

The Messenger

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Roy, UT

Sunday Worship Services

Sep 6 – 9:30 Worship

Sep 13 – 9:30 Worship
10:30 Sunday School

Sep 20 – 9:30 Worship
10:30 Sunday School

Sep 27 – 9:30 Worship
10:30 Sunday School

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The Power of Forgiveness:



**Pastor's Message
By
Pastor Craig Abee**

Brothers and Sisters In Christ,

It has been a joy to serve as your "itinerant" interim pastor, journey with you through discernment and celebrate the clear sense that God's desire is for you to call Pastor Jensen to be your next pastor. It is with equal joy that we all celebrate his acceptance to serve as your pastor.

I trust you will welcome him with the same open arms I felt. I have appreciated your willingness to be partners in the Gospel – together.

Both the old and new call committees were made up of folks faithfully serving the congregation and seeking the will of God. They were willing to think outside the box through my guidance and suggestions. They have done great work and are to be commended. The church council has been made up of diligent members who listen to one another, share their ideas and work toward hearing the guidance of the Holy Spirit and moving with the will of God. Everyone involved in the worship life of the congregation are deeply committed to insuring that all who come are able to express their love of the Lord in thanks and praise to God

I could go on talking about all the people and ministry teams working together, pulling in the same direction, caring for one another with hearts that desire to serve the Lord our God and love for one another. The key is the Lord is served and there is love for one another as well as those in need throughout the greater Ogden community.

While I will continue to advise the council, manage the planning of worship, and be available for consultation until Pastor Jensen arrives, Aug 30th will be my last Sunday with you in person. I will return around the middle of September to retrieve my "itinerant pastor kit" and go where the Lord sends me.

I will forever give thanks for you and keep you all in my prayers. I might even drop in from time to time – when the "greatest snow" on earth decides to make an appearance.

Ever Blest,
Pastor Craig

P.S. The phrase (intenerate interim) and model that we worked out has found its way into other churches and other pastors looking for creative ways to serve the Lord.

Council President's Corner
By
John Deitsch

As most of you probably know, my wife and I are moving to Minnesota to be closer to her family, and it looks like that move will take place around

the 1st part of October, possibly sooner. With that move in mind and knowing how hectic September will be as we prepare for our move, I submitted my resignation from the Congregational Council at our August 13th meeting, effective September 1st.

As I look back at my time at Our Savior's, I can proclaim that it has been both a privilege and an honor to have been able to serve in all my roles at Our Savior's. Whenever and wherever the Holy Spirit has called me to serve, I have always tried to step up and say, "Here I am Lord." And I have tried to serve as instructed in Colossians 3:23-24.

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as your reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."

And truly the reward has been great. Even during times; or perhaps especially during those times; when I have had to rearrange my schedule, give up personal time, or make sacrifices, the reward truly has been great. I have felt the strong presence of the Holy Spirit, my relationship with the Lord has deepened, and I have grown very close to my church family here at Our Savior's. However, the same Holy Spirit that has called me to serve has also made clear to me that it is time for my wife and I to move on to the next chapter of our lives, and that chapter will be away from Our Savior's.

Coincidentally, or perhaps not, just as my wife and I will be beginning the next chapter of our lives, so too will my cherished church family be beginning your next chapter as you all welcome Pastor Dirk Jensen to be your next pastor. And with what I have witnessed over the past few years and how I have seen God prepare you for what He has planned for Our Savior's, I have the utmost most confidence that the congregation and Pastor Jensen will prosper together as the journey to the next 70 years begins.

I have long used the mantra TOGETHER WE ARE OSLC STRONG, not because I think it is a clever slogan, but because I honestly believe that the strength of Our Savior's truly lies in every member of the congregation. We have all been blessed with unique gifts and experiences and special ways in which we are able to contribute. And even more, I have seen so many members of our congregation step up and serve in their own exceptional way, from taking on a particular role to just being loving and supportive of another member. In my humble opinion, Pastor Jensen is very fortunate to be called to our church. I know that I have been blessed to serve you and to be able to call you my church family. Although I will miss you dearly, all of you will always hold a special place in my heart and I will always feel like a part of the family of believers that is Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

TOGETHER WE ARE OSLC STRONG!

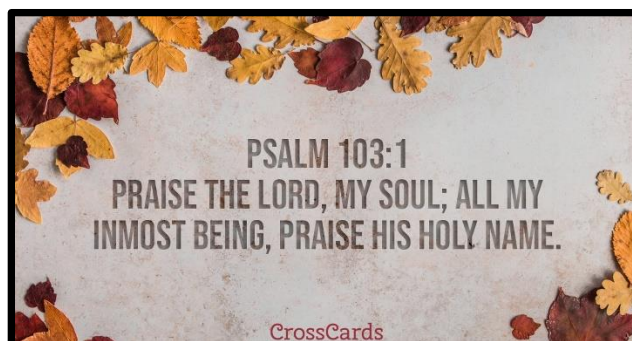
**Monthly Devotional
By
Mary Kartak**

1 Corinthians 1:10 reads: I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought." On Sunday, August 9, that unity seemed to be on display in the Fellowship Hall of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. As we casually sat in our folding chairs, a very significant event took place. We voted to call Pastor Dirk Jensen to become the Shepherd of our flock. This was an event almost three years in the making. It was the result of a great deal of preparation by a diligent call committee and a persistent church council. Or was it?

We often assume that we are in control of life's events. We make plans and expect the desired results to follow, even if minor obstacles do arise. But look back at the major events in your own life. Does your current career match what you envisioned when you graduated from high school? Was it your own wisdom that brought you together with friends and neighbors who have become such important people in your life? In what ways did you create the magnificent beauty associated with living in Utah? Were you so clever that you designed or deserve the incredible joys that come from sharing life with your family?

Thanks be to God that He is in control of the events of our lives. Let us never fail to thank Him for the blessings he bestows. May He give us awareness of the times when He altered our course and directed us away from unseen harm. May He increase our willingness to acknowledge that He is in charge and that our duty is to avoid pride, to remain prayerful, and to thank Him for his guidance, tolerance, and forgiveness.

Soon, Pastor Dirk Jensen can be anticipated to accept the call from Our Savior's and prepare to move to Utah. May God guide each of us in doing our part to make this transition smooth. May He help us to recognize and learn from any past mistakes, to grow more attentive to His guidance, and to move forward in faith. May He keep us prayerful and humble as we continue to strive toward the goal of being "perfectly united" while recognizing that anything approximating perfection is His alone.



MINISTRY & TEAM REPORTS

Connect Ministry:

VACANT (Chairman)
VACANT (Co-Chairman)
Katherine Redwine (Council Liaison)
Daniel Gorowsky (Co-Council Liaison)

Ministry Team Leaders:

Young Adult: Abigail Anopol
Confirmants & Beyond: Barrett & Ashcraft Families
Men's: Dan Kartak
Women's: Is this for you?
Fellowship: Could this be you?
Golden Circle: Gail Campbell

Golden Circle Lunch - Will be held Tuesday, September 1, 11:30, Taggarts Grill, 1105 Taggart Lane, Morgan. Please meet at OSLC at 10:15, will leave at 10:30. They won't sit anyone until the whole party is there. Please RSVP to Gail by 5pm on Sunday, August 30! Contact Gail Campbell at 801-510-1953 or shortygc@yahoo.com to RSVP.

Men's Prayer Breakfast - We will resume on Saturday, September 12; this is the second Saturday due to the Labor Day holiday. 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. Dan Kartak will host this month. The breakfasts are held from September through May, usually on the first Saturday of the month. For more information, please reach out to Dan Kartak, 801-540-0647

Women's Ministry - Ladies Bunko! Sunday, September 13th, from 2-4pm in the Fellowship Hall. No experience required. Questions or to RSVP, please reach out to Vicki Ramirez, 801-643-3695.

Youth, Young Adults and Congregation- Join us for Mini Golf! - Sunday, September 27, 2pm at Toads Fun Zone, 1690 W 400 N, Ogden, cost is about \$8 per person. Questions? please call or text Abi Anapol, 385-245-515

Women's Bible Study - If you are interested in leading a Bible study, please reach out to Katherine Redwine, 949 235-1931.

Worship & Music Ministry

Wendy Nelson (Chairman)
 Barb McFarland (Co-Chairman)
 Paul Carlson (Council Liaison)

Ministry Team Leaders:

Music Leader: Wendy Nelson
Alter Guild: Leader Sandee Isaacson
 Co-Lead Kim Fasig
Acolytes: Leader Beth Cooper
Greeters & Ushers: Terry Schmid

We extend our sincere gratitude to all musicians who participated in OSLC's 70th Anniversary Celebration. Music has long been an essential part of our church's worship life, and we are blessed to offer praise to God through both instrument and voice.

Psalm 150

Praise the Lord.

Praise God in his sanctuary;
 praise him in his mighty heavens.

Praise him for his acts of power;
 praise him for his surpassing greatness.
 Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,

praise him with the harp and lyre,
 praise him with timbrel and dancing,
 praise him with the strings and pipe, praise him with the clash of cymbals,
 praise him with resounding cymbals.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.
 Praise the Lord.

A SILENT GUITAR...

The recent passing of Ken Ruekart has left a void in our worship. I will always remember the day Ken asked whether he could join our praise band and play guitar. When I asked about his experience, he simply pulled out his phone and played an audio recording of him playing a rock song. That was all I needed to hear—I told him he was in. Ken always arrived prepared, and he graciously adapted whenever we changed the key of a song. He was a quiet man who never missed a Sunday. The silence of his guitar has been deeply felt these past few weeks, but I take comfort in knowing he is now playing joyfully in heaven.

May Ken's faithful spirit, gentle presence, and joyful music continue to echo in our hearts and in the worship life of our congregation.

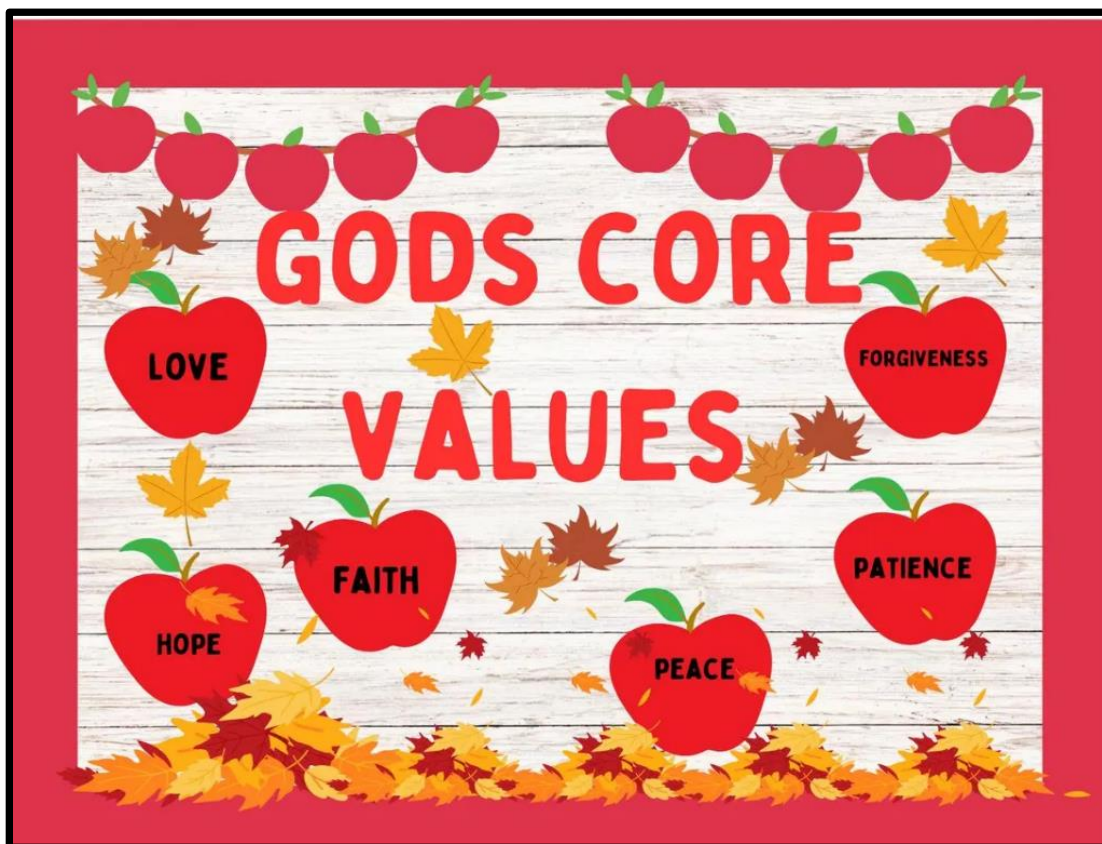
Wendy Nelson

Grow Ministry:

Justine Ashcraft (Chairman)
Stephanie Nourse (Co-Chairman)
Garrett Fasig (Council Liaison)
John Showman (Council Liaison)

Welcome back! Summer is over, school is in session which means back to Sunday school! I hope you all had a great summer. I'd like to start off with a request. Would you be willing to invite 1 friend, grandchild or neighbor to join us in Sunday school this year? I have postcards I can supply if you'd like to invite that way, or just a simple in person invitation works too. Let's gather, fellowship, and share the love of Christ this school year! I'll see you for our first day, September 13th!

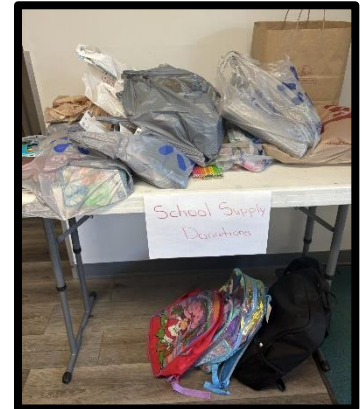
Much love,
Justine



Service & Outreach Ministry:

Ashley Kaiser (Chairmen)
Kim Showman (Co-Chairmen)
Danielle Worthley (Council Liaison)

As I write this article, we are in the middle of August and just completed our school supply drive. Thank you for all the donations. The Roy High School Teen Center also continues to have a need for snacks, cereals, canned fruit, and cup of noodles. Both Roy Elementary and Roy High School, greatly appreciate our support.

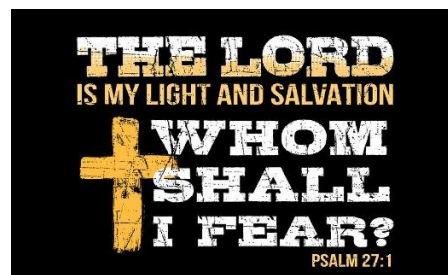


The 2nd Sunday Offering for September will go to InterVarsity at Weber State. "InterVarsity is a campus community at Weber State that helps students and faculty follow Jesus with their whole lives, for the rest of their lives."

During the month of September, we will be collecting supplies for "Blessing Bags." A "Blessing Bag is a bag of basic hygiene products and a few snacks, in a Ziplock bag. You can carry a few in your car and hand them out to someone that may be homeless or in need. We will be collecting individually wrapped toothbrushes, toothpaste, chap stick, skin lotion, hand sanitizer, mini water bottles, hard candy/lozenges, and packaged snacks. It helps if they are smaller in size, so we can fit a variety of items in a gallon Ziplock bag. We will be collecting these items from 9/6-9/27. If anyone would like to stay after church on the 27th, we will be putting the bags together.

Proverbs 19:17- "Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done."

Lastly, we are looking for someone to continue the card ministry that Joyce Ballucci has done for the past 10 years. If you are interested, please reach out and let us know.



Transition Team

**Renae Schmid
Katherine Redwine
Mary Kartak
Beth Cooper**

Seeds were planted and the Good Soil of Our Savior's sprouted many magnificent happenings for the celebration of our 70th Anniversary! Our gratitude is immense for EVERY ONE of you who took your gift and put it to excellent use to God's Glory! Our sincere prayer is that this was God's way of utilizing all of our gifts in a way that magnifies His Holy Name. I can't begin to name individuals, because literally each of you had a radiant role! You know who you are and what you did to contribute to this celebration. It's impossible to even list all of the things that supported the whole affair. We enhanced our sense of community and family and put the spotlight on the Gift of God and His presence in our lives.

Lord, help us to worship and serve you in every detail and to ensure that everything we do reflects Your Word!

Renae, Mary K. Katherine and Beth

BLESSINGS & THANK YOU'S

Huge thank you to Renae, Katherine, Mary & Beth for coordinating the 70th anniversary events.

Thank you to all the hands that were involved with the behind the scenes of the 70th anniversary. You know those ones that coordinated, set up, cleaned, decorated, cleaned the grounds, played music, served food, sent out invites, designed & coordinated the stained-glass window, beer & brats, and golf tournament. If we were to list all of the names it would be everyone in the congregation. **TOGETHER WE ARE OSLC STRONG!**

THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU. Without you it wouldn't have been possible.

Thank you to Pastor Craig Abee for serving our congregation. We will miss you.

Worship Assistants

Date	Pastor	Acolyte/Reader	Greeter	Usher	Reader	Altar Guild	Project
Labor Day Sep 6	Pastor Ken Crooks		Katherine Redwine	Daniel Gorowsky	Sandee I.	Pam Campbell	
Sep 13	Kathy Sutherland		Danielle Worthley	Brian Worthley	Janet Tow	Kim Showman	Antonio & Anden Ramirez
Sep 20	Pastor Ken Crooks		Renae Schmid	Terry Schmid		Mary Kartak	
Sep 27			Renae Schmid	Terry Schmid		Katherine Redwine	



Sep 1 – Dawn Baldor
 Sep 4 – Kim Showman
 Sep 5 – Pat Turner
 Sep – 8 Laurie Hall
 Sep 10 – Cody Kapinos
 Sep 14 – Elizabeth 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 29 – Vicki Ramirez

Counters Schedule

6 Sep – Katherine & Larry
 13 Sep – Kay & Ashley
 20 Sep – Mary & Paul
 27 Sep – Michelle & Gail

Sep Hospitality

Kim & Tim Fasig – Coordinator
Don & Barb McFarland
Garrett & Karina Fasig
Doris Pancich

Mark Your Calendar

Sep 1 – 11:00a Golden Circle - Taggarts Grill, 1105 Taggart Lane, Morgan

Sep 6 – 27 – Blessing Bag Collection

Sep 7 – Labor Day

Sep 9-10 – 9:00a Quilters – Fellowship Hall

Sep 10 – 6:30p Church Council Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Sep 12 – 8:00a Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sep 12 – 9:00a Open Hands Food Pantry – 2890 S 1900 W, West Haven

Sep 13 – 10:30 Sunday School Begins

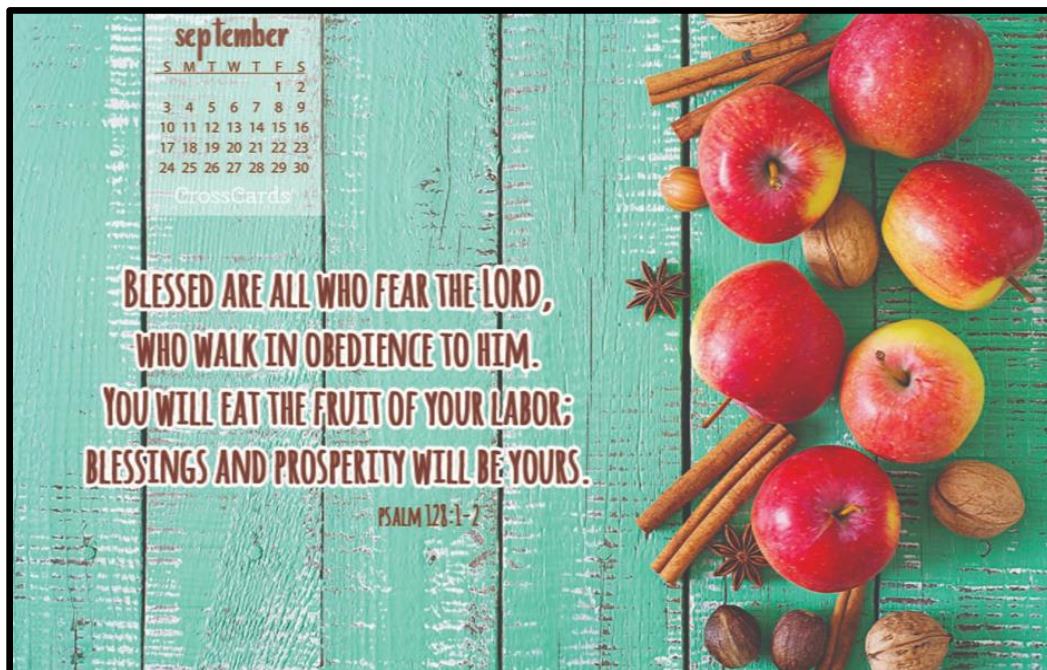
Sep 13 – 2:00p Ladies Bunko Bash – Fellowship Hall

Sep 26 – 9:00a Open Hands Food Pantry – 2890 S 1900 W, West Haven

Sep 27 – 10:30a Assemble Blessing Bags – Fellowship Hall

Sep 27 – 2:00p Youth & All Others – Mini golf at Toads Fun Zone

1690 W 400 N, Ogden



September 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 11:30a Golden Circle	2 6:30p GSA #807	3	4	5
6 9:00a TGP SS 9:30a OSLC WSP 11:00a TGP WSP	7 4:00p TGP Wedding set up 	8 12:30p TGP Wedding	9 9:00a Quilters	10 9:00a Quilters 6:30p Church Council	11	12 8:00a Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:00a Open Hands
Blessing Bag Collection						
13 9:00a TGP SS 9:30a OSLC WSP 10:30 OSLC SS 11:00a TGP WSP 2:00p Bunko	14 5:00p GSA GAB 6:30p GSA Suncrest Svc Unit	15 6:00p GSA #773	16 6:00p GSA #807	17	18	19
Blessing Bag Collection						
20 9:00a TGP SS 9:30a OSLC WSP 10:30 OSLC SS 11:00a TGP WSP	21 6:00p GSA #773	22	23	24	25	26 9:00a Open Hands
Blessing Bag Collection						
27 9:00a TGP SS 9:30a OSLC WSP 10:30 OSLC SS 10:30a Make Blessing Bag 11:00a TGP WSP 2:00p Youth & all at Toads	28	29	30	Legend: GSA: Girl Scouts of America OSLC: Our Saviors Lutheran Church SS: Sunday School TGP: The Gathering Place Church WSP: Worship		

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Date: _____

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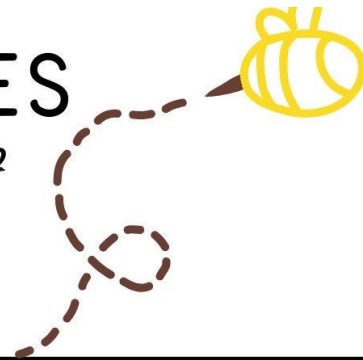
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THE BEE-ATTITUDES

MATTHEW 5:3-12



Connect the Beatitudes!



THE POOR IN SPIRIT



FOR THEY WILL BE COMFORTED

THE MERCIFUL



FOR THEY WILL BE FILLED

THOSE WHO ARE PERSECUTED
BECAUSE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS



FOR THEY WILL SEE GOD

THE MEEK



FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF
HEAVEN

THE PEACEMAKERS



FOR THEY WILL INHERIT THE
EARTH

THOSE WHO MOURN



FOR THEY WILL BE SHOWN
MERCY

THEY WHICH DO HUNGER AND
THIRST AFTER RIGHTEOUSNESS

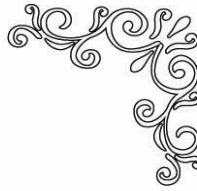
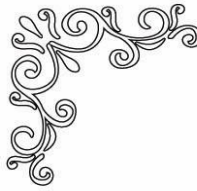


FOR THEY WILL BE CALLED
CHILDREN OF GOD

THE PURE IN HEART



FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM
OF HEAVEN



BIBLE TRIVIA

MULTIPLE CHOICES QUIZ

1. **Who led the Israelites across the Red Sea?**
a) Moses b) Joshua c) Aaron d) Abraham
 2. **What was the name of the city where Jesus was born?**
a) Jerusalem b) Nazareth c) Bethlehem d) Jericho
 3. **Which of the following is not one of the four Gospels in the New Testament?**
a) Matthew b) Acts c) Mark d) Luke
 4. **What is the last book of the New Testament?**
a) Revelation b) Romans c) Genesis d) Ephesians
 5. **Who was sold into slavery by his brothers but later became a powerful leader in Egypt?**
a) Joseph b) Jacob c) Isaac d) Esau
 6. **What did God create on the seventh day, making it a day of rest?**
a) Light b) Animals c) Plants d) Nothing
 7. **Which prophet was known for his patience and endurance through various trials?**
a) Jeremiah b) Daniel c) Job d) Ezekiel
 8. **Who was the mother of Samuel, the prophet and last judge of Israel?**
a) Deborah b) Sarah c) Hannah d) Ruth
 9. **In the story of David and Goliath, how many smooth stones did David take to defeat Goliath?**
a) 1 b) 3 c) 5 d) 7
 10. **What is the first book of the Old Testament?**
a) Exodus b) Leviticus c) Genesis d) Deuteronomy
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Time Sensitive Material

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**Sep Lectionary**

Date	Sunday	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
Sep 6	15 th Sunday after Pentecost	Ezekiel 33:7-9	Psalm 32:1-7	Romans 13:1-10	Matthew 18:1-20
Sep 13	16 th Sunday After Pentecost	Genesis 50:15-21	Psalm 103:1-12	Romans 14:1-12	Matthew 18:21-3
Sep 20	17 th Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 55:6-9	Psalm 27:1-9	Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30	Matthew 20:1-16
Sep 27	18 th Sunday after Pentecost	Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32	Psalm 25:1-10	Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18	Matthew 21:23-27