

# The Messenger

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Roy, UT

## Sunday Worship Services

Sep 1 – 9:30 Worship

Sep 8 – 9:30 Worship  
10:30 Rally Day

Sep 15 – 9:30 Worship  
10:30 Sunday School

Sep 22 – 9:30 Worship  
10:30 Sunday School

Sep 29 – 9:30 Worship  
10:30 Sunday School

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Mark 9: 36-37

<sup>36</sup> And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."



**Pastor's Message  
From Our  
Lay Leader's**

**By John Deitsch**

When I led the Worship Service on August 4<sup>th</sup>, I was led by the Spirit to focus the message on that week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading, from Chapter 4 of Paul's letter to the Ephesians. As most of you know, I have been encouraging the congregation to stay strong during this current period of transition and to continue to thrive in the absence of a called pastor. I think that Paul had a similar message in his letter to the Church in Ephesus, and this message is as relevant for us as it was to the Ephesians. We continue to need members to step up and use their gifts to meet the needs of our church and to support our ministries.

However, that message also speaks on a much a grander scale. Our own church united in faith and in a shared mission will just make one strong member of the much larger church body of which Christ is the head. For that larger church body to be strong, the different members, or parts or individual congregations, must not only be strong individually, but they must also sync together in order to be best equipped to serve God's universal ministry. In fact, the unity between the different parts of the body, the syncing together, may even be more critical than the individual strength of any congregation.

Remember, Paul wasn't just administering to that one church in Ephesus, he was planting and encouraging and building up a broad network of congregations that would eventually turn the pagan world upside down. As I look around our world today, I sense that it may be at a point where it again needs to be turned upside down, where current approaches and methods may no longer be most effective. We may need new ministry models that use Paul's "network" approach to connect believers to join forces to become a more potent deterrent against the pervasive evils of our modern culture.

The call process that we are in the midst of may very well be about far more than just finding a new pastor. I know God has a plan for Our Savior's, and that He will lead the Pastor to our church who He wants to shepherd our congregation. In His way and in His time. However, I also believe that God may very well be using the call process to prepare us for a new path, although exactly where He is leading us remains to be seen. Perhaps God even has a new ministry model or something innovative in His plans for us. Whatever He has planned though, what we are learning in this period of transition, and even what was learned from our previous experience that led to this period of transition, is all preparing us for that next phase of the journey. Together we are OSLC strong, but

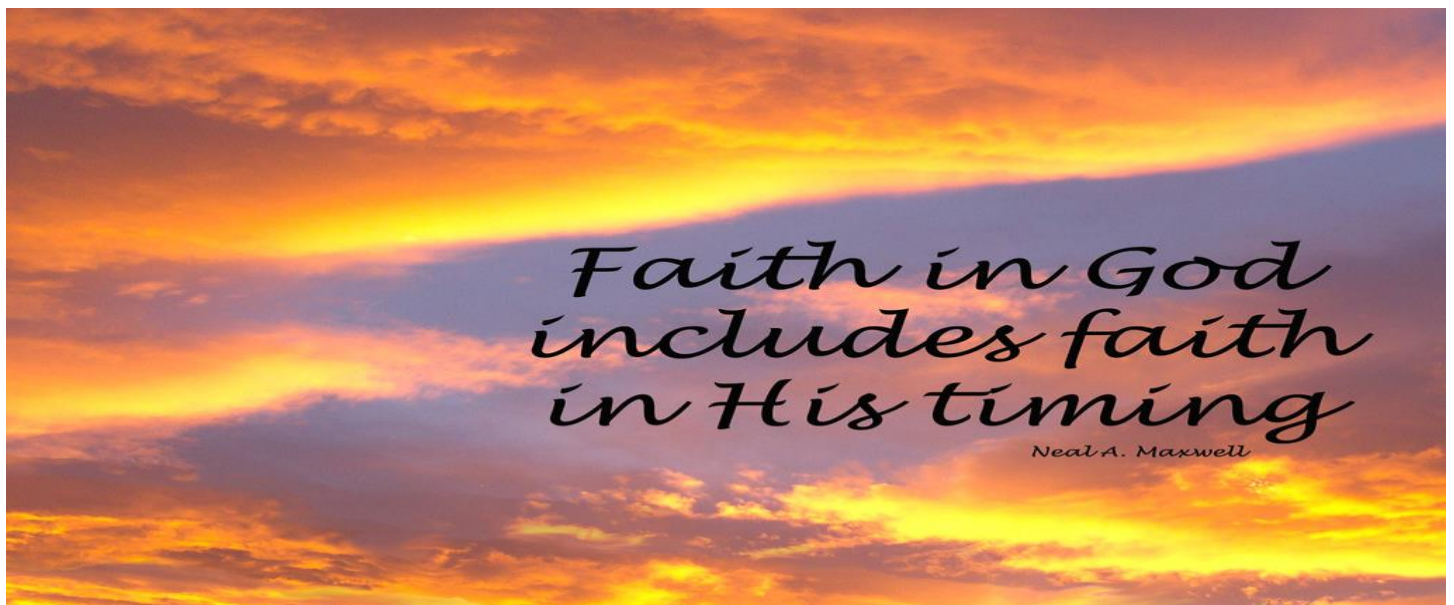
even more important than being strong, we are becoming resilient and flexible. I believe we are becoming better prepared to step out of the box and better equipped to take on whatever God has planned for our church as we move forward in faith.

I said before that I believe that God has a plan for Our Savior's, and that He will lead the Pastor to our church who He wants to shepherd our flock. Our Call Committee is being very diligent in their search and the Council is providing excellent leadership. As I mentioned before though, this Pastor that God has planned may be part of a much larger plan for our church and may not be what all of us expect. This pastor may also be called to lead our congregation in a direction that we have not envisioned. In fact, some of us may not envision being led someplace new at all; we may want to remain hunkered down in the comfort of green pastures beside the still waters. But I plead with every member and friend of Our Savior's to keep an open mind and an open heart about where the Lord may lead. The green pastures beside the still waters are just one wayside on the journey as the Good Shepherd leads us on the paths of righteousness. We need to let the Holy Spirit take the wheel and try not to be backseat drivers.

I personally am excited to see what lies ahead. If it was anyone else's plan but God's, or anyone else driving besides the Holy Spirit, I'd be both a little nervous and a little afraid; because I know there will be some discomfort and challenges to deal with in what the future holds, God's Holy Word foretells of nothing less. But I am on this journey with a wonderful fellowship of believers, and I know that we can put our full trust in the LORD and know that our final destination will be worth the journey!

**TOGETHER WE ARE OSLC STRONG! *Not for our glory, but for the glory of our awesome GOD!***

Please, keep your hearts and your minds open and continue in prayer as we wait for God's plan for our church to unfold.



## Council President's Corner

By Dan Kartak

What an exciting August we've had, with some key ingredients being the Roy Days parade, the steak fry and a sermon from a potential pastoral candidate. The future also looks busy and bright for OSLC with Rally Day featuring most of the ministries that are keeping **OSLC STRONG**. The Sylvia Jones Memorial Golf for the Son golf tournament, the resuming of our Sunday School and Confirmation classes and the Men's prayer breakfast are all on the horizon. The landscaping on the west side has started and I can't wait to see the finished project. I want to thank all the people who have and are continually stepping up to serve this church. It is awesome to see how God is blessing this congregation. On that note, I received a daily devotion the other day that I'd like to share. It is about "Taters", and it goes like this:

What kind of Tater are you? If we compare human nature to vegetables – potatoes in particular – we might be able to categorize people this way.

- People who are bossy and enjoy telling others what to do but don't do much work themselves are called "Dick Taters."
- There are always a few people who say they'll help. They intend to get involved. But they never actually get around to doing anything. They're called "Hezzie Taters."
- Some people seem to love conflict. If there's not any current controversy happening, they'll create something! They're called "Aggie Taters."
- Other people never seem motivated to get involved. They're content to watch while others do the work. They're called "Speck Taters."
- Some people try to act like someone they're not by putting on a front. They're called "Emma Taters."
- Some people never actually offer a helping hand, but they constantly find fault with how others do things. They're called "Comment Taters."
- And then there are the people who are really genuine. They're willing to get involved. They help others in need. They make a conscious effort to be a positive influence on those around them. They're called "Sweet Taters."

The Bible talks a lot about unity. Interestingly the apostle Paul tells us in **Galatians 5:9** that it only takes one wrong person to affect an entire group. God doesn't spread a spirit of discord and argument. Instead, he is the Author of peace and harmony.

In considering this analogy, I think we have an abundance of "Sweet Taters" at OSLC. And may our "Serving and Commitment" to our Lord and Savior be ongoing and never ending. Together we are

**OSLC STRONG.**

Blessings,

Dan Kartak, Council President



# MINISTRY & TEAM REPORTS

## Connect Ministry:

**Katherine Redwine (Chairman)**  
**VACANT (Co-Chairman)**  
**John Showman (Council Liaison)**

## Ministry Team Leaders:

**Young Adult:** Abigail Anopol

**Confirmands & Beyond:** Barrett &

Ashcraft Families

**Men's:** Dan Kartak

**Women's:** Is this for you?

**Fellowship:** Could this be you?

**Golden Circle:** Renae Schmid

Men's Prayer Breakfast will be on September 7th. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00 AM. The Prayer Breakfast is open to all men, young and old, members and friends of OSLC. Come one, come all! Great food, a Devotional, and good Christian discussion (and usually some fun bantering back and forth can be expected) by all who attend. This is our kickoff breakfast for the year. We will be discussing activities and events for the year. Dan Kartak will host.

GOLDEN CIRCLE- this group is all-inclusive of those of us 65 and older. We have decided to change the monthly time to the 1st Tuesday of the month and will enjoy a lunch at a select restaurant in the local area. Tuesday, September 3rd, we will meet at church at 11 am and carpool to Weller's Bistro, German Cuisine, 197 N. Main, Layton, You may meet us there at 11:30 am, if that is more convenient. Please come and enjoy some F:-) words, food, fun and friendship. If you have a special place you would like to go for lunch locally, please let me know.

Blessings

YOUNG ADULT- Sunday, September 15, 2pm we will be meeting to play Pickleball at the West Haven Pickleball Courts located in the R. Kenneth Baldwin Country Park

September 8 Rally Day-We plan on having treats for the kids on Rally day and doing some fun games possibly outdoors weather permitting.



### Grow Ministry:

**Justine Ashcraft (Chairman)**  
**Stephanie Nourse (Co-Chairman)**  
**Adam Nourse (Council Liaison)**  
**Josh Ashcraft (Co-Council Liaison)**

I hope all your kids have had a wonderful first couple weeks of school. Now it's Back-to-Sunday-School! Yay! Rally day is September 8th- come stop by the GROW table for a prize and to sign up for Sunday school! Our first official day of class for all ages is September 15th.

I will continue to teach our Pre-K through 5th grade kiddos. Dave Engen has graciously accepted our request for him to teach our confirmation class for the foreseeable future. Thank you so much Dave!

Beth Cooper was eager to teach our post confirmation/high school Sunday school class! Please encourage your older kids to attend and to invite a cousin or a friend as well!

Since Dave, who formerly taught our adult Sunday school class is now teaching confirmation, we are in need of someone (or a few of you) to take that over. It would be perfect for the parents of our Sunday school kids to have a place of their own to GROW and mingle as well. And of course all adults are invited, not just parents. This can be very informal as well- something as simple as a Bible study/devotional type book to follow or we can assist in finding actual curriculum as well. Please reach out to myself or Adam if this interests you! Thank you all for your continued support of this GROWing ministry!

God Bless,

Justine

Children  
 are  
 A **gift**  
 FROM THE  
**Lord.**  
 THEY are  
 a reward  
 from Him.  
 PSALMS 127:3


**She is clothed  
 with strength  
 and dignity; she  
 can laugh  
 at the days to  
 come.**  
 Proverbs 31:28

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**Service & Outreach Ministry:**

**Ashley Kaiser (Chairmen)**  
**Kim Showman (Co-Chairmen)**  
**John Deitsch (Council Liaison)**

School is back in session and fall is almost here. Hopefully that will include some cooler weather. Thank you to everyone that donated school supplies. I couldn't believe how much was donated, and Roy Elementary was so very thankful. We are hoping to build a relationship with the school and continue to support them in different ways throughout the school year.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Offering

Weber State students are also back at school. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday offering

on September 8<sup>th</sup> will go to InterVarsity Christian Fellowship at Weber State. InterVarsity is a campus ministry that helps students and faculty follow Jesus.

9/11

This month for 9/11, we want to do something to recognize our 1<sup>st</sup> Responders. We are going to put together a gift basket filled with a variety of snacks and treats to drop off at a local Fire Department Station. We are asking for donations of things like: beef jerky, trail mix, granola bars, protein bars, drink mixes, nuts, coffee, hot chocolate, etc. There will be a basket in the back of the church for donations. We will need donations by September 8<sup>th</sup>, so we can deliver them the week of 9/11. We will also have a poster at Rally Day that people can write a note of appreciation.

Military Mailings and College Care Packages

As many of you know Gerri Wessner has taken over the military mailings ministry. She is also including college students that are away at school. Please let her know if you have any family members, relatives, friends, or coworkers, or children of any of the above, who we could include in this ministry.

Rally Day

Lastly, we will have a booth at Rally day on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Please stop by to say 'Hi,' have a treat, play a game, and learn more about this ministry. We look forward to seeing you.

**Transition Team**

**Renae Schmid  
Gerri Wessner  
Katherine Redwine  
Mary Kartak**

Puzzle is complete!! Woohoo!! Thanks to several who pitched and to Joan Underwood, who took it on to finality (Still looking for the last 10 missing pieces) Otherwise, we are framing it as is!

Roy Days Float, Parade and Booth. Thank you so much to our 40 + people who stepped up to the plate to help that come together! Proving once again, "Together, We are OSLC Strong"!

The West Lawn - This is truly speaking for itself! Thanks, John Crossfield and Pat Simonson for the design and the work that you continue to do for our church everyday. The fencing adds a "classy" touch!

Let's Really Rally - September 8th, after church. See separate flier for all the details, in the Bulletin and Newsletter. Thank you Mary Kartak and Geri Wessner for enthusiastically pursuing A Back to School Rally!

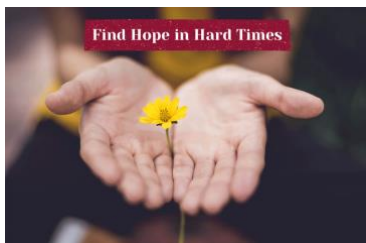
Golf Tournament -Sept. 14th, See Dave Engen, Paul Carlson or John Deitsch for details. Get your teams together and help make this THE Best EVER!

Trunk or Treat - October 25th, is just around the corner. This is a huge Outreach opportunity for us. We need your ideas and help please!

Our Savior's 70th Anniversary - Would like to have several of you start preparations and plans for this event. Talk to anyone on the Transition Team!

'God, the more we look in the details, the more of your goodness we find,'

Mary Kartak, Katherine Redwine, Gerri Wessner and Renae Schmid



**Mark Your Calendar**

- Sep 3 – 11:00a Golden Circle – Weller's Bistro, Layton**
- Sep 7 – 8:00a Men's Prayer Breakfast – Fellowship Hall**
- Sep 7 – 9:00a Ladies Bible Study – Teen Room**
- Sep 8 – 10:30 Rally Day – Our Savior's Lutheran Church**
- Sep 14 – Sylvia Jones Memorial Golf for the Son**
- Sep 14 – 9:00a Open Hands Food Pantry – 2890 S 1900 W, West Haven**
- Sep 11-12 – 9:00a Quilters – Fellowship Hall**
- Sep 12 – 6:30p Church Council Meeting – Fellowship Hall**
- Sep 28 – 9:00a Open Hands Food Pantry – 2890 S 1900 W, West Haven**



- Sep 1 – Dawn Baldor**
- Sep 4 – Kim Showman**
- Sep 5 – Pat Turner**
- Sep 8 – Laurie Hall**
- Sep 10 – Cody Kapinos**
- Sep 12 – Steve Moulding**
- Sep 14 – Liz Boll**
- Sep 17 – Katherine Redwine**
- Sep 20 – Kaitlyn Worthley**
- Sep 21 – Barb McFarland**
- Sep 25 – Terry Schmid**
- Sep 26 – Annie Baugh**
- Sep 28 – Callie Cooper**
- Sep 28 – Lee Allen**
- Sep 29 – Vicki Ramirez**

**Sep Hospitality**

- Kim & Tim Fasig – Coordinator**
- Don & Barb McFarland**
- Diane Nath**
- Darrell Wolfe**
- Garrett & Karina Fasig**

Worship Assistants						
Date	Acolytes/Reader	Greeters	Ushers	Readers	Project	Altar Guild
Sep 1	Callie Cooper	Renae Schmid	Terry Schmid	Beth Cooper		
Sep 8	Ryan K					
Sep 15	Brady K			Shirley Cooper Aguilar		
Sep 22	Evan K			Ashley K		
Sep 29						

## BLESSINGS & THANK YOU'S

Thank you to the June & July Hospitality Teams for their care and service for the two funerals.

Thank-you! Thank-you! to all 40 or more of you who stepped up and out to help with, support or participated in the Roy Days activities, Parade, handing out waters or time at our booth! Each of you is loved and appreciated ALWAYS!

Thank you to our many Pastors and Lay Leaders, who have willingly provided us a wonderful message every week. What a blessing you are!!

## Church Wide Information

### Roy Days 2024



Sept 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:00a Band Practice 9:00a TGP SS 9:30a OSLC Worship 11:00a TGP Worship	2 	3 11:00a Golden Circle 6:00p GSA #773	4 5:30p GSA #970	5 6:00p GSA #807 6:00p GSA #98	6 5:00p GSA Lego League 5:30p GSA #1710	7 8:00a Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:00a Ladies Bible Study
8 8:00a Band Practice 9:00a TGP SS 9:30a OSLC Worship 10:30a Rally Day 11:00a TGP Worship	9 5:30p GSA Service Unit	10 6:00p GSA #111	11 9:00a Quilters 1:00p TGP Bible Study 5:30p GSA #970	12 9:00a Quilters 5:00p Transition Meeting 6:30p Church Council	13 5:00p GSA Lego League	14 7:00a Sylvia Jones Golf For the Son 9:00a Open Hands
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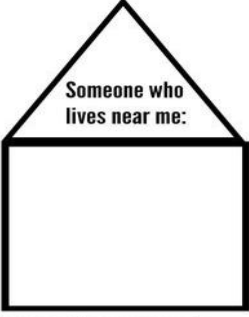
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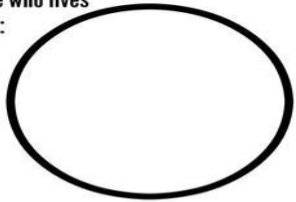
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COLOR IN THE WORDS


LOVE TO THE LORD  
 WITH ALL YOUR  
 HEART  
 being  
 STRENGTH  
 & MIND.  
 - LUKE 10:27

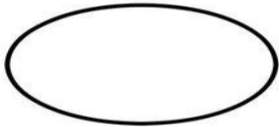
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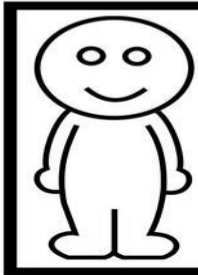
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Someone who lives far away: 

Someone I've never met: 

Someone Bigger Than Me: 

Someone Smaller Than Me: 

**Myself!!** 

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## Heroes of the Faith

Let's start with great heroes of the faith: Noah, Joseph and Moses.

### Noah

God called Noah to a unique and important task. In anticipation of the great flood he would send upon the earth, God appointed Noah to build an ark to preserve his family and two of every kind of animal.

1. Of what wood was Noah's Ark made? (**Gen 6:14<sup>L</sup>**)
  - A. Gopher wood
  - B. Acacia wood
  - C. Cedar of Lebanon
  - D. Carob wood
2. How long was the ark? (**Gen 6:15<sup>L</sup>**)
  - A. 500 cubits
  - B. 100 cubits
  - C. 300 cubits
  - D. 250 cubits
3. For how long did the flood rain fall? (**Gen 7:12<sup>L</sup>**)
  - A. 80 days and nights
  - B. 12 days and nights
  - C. 107 days and nights
  - D. 40 days and 40 nights
4. How long did the flood cover the earth? (**Gen 7:24<sup>L</sup>**)
  - A. 19 days
  - B. 150 days
  - C. 50 days
  - D. 15 days

### Joseph

Joseph lived a challenging life—the second-to-youngest of twelve sons, sold into slavery, mistreated on multiple occasions. Yet despite these trials, he remained steadfast and committed to following Christ. At the end of his life, God rewarded Joseph by promoting him to second-in-command over Egypt and by using him to save his people and family from famine and starvation.

1. How old was Joseph when his brethren sold him into slavery? (**Gen 37:2<sup>L</sup>**)
  - A. 69
  - B. 23
  - C. 17
  - D. 90
2. Who suggested that Joseph interpret the dreams of Pharaoh? (**Gen 41:12–13<sup>L</sup>**)
  - A. Potiphar
  - B. The cupbearer
  - C. Judah
  - D. The baker
3. What are the names of Joseph's two sons? (**Gen 41:51–52<sup>L</sup>**)
  - A. John and Mark
  - B. Cain and Abel
  - C. Ephraim and Manasseh
  - D. Dan and Naphtali

**Moses**

Sent into the Nile as a baby boy and a slave, Moses's future seemed bleak. However, God had great plans for Moses and used him to lead the Israelites out of Egypt away from Pharaoh's oppression.

1. How long did Moses's mother hide him to escape the death edict of Pharaoh? (**Exod 2:2**)
  - A. 13 months
  - B. 10 months
  - C. 3 months
  - D. 7 months
2. Who was Moses's father-in-law? (**Exod 3:1**)
  - A. Laban
  - B. Mordechai
  - C. Jethro
  - D. Cyrus
3. What was the name of Aaron's (Moses's brother) wife? (**Exod 6:23**)
  - A. Elisheba
  - B. Miriam
  - C. Zipporah
  - D. Deborah
4. How old was Moses when he gave God's message to Pharaoh: "Let my people go"? (**Exod 7:7**)
  - A. 80 years
  - B. 18 years
  - C. 13 years
  - D. 39 years
5. What was the first of the ten plagues in Egypt? (**Exod 7:20**)
  - A. Frogs
  - B. Water turned into blood
  - C. Plague of lice
  - D. Darkness
6. Where was Moses buried? (**Deut 34:6**)
  - A. In Canaan
  - B. In a cave
  - C. In the valley of Moab
  - D. In the desert



**Time Sensitive Material**

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**Sep Lectionary**

Date	Sunday	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
Sep 1	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9	Psalm 119:129-136	Ephesians 6:10-20	Mark 7:14-23
Sep 8	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 35:4-7	Psalm 146	Jaems 2:1-10, 14-18	Mark 7:31-37
Sep 15	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 50:4-10	Psalm 116:1-9	James 3:1-12	Mark 9:14-29
Sep 22	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 11:18-20	Psalm 54	James 3:13-4:10	Mark 9:30-37
Sep 29	19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29	Psalm 104:27-35	James 5:13-20	Mark 9:38-50