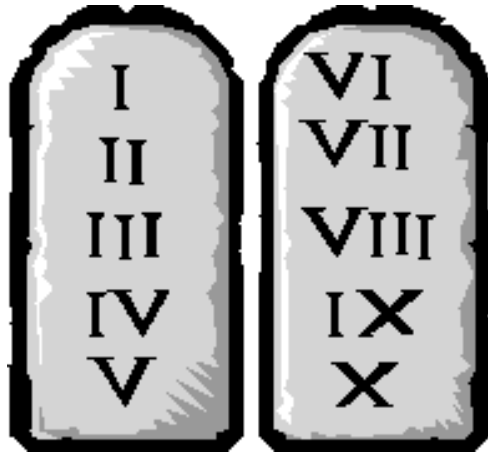


*You know the ten commandments*



October 13, 2024



The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

-Psalm 22:1-15

- <sup>1</sup>My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?  
**Why so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning?**
- <sup>2</sup>My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer;  
**by night, but I find no rest.**
- <sup>3</sup>Yet you are the Holy One,  
**enthroned on the praises of Israel.**
- <sup>4</sup>Our ancestors put their trust in you,  
**they trusted, and you rescued them.**
- <sup>5</sup>They cried out to you and were delivered;  
**they trusted in you and were not put to shame.**
- <sup>6</sup>But as for me, I am a worm and not human,  
**scorned by all and despised by the people.**
- <sup>7</sup>All who see me laugh me to scorn;  
**they curl their lips; they shake their heads.**
- <sup>8</sup>“Trust in the Lord; let the Lord deliver;  
**let God rescue him if God so delights in him.”**
- <sup>9</sup>Yet you are the one who drew me forth from the womb,  
**and kept me safe on my mother’s breast.**
- <sup>10</sup>I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born;  
you were my God when I was still in my mother’s womb.
- <sup>11</sup>Be not far from me, for trouble is near,  
**and there is no one to help.**
- <sup>12</sup>Many young bulls encircle me;  
**strong bulls of Bashan surround me.**
- <sup>13</sup>They open wide their jaws at me,  
**like a slashing and roaring lion.**
- <sup>14</sup>I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint;  
**my heart within my breast is melting wax.**

<sup>15</sup>My strength is dried up like a potsherd; my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth;

**and you have laid me in the dust of death.**

The Special Music

*“Face to Face”*

-Senior Choir

Second Reading

-Hebrews 4:12-16

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. <sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

\*The Alleluia

*“Alleluia, Lord to whom...”*

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\*The Holy Gospel

A reading from the Gospel of Mark

-Mark 10:17-31

**Glory to you O Lord.**

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and

give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”<sup>22</sup> When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.<sup>23</sup> Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!”<sup>24</sup> And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!<sup>25</sup> It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”<sup>26</sup> They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?”<sup>27</sup> Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”<sup>28</sup> Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.”<sup>29</sup> Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news,<sup>30</sup> who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life.<sup>31</sup> But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

Children’s Sermon

Sermon

*“Yes God Can”*

Hymn of the Day

*“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”*

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\*Apostles’ Creed

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\*Prayers of the People

\*Confession

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The**

**cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

Exchange of Peace

\*The Offertory *“Let the vineyards...”* page 66

\*Offertory Prayer:

Blessed are you,

**O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Great Thanksgiving page 68

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\*The Words of Institution page 69

\*Lord’s Prayer page 71

\*Lamb of God page 72

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\*Post Communion Prayer

**Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Blessing and Sending God all mighty, God most merciful bless you, keep you, and give you peace. **Amen.**

\*Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**

\*Closing Hymn

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

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\*Postlude

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**THE OFFERING TODAY** and next Sunday is for Current Expenses.

**WELCOME** *Today we celebrate Holy Communion. All who seek to meet Jesus, who is present body and blood in the bread and wine, are welcome to come to the table. Gluten free bread and grape juice are available. Just let those serving communion know you need it.*

**THIS WEEK AT GOOD HOPE**

Wed., Oct. 16

NO CONFIRMATION!

Sun., Oct. 20

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Senior Choir Practice

10:30 a.m. Worship/Noisy Offering

**PARENTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN**

We invite you to drop your children off for Sunday School and stay for coffee and fellowship in the chapel during Sunday School hour. Coffee, bottled water, and card games will be provided. Visit with fellow parents and then please join us for worship at 10:30 a.m.

**OUR ANONYMOUS DONOR** continues to bless us with their generosity! The donor has agreed to continue giving matching funds throughout the month of October, to help the Friends of the Care Center Hail Mary Fund. This enables us to help the care center remain financially sound. Please remember to give generously to the Friends of the Care Center Hail Mary Fund. We are currently at 19 residents.



## **ST. JOHN'S PERPETUAL NEEDS FUND COMMITTEE**

St. John's is holding their annual wreath sales. Orders are due by Sunday, November 3rd. Order forms and pictures of the items are on the table in the back of the church or you can call or text Wendy Harms at 641-860-1239 or call Pat Hobbs at 641-926-5122. **Please pay for your wreath in advance. Make checks payable to St. John's PNF.** There are envelopes in the back to put your order form and money into. The PNF fund helps families in the area who are in dire need of assistance. Deliveries will be prior to Thanksgiving and delivered to Good Hope. Please pick up your wreaths during office hours. (Tues-Fri morning from 9:00-noon). Thank you!

## **GIVE TO LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE**

Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond to Hurricane Helene, Hurricane Milton and any other disasters, whenever and wherever they strike.

If you are interested in donating to the Lutheran Disaster Response please **write your check to the church and one check will be sent to the ELCA.** You can place your donation in the offering plate or give it to Gloria Bartelt. Thank you!



## **PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW**

October launches members of Good Hope into our annual  
CORN AND CASH INGATHERING

This is a special time for us. A time to take stock of all the things we have been blessed with-and we have all been richly blessed! To show our thanks to God, please contribute generously to the workings of the church.

You may leave a corn donation at the elevator, place it in the offering plate on Sunday morning in an envelope marked "Cash Offering" or left in Gloria Bartelt's mailbox.

Contributions will be used for Current Expenses.

"For the harvests of the Spirit, Thanks be to GOD.  
For the good we all inherit, Thanks be to GOD.  
For the wonders that astound us,  
For the truths that still confound us,  
Most of all that love has found us,  
Thanks be to GOD."

