25–30*

²⁵At 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; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All 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. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

My burden is light

Matthew 11:30



About the Cover: The promises of rest in this life all too often end up the same way: a crushing burden on our backs under a cruel master. However, our Lord offers us true and lasting rest. His burden is light. His lordship over our lives is one that only brings life. He took our burden of sin as He hung upon the cross and so gives us forgiveness and life.

5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 1 & 5, 2020

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Sermon: "The Lord Who Gives Rest"
Matthew 11:25-30

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

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| Attendance 6/24 (Wed.): 35 | Offering: \$805.00 |
| Attendance 6/28 (Sun): 20 | Offering: \$972.03 |
| Budget Needs: \$3,484.00 | Scrip Profit: 6/28: \$37.50 |

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

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| WED (7/8) | 7:00 p.m. – Worship |
| SUN (7/12) | 9:00 a.m. – Worship |

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Karl Fels, son of Lon & Lori Fels, who is recovering from surgery for a brain tumor; Casey Kalies who will undergo surgery on Monday.

WEARING OF MASKS – Those who attend worship in person are encouraged to wear a face mask as the number of COVID-19 cases sees an increase.

SCRIP is available for purchase after most worship services, in the church office during the week, or by pre-ordering by calling Renee Bonick (920-296-9164).

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 the table 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.

CLASSROOM AIDE Trinity Lutheran School, Hilbert WI is looking to hire an aide to help in the 4K/5K classroom four mornings per week, Monday-Thursday, from 7:30-11:15 during the 2020-2021 school year. If you are interested in this position, or know someone who is, please contact Board of Education chairman, Craig Schroeder at 920-213-0250.

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

Rom. 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.