

Old Testament *Isaiah 61:7–11*

⁷Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion; instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot; therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion; they shall have everlasting joy. ⁸For I the LORD love justice; I hate robbery and wrong; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. ⁹Their offspring shall be known among the nations, and their descendants in the midst of the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge them, that they are an offspring the LORD has blessed. ¹⁰I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. ¹¹For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.

Epistle *Galatians 4:4–7*

⁴When the fullness of time had

come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Holy Gospel *Luke 1:46–55*

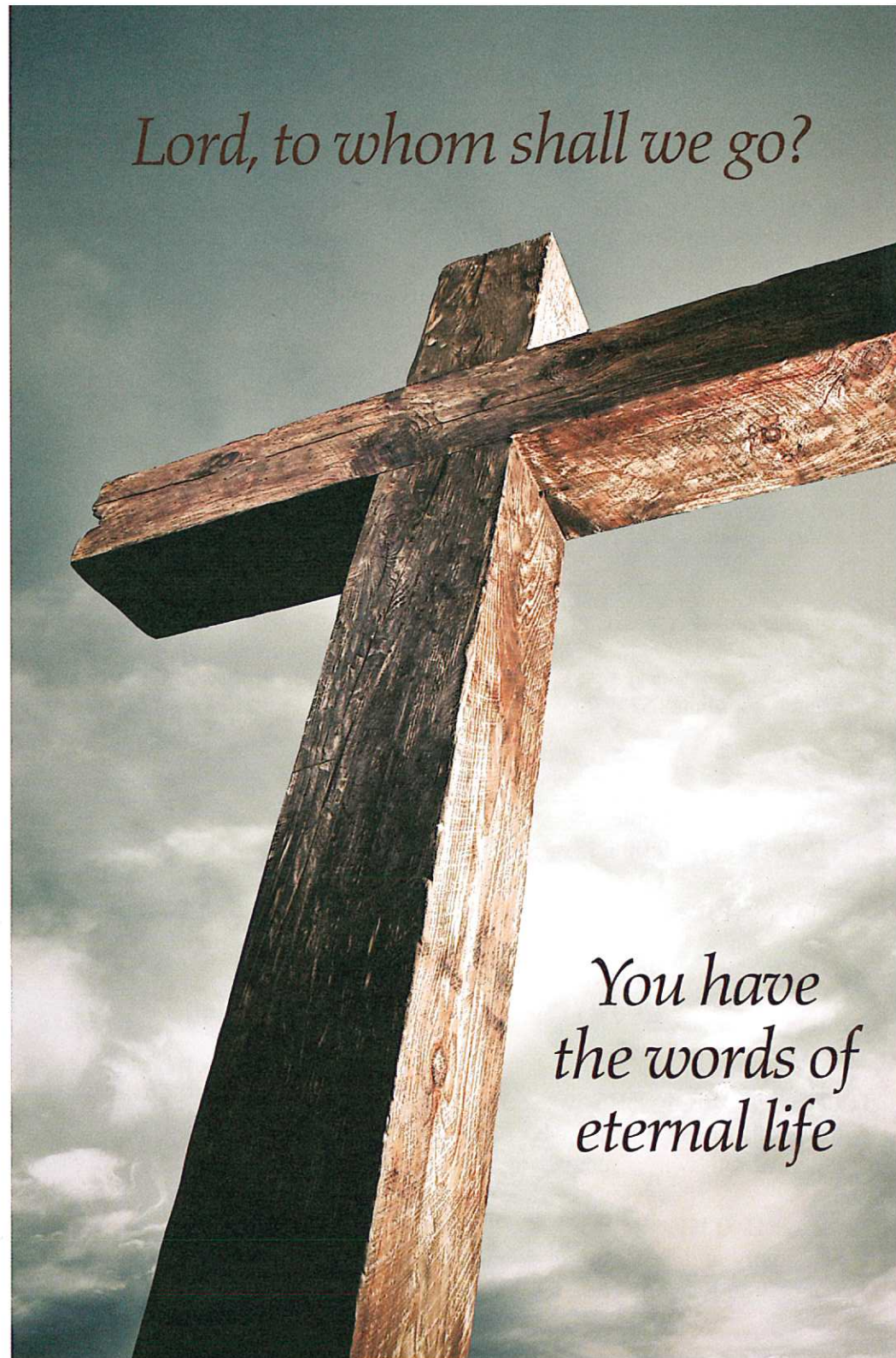
⁴⁶And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, ⁴⁸for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; ⁴⁹for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. ⁵⁰And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. ⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; ⁵²he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; ⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away. ⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, ⁵⁵as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”

About the Cover: The crowds cannot accept the teaching that Jesus is delivering in His bread-of-life discourse. At Jesus’ question of whether the disciples will leave too, Simon Peter knows there is only one viable option. There is nowhere else to go. Jesus alone has the words of eternal life. The same applies to us. Amid a multitude of voices promising life, Jesus is the only one with words of forgiveness and eternal life accomplished through His cross.



Lord, to whom shall we go?

*You have
the words of
eternal life*



12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 11 & 15, 2021

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Hymns: 518 vs. 1, 22, 3, 855 vs. 1, 8, 3-4, 934, 805, 385, 670, 895
Sermon: "Breaking What Is Whole and Making Whole What Is Broken"
Luke 1:39-55

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 8/4 (Wed.): 29 Offering: \$530.08
Attendance 8/8 (Sun): 48 Offering: \$1,703.04
Budget Needs: \$3,541 Scrip Profit 8/8: \$70.93
Church Roof Fund: \$785.00

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

MON (8/16) September Newsletter Items Due
TUES (8/17) 9:00 a.m. – Stewardship/Evangelism
 3:30 p.m. – Trustees
WED (8/18) 6:00 p.m. – Council
 7:00 p.m. – **Worship**
SUN (8/22) 9:00 a.m. – **Worship**
 Special Music by The Garms Family

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Sandy Haberland who is hospitalized; Julie Boldt who has returned home from the hospital; Pete Zarnoth who is recovering from injuries.

"RAISE THE ROOF" – The roof has been nailed down physically and we are ever so close to nailing it down financially! Thank you for your gracious support!

UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES:

Wednesday, August 18 – **The Skit Guys** will share a message on Psalm 139. Sometimes we believe that God just tolerates us because of all the "yuck" in our hearts. In this video, Tommy and Eddie take a look at David's honest prayer to God about the transformation of our hearts and lives.

Sunday, August 22 - **The Garms Family** will be with us once again for a service of word and song. Invite your family and friends to join us! A door offering will be received to support the Garms' music ministry.

COLLEGE ADDRESSES – It's that time of year again. College students and parents of college students please share your or your son's/daughter's college contact information (address, phone #, email address) with the church office as soon as you have it. *Thank you!*

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.

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

Luke 18:11-12 – "The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men ... I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' " The Pharisee has surely missed the point of tithing! We can't earn brownie points with God, and we certainly can't put Him in our debt. Our giving to the Lord's work proceeds from a thankful heart full of God's own generosity, not our own pride. As Mary replied to the angel Gabriel, "I am the handmaiden of the Lord, may it be to me according to your word." We are the Lord's servants, therefore we live by His Word.