

**Old Testament** *Zechariah 9:9–12*

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

**Epistle** *Romans 7:14–25a*

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

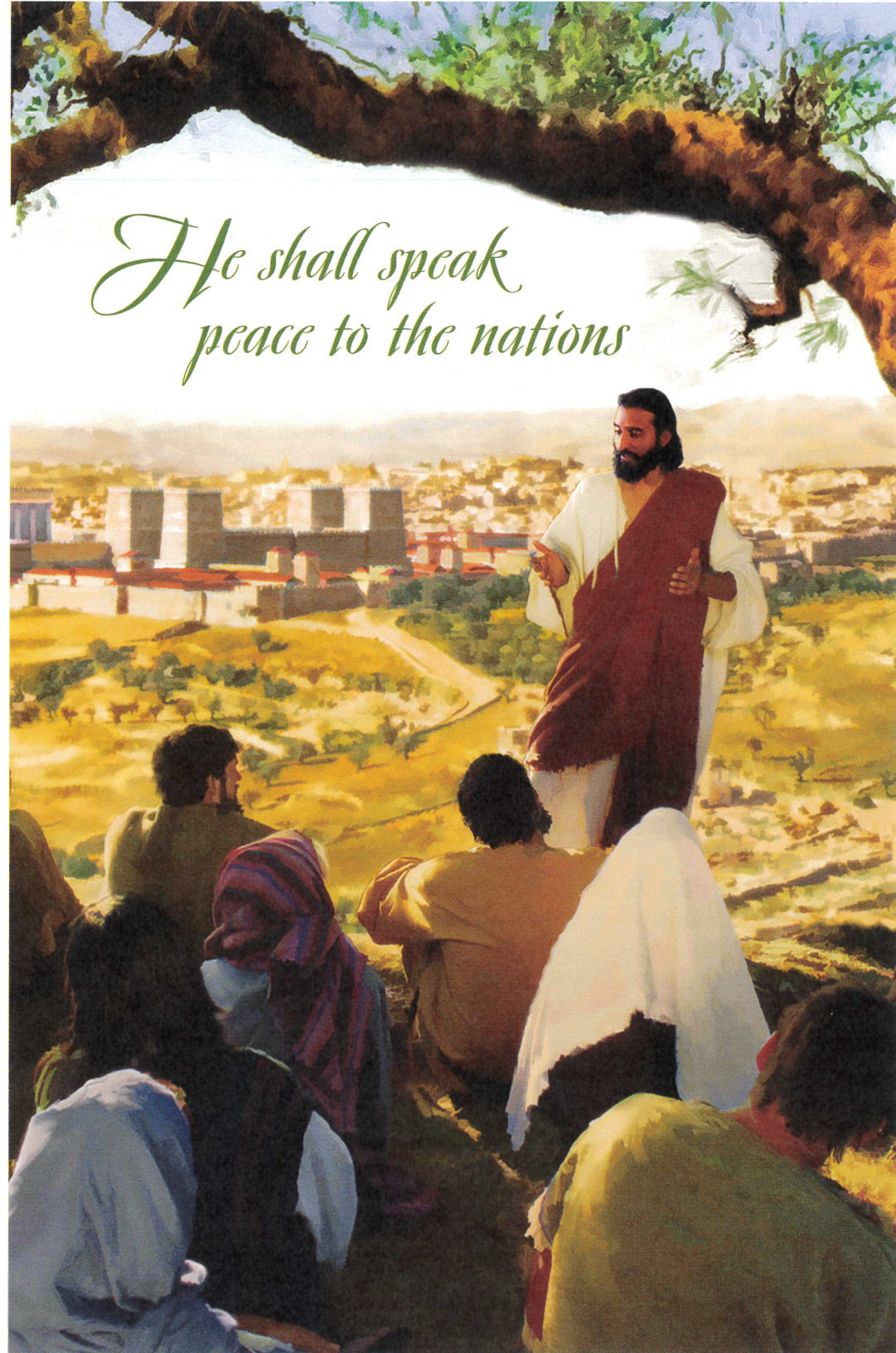
<sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

<sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, <sup>23</sup>but 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. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

**Holy Gospel** *Matthew 11:25–30*

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

**About the Cover:** In the midst of unrest among nations, Jesus has come to speak peace. His peace is not like what the world promises. His peace is eternal and secured by His cross and resurrection for the forgiveness of sins. Jesus continues to speak peace to the nations through His Church through His Word and Sacraments. His yoke is easy, and His burden is light (Matthew 11:30).



## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 5 & 9, 2023

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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***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 6/28 (Wed): 39	Comm.: 38	Offering: \$1,323.06
Attendance 7/2 (Sun): 38	Comm.: 30	Offering: \$3,190.07
Budget Needs: \$3,098.21		Scrip Profit 7/2: \$62.75

### KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

SUN (7/9)	6:00 p.m. – Farm & Home 4H
WED (7/12)	<b>7:00 p.m. – Worship</b>
SUN (7/16)	<b>9:00 a.m. – Worship</b>

**IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember Harlen Krahn; Fran (father of Brigitte Sonnabend); Alvin Bladow (brother of Roger Bladow), Vincent Sucivic (grandson of Duane & Karen Loose), Wilfred Boldt, Julie Boldt, Kay Koffarnus, Jules Clausing (infection), Carol Clausing, Sandy Haberland, Elaine Zeamer, Lori Krueger, and Terry Brandenburg.

**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** – In honor of Pastor Brandmahl being here for one year, we will have cupcakes (Wednesday) and cake (Sunday) after church on July 12<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations Pastor Brandmahl!

**POWER POINT ASSISTANTS** are needed. If you'd like to help with the PowerPoint during the worship, please sign up on the bulletin board.

**GRASS CUTTERS** – we are looking for volunteers to cut the grass. You can sign up for a week or a month. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, please contact the trustees.

**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.

**MITE BOX** – The LWML Mite Box is on the small table in the narthex for anyone wishing to put their change in throughout the year. Mites go towards many different grants to help those in need. There is a list of them by the mite box.

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

**STUFF THE BUS** – The Kids from Wisconsin have partnered with local food banks for a "Stuff the Bus" food drive during their tour. Donation of non-perishable items can be dropped off at Endries Performing Arts Center on Tuesday July 11<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 p.m. and at Tadych's MarketPlace Foods from July 5-19<sup>th</sup>.

### **OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE**

**Luke 5:5** – **"And Simon answered, 'Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.'"**  
All our toil, all our work, all our efforts mean nothing without the Lord's guidance. But if we walk in the Word of Jesus ... well, look what happened to Simon Peter! The Lord gives grace, and He promises to bless our efforts and bring forth further blessings that we never expected.