

First Reading

Acts 16:9–15

⁹A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.”

¹⁰And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

¹¹So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. ¹³And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. ¹⁴One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” And she prevailed upon us.

Second Reading

Revelation 21:9–14, 21–27

⁹Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” ¹⁰And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. ¹²It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— ¹³on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. ...

²¹And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass.

²²And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, ²⁵and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

Holy Gospel

John 16:23–33

²³[Jesus said:] “In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ²⁴Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

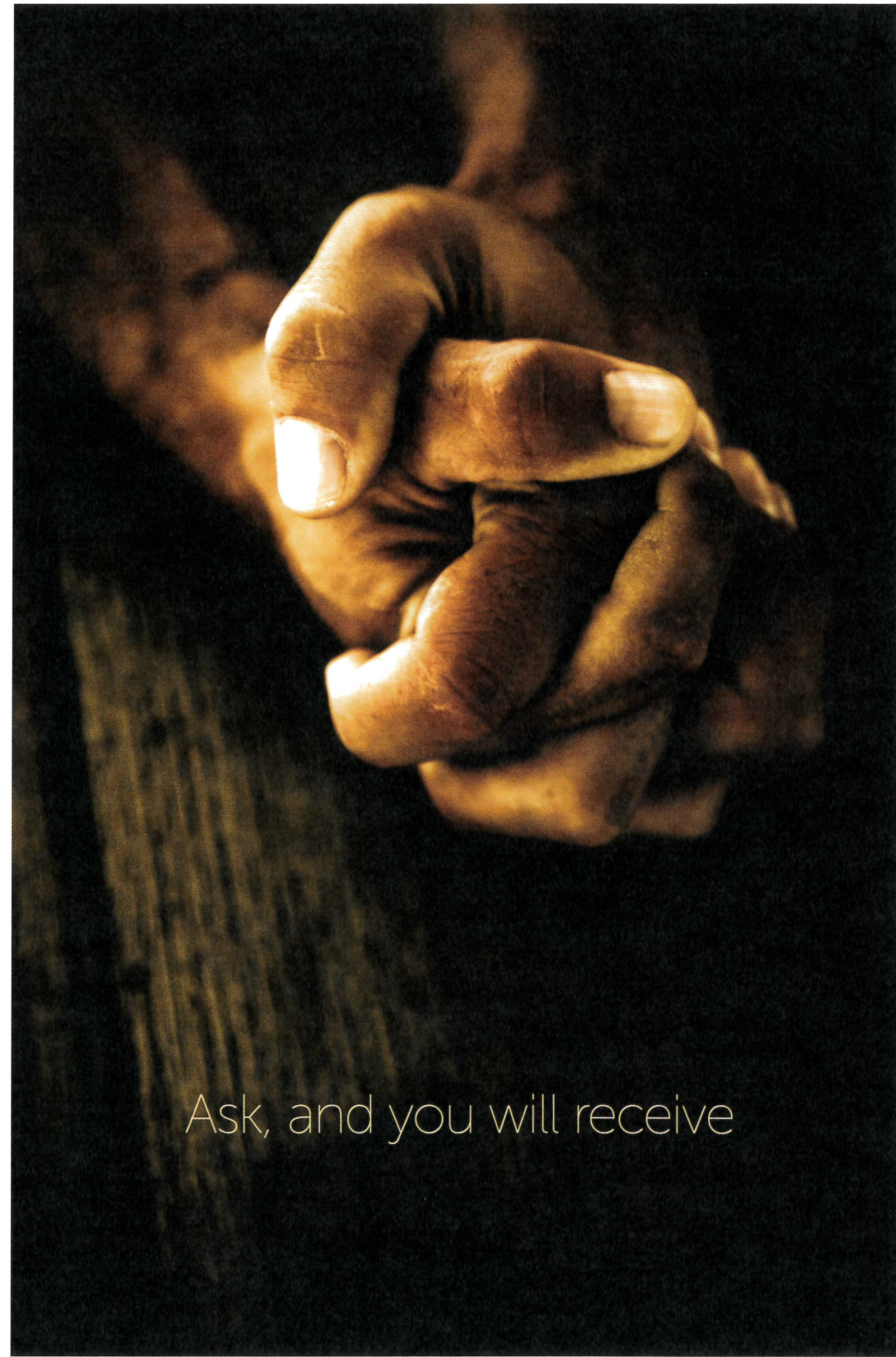
²⁵“I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. ²⁶In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

²⁹His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! ³⁰Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.” ³¹Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? ³²Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. ³³I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”



Easter

About the Cover: No matter the situation, believers can always offer prayer confidently. Christ invites us to boldly pray in His name in the sure and certain hope that all prayer in Him is granted according to our Father’s good and gracious will. Our joy, even amid trial, is bound up in Christ’s love shown on the cross, which has opened access to God through prayer.



Ask, and you will receive

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 18 & 22, 2022

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church
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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting Four p. 203
Hymns: 717, 657, (S) "You Have a Special Place" (Tune: 921), 805, 922
Sermon: "Strength for a Troubled World"
Psalm 46

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 5/11 (Wed): 44	Comm.: 38	Offering: \$466.17
Attendance 5/15 (Sun): 57	Comm.: 47	Offering: \$1,828.00
Budget Needs: \$3,594		Scrip Profit 5/15: \$13.50
S.S. – 9		Staff – 3

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WED (5/25) 6:00 p.m. – Choir
7:00 p.m. – Worship w/Comm.
SUN (5/29) 9:00 a.m. – Worship w/Comm.

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Debbie Kamps as she recovers from knee surgery.

TODAY'S BULLETINS are sponsored by Judy Baer.

MYSTERY OF 32 YEARS – What is Pastor's middle name? Place your guess in the appropriate box in the narthex. The winner will be drawn at the retirement party and receive a \$25 scrip card.

HELP NEEDED – Painting needs to be done at the parsonage. Anyone able to help out contact Dave Kamps at 920-450-2909.

DINNER TICKETS – can be purchased for Pastors retirement party after church services or in the office during the week.

CUSTODIAN NEEDED – We are looking for a church custodian. It is a paid position and entails approximately 10 – 12 hours per week. If interested or if you know someone who might be interested, contact one of the trustees or the church office. Trustees: Dave Kamp: 920-450-2909; Russ Boldt: 920-588-7837; Mike Delvaux: 920-664-5184.

PICTURES NEEDED – We are having a picture board and a digital video for Pastor's party. If you have any pictures of Pastor Krueger from the past 32 years, please drop them off in the picture box in the narthex or in the church office. Please put your name on the back of the pictures so they can be returned later. Any digital pictures can be emailed to sblcbrillion@gmail.com.

CONFIRMATION & GRADUATION CARDS are available in the card room.

VACATIONING? *Try Electronic Offering with Joyful Response.* In thanksgiving for all we've been given, we joyfully give back to our Lord in offering. If you are planning any vacations, don't forget your offering. LCEF's *Joyful Response* will help you give automatically directly from your checking or savings account whether you are at home or away.

RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE – at Trinity Rantoul School, N6081 W. River Rd, Hilbert. June 9 – 11. 9th: 8 a.m. – 7 p.m., 10th: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., 11th: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Bake sale is 10th and 11th. Proceeds go to playground improvements.

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

James 1:22 – "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." Martin Luther said this about our faith: "Oh, it is a living, busy, active, mighty thing, this faith. And so it is impossible for it not to do good works incessantly." The Word of God is not merely to be heard, but to be received and believed, and implemented. James reminds us of this, and he encourages us to examine our lives and come to repentance, where we can see that we are not living out our faith in sincerity.