

*The Lutheran Church*  
of the  
*Resurrection*

Our Mission is “To Open Hearts”  
Through the message of Christ Crucified

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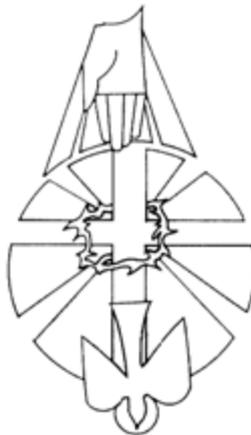
# Welcome!

**A warm welcome to our guests and visitors!** We pray that your spirit would be uplifted and your faith strengthened as we gather together to receive God's Divine Service.

We recognize that little children may not be able to sit patiently through the entire worship service. **There is a 'Cry Room'** just outside the sanctuary where parents may tend to infants during the service. A window and speaker allow parents to continue to follow and participate in the service.

**Our Communion practice:** This morning, we joyfully celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We believe that we receive Christ's body and blood in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. As we celebrate this sacrament, we also give public confession to our unity in the Christian faith. We therefore invite all communicant members of any congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod to commune. Guests are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. If you would like to receive this sacrament here but are not a member, please speak with the pastor.

**Cell Phones:** As Lutherans, we believe that God speaks to us through Word and Sacraments. Therefore, please be sure to turn all cell phones off before entering the sanctuary.



## + THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST +

### PRELUDE

*Cantabile in B César Franck*

### ***Jesus Has Defeated the Devil and Released Us from the Bondage of Sin and Death***

The devil deceived us, enticing us to disregard and disobey the Word of God and driving us to hide *“from the presence of the LORD God.”* But the Lord, in His mercy, promised a Savior, who would set Himself against the devil on our behalf (Gen. 3:8–15). The Son of Man came, the incarnate Son of God, conceived and born of the woman. He *“first binds the strong man,”* Satan, by atoning for the sins of the world, thereby removing the condemnation of the Law and the fear of death (Mark 3:27). Now He plunders the devil's house by calling all men to repent. Though He appears to be *“out of his mind”* (Mark 3:21), He fulfills the will of God and makes of us His own brothers and sisters. Therefore, *“we do not lose heart,”* despite the suffering, sin and death that we experience in this fallen world. *“He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus.”* By His grace, we are *“being renewed day by day.”* For the Gospel is daily bringing us into His presence, not for punishment, but for *“an eternal weight of glory”* (2 Cor. 4:14–17).

*(Stand)*

### HYMN OF INVOCATION:

**#735 HAVE NO FEAR, LITTLE FLOCK**

## + CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

### INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

### EXHORTATION

*LSB 203*

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.





**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 204



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

(Sit)

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Genesis 3:8–15*

<sup>8</sup>They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” <sup>10</sup>And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” <sup>11</sup>He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” <sup>12</sup>The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” <sup>13</sup>Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

<sup>14</sup>The LORD God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this,  
cursed are you above all livestock  
and above all beasts of the field;  
on your belly you shall go,  
and dust you shall eat  
all the days of your life.

<sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and her offspring;  
he shall bruise your head,  
and you shall bruise his heel.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

# PSALM 130



**1**Out | of the depths\*

I cry to you, | O LORD!

**2**O Lord, | hear my voice!\*

Let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my pleas for | mercy!

**3**If you, O LORD, should mark in- | iquities,\*

O Lord, | who could stand?

**4**But with you there is for- | giveness,\*  
that you | may be feared.

**5**I wait for the LORD, my | soul waits,\*

and in his | word I hope;

**6**my soul waits for the Lord

more than watchmen for the | morning,\*  
more than watchmen for the | morning.

**7**O Israel, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is | steadfast love,\*

and with him is plentiful re- | demption.

**8**And he will redeem | Israel\*

from all his in- | iquities.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

## EPISTLE

*2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1*

<sup>13</sup>Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, <sup>14</sup>knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, <sup>18</sup>as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

<sup>1</sup>For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Mark 3:20–35*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the third chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>20</sup>Then [Jesus] went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.”

<sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons he casts out the demons.” <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

<sup>28</sup>“Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— <sup>30</sup>for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

<sup>31</sup>And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you." <sup>33</sup>And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" <sup>34</sup>And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*(Sit)*

## **HYMN OF THE DAY:**

**#668 RISE! TO ARMS! WITH PRAYER EMPLOY YOU**

## **SERMON**

*(Stand)*

## **NICENE CREED**

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from  
heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living  
and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the Lord and giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and  
 glorified,  
 who spoke by the prophets.  
 And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
 and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*(Each petition is concluded with, "Lord, in your mercy." Our response is, "Hear our prayer.")*

*- (If you would like to submit a prayer request, please use the form provided on the table in the Narthex.)*

*(Conclusion)*

**P** ...through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

**G** Amen.

*(Sit)*

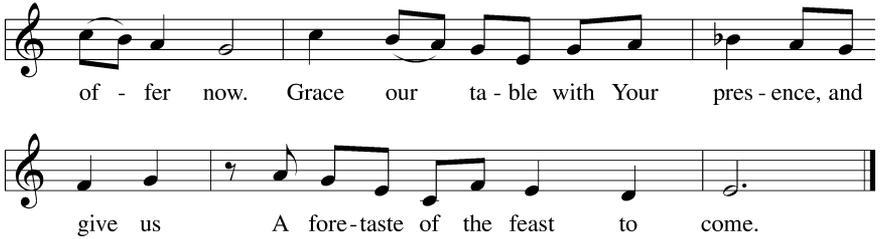
## ORGAN OFFERTORY

*Prelude No. 20 André Fleury*

*(Stand)*

## OFFERTORY: 955 LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our  
 cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were  
 sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the  
 hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we



of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and  
give us A fore-taste of the feast to come.

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## + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

### PREFACE

LSB 208

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### SANCTUS

LSB 208



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san - na in the high - est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

# THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{†}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{†}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

# PAX DOMINI

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

# AGNUS DEI

LSB 210



**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

(Sit)

# THE DISTRIBUTION

[Please see the Communion Statement on the first page.]

[Communion Elements: "Gluten-Free" wafers are available upon request. Please talk to Pastor either before the service or at the communion rail if you would like to receive one. The lighter colored wine among the individual cups is de-alcoholized wine in which all the alcohol has been removed.]

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN:

### #572 IN THE SHATTERED BLISS OF EDEN

(Stand)

## NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 211

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## BENEDICAMUS

LSB 212

**A** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## HYMN TO DEPART:

**#850 GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY**

## POSTLUDE

*Grand Choeur in C Charles-Alexis Chauvet*

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# Announcements!

**The Prayers:** In your prayers this week, please remember:

## **Those in need of the Lord's help with physical struggles:**

Angie Carlson (multiple sclerosis); Matthew Gaug (son of Peter and Evelyn Gaug - Lou Gehrig's Disease); David Klipp (brother-in-law of Sharon Klipp (recovery from Myasthenia Gravis disease); Jonathan Milhous (nephew of Sharon Conover - autism with seizures); Megan Huesers (diabetes); Eleanor Keefe (problem with her eyes and circulation issue); Al Monray (friend of Krys Paules - leukemia); Alen Rowe (friend of Krys Paules—prostate cancer); Dave Willman (friend of Krys Paules - rare heart disease); Lucille (former co-worker of Krys Paules - alzheimers); Corry Klipp (Sharon's sister-in-law -Alzheimer's); Debbie Knight (cousin of Laverne Pelletier - healing from transverse myelitis); Virgil Tilton (Friend of Moe and Becky Cote - cancer); Natalie Crowley (recovery from broken hip); Melba Larsen (Mark Larsen's mother - recovery from stroke); Don Pryor (recovery from stroke); Brett Lambert (friend of Maira Goldsmith - heart defect); Robert Drageland (brother of Rick Drageland - dementia); Beck Keefe (blood disorder); Andrea (friend of Keefe's - cancer); Donna Treadwell (Michelle Hein's step-mother - dementia); Russ Morris (David Morris' father - recovery from illness); Peter Doran (recovery from heart problems); Joan Drageland (recovery from illness); Angela Gibbs (friend of Tom and Katie Huesers - recovery from stroke); Abigail Quinlivan (daughter of co-worker of Chris Batson - Leukemia); Melinda Penner (friend of Charlie MacPherson - recovery from head injury); Vicky Lesmerises (friend of Krys Paules - cancer); Cathy York (friend of Jenifer MacPherson—cancer); Nathanael Batson (successful treatments for tumors); Warren Waltz (friend of Jenifer MacPherson - colon cancer); Becky Cote (successful treatment for heart disease); Mo Cote (cancer treatment); Aubri Brooks (friend of Maira Goldsmith – eye disease); Gail Carrano (recovery from surgery); Geraldine Abinader (sister of Joan Drageland - dementia); Corina Wilson (recovery from pregnancy); Lucia Wilson (healing and upcoming testing); Bjorg Boschen (surgery); Rev. Ingo Dutzmann (pulmonaryfibrosis); District President Yeadon (liver disease); Evelyn Gaug (broken ankle); Jenna Martin (friend of Sharon Callahan – cancer); Lois Doran (recovery); Taylor Kautzmann (granddaughter of Sharon Kinter – pregnancy complications).

## **Those in need of the Lord's help with aging / life struggles:**

Joan Nielsen (Mother of pastor Nielsen); Ruth Kennedy (Grandmother of Christine Thomas); James Wright (Father of Becky Cote); Elfie Wright (Stepmother of Becky Cote), Vesta Holt.

**The Flowers** are given to the Glory of Charlie and Jenifer MacPherson.

**Worship Schedule (beginning June 13)**

**8:30 a.m. Worship – Masks & Physical Distancing Required**

**9:45 a.m. Fellowship – Masks & Physical Distancing Optional\***

**10:45 a.m. Worship – Masks & Physical Distancing Optional\***

\*Disclaimer. The CDC still recommends that non-vaccinated individuals wear a mask because they are at higher risk of contracting COVID-19. However, LCR will not seek to verify anyone's vaccination status.

In order to maintain proper 6-foot physical distancing, attendance at the 8:30am worship service will be limited. **If you plan to attend the 8:30 service, please RSVP to help us facilitate this.**

**Prayers for Worship**

For a selection of prayers for worship, please see the inside front cover of the Lutheran Service Book and/or pages 305-318 in your hymnal.

**Devotion During the Distribution**

Let our whole body, then, be preserved in Christ Jesus, and let everyone be subject to his neighbor, according to the special gift bestowed on him. Let the strong not despise the weak, and let the weak show respect to the strong. Let the rich man provide for the wants of the poor, and let the poor man bless God, because He has given him someone by whom his needs may be supplied. Let the wise man display his wisdom not by words but through good deeds. Let the humble not bear testimony to himself but leave someone else to witness about him. Let him who is pure in the flesh not grow proud of it and boast, knowing that someone else bestowed on him the gift of self-control. Let us consider, then, brothers, from what matter we were made – who and what manner of beings we came into the world, as it were from a grave and from utter darkness. He who made us and fashioned us, having prepared His bountiful gifts for us before we were born, introduced us into His world...” (Clement of Rome)

**In The Service Of God's House Today:**

Acolyte:	10:45	Evan Farr
Comm. Assist:	8:30	Charlie MacPherson
	10:45	Chris Batson
Ushers	8:30	Rick Drageland
	10:45	John Ayotte
Cantor:	8:30	Sharon Conover
	10:45	Steve Farr
Greeters	8:30	Gail Carrano
	10:45	The Cotes
Flowers:		The MacPhersons
Altar Guild		Katie Huesers
Fellowship		Sharon Klipp

**In The Service Of God's Next Sunday: 6/13/21**

Acolyte:	10:45	Allison Farr
Comm. Assist:	8:30	Glenn Carlson
	10:45	Mark Larsen
Ushers	8:30	Brian Watson
	10:45	Chris Batson
Cantor:	8:30	Jared Goldsmith
	10:45	Fernando Gouvea
Greeters	8:30	Akers Family
	10:45	The Batsons
Flowers:		The MacPhersons
Altar Guild		Joan Drageland
Fellowship		Open

**Daily Lectionary Readings for this Week:** *Read the bible every day.*

<b>6/6</b>	<b>Proverbs 3:5-24 / John 11:38-57</b>
<b>6/7</b>	<b>Proverbs 4:1-27 / John 12:1-19</b>
<b>6/8</b>	<b>Proverbs 5:1-23 / John 12:20-36</b>
<b>6/9</b>	<b>Proverbs 8:1-21 / John 12:36-50</b>
<b>6/10</b>	<b>Proverbs 8:22-36 / John 13:1-20</b>
<b>6/11</b>	<b>Proverbs 9:1-18 / John 13:21-38</b>
<b>6/12</b>	<b>Proverbs 10:1-23 / John 14:1-17</b>

*(Daily lectionary readings taken from LSB #299-304)*

**Some helpful habits for home devotions:**

- *Keep a journal or make a mental note of one thought that you would like to remember from this reading.*
- *Read and discuss the daily reading with a family member or friend.*
- *Choose one verse to commit to memory, reciting it through the day.*
- *Speak to God in prayer about something from the reading that impressed or confused you.*