



HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN ...?

Holy Trinity Sunday; June 12, 2022

When you look at the universe, do you ever feel small and insignificant? Do you ever wonder, with the vastness of Creation, if God really knows you exist? Well then, Psalm 8 is for you!

*Preaching &
Teaching the Truth to
His Expanding
Kingdom, Reaching
Out to All!*

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Holy Trinity Sunday
(June 12, 2022)

The Lord's Supper: If you are visiting with us or have not been instructed in the unique Lutheran teaching regarding the Lord's Supper, we kindly ask you to speak to the Pastor before communing. If you would like to come up for a blessing, feel free to do so. Simply cross your arms over your chest to let the Pastor know you would like a blessing. Thank you.

Divine Service 4

Announcements

Sharing Peace (Shalom) of Christ

Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn 507 Holy, Holy, Holy

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

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

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.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Psalm *Psalm 8*

¹O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!*

You have set your glory above the | heavens.

²**Out of the mouth of babes and infants,**
you have established strength because | of your foes,*
to still the enemy and the a- | venger.

³When I look at your heavens, the work of your | fingers,*
the moon and the stars, which you have | set in place,

⁴**what is man that you are mind- | ful of him,***
and the son of man that you | care for him?

⁵Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly | beings*
and crowned him with glory and | honor.

⁶**You have given him dominion over the works | of your hands;***
you have put all things under | his feet,

⁷all sheep and | oxen,*
and also the beasts | of the field,

⁸**the birds of the heavens, and the fish | of the sea,***
whatever passes along the paths | of the seas.

⁹O | LORD, our Lord,*
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

Kyrie

LSB 204

C Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204

C To God on high be glory

And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.

To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—

For You alone are holy,
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. ...

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading *Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31*

¹Does not wisdom call?

Does not understanding raise her voice?

²On the heights beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;

³beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud:

⁴"To you, O men, I call,
and my cry is to the children of man. . . .

²²"The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of old.

²³Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.

²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth,

²⁶before he had made the earth with its fields,
or the first of the dust of the world.

²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there;
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

²⁸when he made firm the skies above,

when he established the fountains of the deep,
²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
³⁰then I was beside him, like a master workman,
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the children of man.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading *Acts 2:14a, 22–36*

¹⁴Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .

²²“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;
²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
my flesh also will dwell in hope.
²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One see corruption.
²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

²⁹“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“The Lord said to my Lord,
Sit at my right hand,
³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.”

³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand as you are able

Alleluia and Verse

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

C **These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel *John 8:48–59*

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁴⁸The Jews answered [Jesus], "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?" ⁴⁹Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. ⁵⁰Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. ⁵¹Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." ⁵²The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.' ⁵³Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?" ⁵⁴Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.' ⁵⁵But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. ⁵⁶Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." ⁵⁷So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" ⁵⁸Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." ⁵⁹So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Athanasian Creed

- L Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.
C **Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.**
L And the catholic faith is this,

- C **that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.**
- L For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.
- C **But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.**
- L Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:
- C **the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;**
- L the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;
- C **the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.**
- L And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,
- C **just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinities, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.**
- L In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;
- C **and yet there are not three Almighty's, but one Almighty.**
- L So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;
- C **and yet there are not three Gods, but one God.**
- L So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;
- C **and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.**
- L Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.
- C **The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.**
- L The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.
- C **The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.**
- L Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

- C **And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;**
- L but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.
- C **Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.**
- L But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C **Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.**
- L He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:
- C **perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;**
- L equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.
- C **Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:**
- L one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God;
- C **one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.**
- L For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,
- C **who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead,**
- L ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

- C **At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.**
- L And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.
- C **This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.**

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 578 Thy Strong Word *sts. 1-4*

Sermon *How Do You Explain ... ?* Psalm 8:3-4

Stand as you are able

Prayer of the Church

Offering: *a basket is located outside of the sanctuary doors. Envelopes are available if you would like one.*

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 Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly 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.

For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. By His death, He has redeemed us from bondage to sin and death, and by His resurrection, He has delivered us into new life in Him.

Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our

salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal.

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

Lord's Prayer

LSB 209

- 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 Institution

Pax Domini

LSB 209

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

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

- C O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,**

You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Sit

Distribution and Hymns

876 O Blessed, Holy Trinity

634 The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord

528 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Stand as you are able

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

C O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.

All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding

Through all eternity.

Post-Communion Collect

- A Let us pray. ...
- C **Amen.**

Benedicamus and Benediction

- A Let us bless the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

- 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 T give you peace.
- C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn 802 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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Trinity Sunday



Psalm 8:3-5

How do you explain ...?

- What goes through your mind when you look at creation?
- When you look at creation, do you ever think about how you fit into all of this?
- What does Psalm 8 tell us about God and the Holy Trinity?
- The world and its ways don't really give us any lasting meaning or purpose in this life. How does God's word in Psalm 8 speak something different that the world cannot tell you?

Those Serving in our Services
The week of June 12, 2022

Preacher	Rev. Michael Redeker	
Organist	Marilyn Smith	
Acolytes	Sunday	9:00am GG Ammon, Luke Lampitt
Elders	Sunday	9:00am Victor Lozano, Boyd Arnold
Ushers	John Feliciano, Jeremy Skoog, Doug Haynes, Bill Buxman	
Greeters	9:00am	Katy Buxman, Joyce Feliciano
Videographer:	Chris Hayes	

**Calendar for the Week
of June 12, 2022**

Sunday	9:00am 10:30am	COMMUNION, WORSHIP, Facebook Live Revelation Bible Study - FH
Monday	9am-12pm 5:30pm	VBS Board of Finances
Tuesday	9am-12pm 4:00-5:00pm 5:30-7:00pm 7:00pm	VBS Jr High Youth Group Sr High Youth Group Council Meeting
Wednesday	9am-12pm 6:00pm	VBS Church
Thursday	9am-12pm	VBS
Friday	9am-12pm	VBS Pastor's Day Off
Saturday		
Sunday	9:00am	COMMUNION & WORSHIP, Facebook Live

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK
OF June 12, 2022**

IN ORDER TO NOT LEAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT OUT OF THE BULLETIN, PLEASE USE THE "LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL OF MESSIAH BULLETIN-NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION FORM" FOUND IN THE RACK OUTSIDE THE OFFICE DOOR. TURN IT INTO THE OFFICE WHEN COMPLETE. THANK YOU!
Don't use little pieces of paper, they tend to get lost in the shuffle.

*******BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE DUE TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 9:00AM. THANK YOU*******

BIBLE STUDIES CANCELED: Wednesday Bible study of Leviticus and Thursday online Bible study – Leviticus are canceled and will resume in August.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS will be Tuesday - Friday 9am to 3pm. If the doors are locked, please ring the doorbell, or call the office at 970-245-2838.

Office Email Changes: For Desiray, the Secretary use

sec@messiahlutherangj.org

For Debbie, the Office Administrator use admin@messiahlutherangj.org

Ladies of Messiah- IT'S TIME for a chance to renew friendships and make new ones with our Christian sisters! Potluck picnic for all ladies at Longs Park on Patterson located at the Mt. Garfield shelter on June 24th at 11:00am. Beverages will be provided. Hope to see many of you there, and please bring someone new to our group!

Music Coordinator – The church is looking for someone to be the Music Coordinator for services. Organists are already taken care of so we want someone who would be the go-to person when others want to share their voices or instruments at a church service. The coordinator would help set dates, work with the organists, etc. to help add more music to our worship experiences. This job could be done entirely at home. Call the office if interested or give Karen Skoog a call @970-242-2986

FUNERAL SET UP- We need volunteers for funeral service set up!! This is an easy, quick, yet important work for the Lord. Please contact Pastor Redeker or an Elder if you're interested.

St. Paul Lutheran Church- @ 632 26 ½ Rd, Grand Junction, CO. 81506 is having their 50th anniversary celebration on June 12th & 19th, with special services and lunch after. ALL are welcome to attend.

INCOME FOR THE PERIOD: 6/01/2022 – 6/07/2022**Amounts**

Weekly Donations	\$18,134.96
Weekly Need	\$20,411.00
Month to Date	\$18,134.96
Monthly Need	\$81,642.00

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – Fund Raising continues. If you would like to donate, please write “scholarship” on the memo line of your paper or “online” check. Thank you!

National Youth Gathering– Less than 40 days and our group of 15 leave for Houston! We learned this week that the SUV we were planning to take is no longer available. We need a replacement. If you have a SUV that you would be willing to let us borrow July 7-15, please contact me. If we cannot find a replacement vehicle, then we are looking at an additional \$1,200 in rental fees that we would need to raise. We are also looking for donations to help cover the cost of shirts and snacks. We will be taking donations at JUCO parking that will cover our gas costs for our travel. If you would like to donate to this wonderful opportunity, please let me know or mark on your offering envelope. These amazing students have worked so hard and are very excited for this opportunity to grow in their faith, make new friendships, and see that they are not alone in their faith with 25,000 other young Lutherans! Thank you for all your support and prayers! Thank you! Glacia 970-201-0038.

YARD SALE for 2022 is July 14th, 15th, and 16th.

****We are now accepting donations in Ray’s Room, Monday - Friday from 9am to 3pm.****

If you would like to use the elevator, please use the handicap entrance on the north side of the church (Teller Ave.) You may also use the South School entrance off the alley. Please call the church at 970-245-2838 so we can unlock the doors. ****The first week of set-up will begin on Monday, June 27th.**** We work Mon. thru Fri. from 9am to 3pm. We welcome any help, even if it is only for an hour. *All helpers may early shop* LUNCH IS PROVIDED.

****There are already several requests for pick-ups. **** We have a trailer and transportation, so we can pick-up donations. Now we need strong backs to help load and unload these donations, so please volunteer, we will pick up volunteers if needed. ****For the Yard Sale days, we need Sales & Carry Out help. **Very important**** Please sign-up to help on Sat. July 16th at 2pm, Fresh Volunteers are needed to pack remaining donations and deliver to ARC, Salvation Army or your favorite charity. ****Please call the Church at 970-245-2838 or Debbie Fenske at 970-640-1470 with questions. **** I will have sign-up sheets set out in the narthex and west entrance.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS- Thrivent members, do not forget to direct your Choice Dollars to the church general fund or to the school scholarship fund. You have 2 easy options to direct your Choice Dollars: Online at www.thrivent.com or by calling 800-847-4836.

NIGHT VISION: Praise Him Ministries is hosting the Night Vision event on July 8th and 9th right here in Grand Junction at Intermountain Veterans Memorial Park! If you would like to see a lineup of the performers for each day, you can do so @ www.praisehimministries.org. If you wish to purchase tickets, you can do so online @ www.phmtickets.com

SPANISH TEACHER NEEDED FOR THE NEXT YEAR– We STILL need a Spanish teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. If you know of a Christian who would be able to teach 10 hours a week in the afternoons, please have them contact Karen Mead. Please keep your ear to the ground and help us discover who God has set aside for us.

BIRTHRIGHT UPDATE: Birthright's guiding principle is "It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth, and the right of every child to be born." Their motto is "We love them BOTH, mother and baby." Their current needs are diapers sizes 4 and 5 and wipes. They could also use towels and bath supplies, boys clothing (preemies through 12 months), girls' clothing (preemies through 24 months), socks size 12 months through 24 months. All donations are always appreciated. Thank you for your support.

We are still seeking donations for Letha Wallace's moving expenses to Grand Junction in June. Letha has accepted the call to be our 7th/8th grade teacher.

Quilt Ladies of Messiah- Please come join the quilt ladies every Tuesday 9am-12pm in the Fellowship Hall. We need ladies to tie quilts. If you don't know how don't worry, WE WILL TEACH YOU! **IF ANYONE CAN HELP**, we are also in need of someone to take quilts to Denver. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Barbara Moore, **970-243-0909**

LCMS FOUNDATION GIFT PLANNING MESSAGE:

"Why can't I just let my kids sort this out?" Avoiding planning because of fear of the unknown or worry about legal expenses might create a temptation to kick the can down the alley for someone else to address the gift planning needs within an estate. However, it won't be any easier for children or grandchildren to figure things out. In addition, you cannot be confident that next generations share the same values or priorities as you. Your Messiah Gift Planning Counselor can help you begin to identify areas where your taxes and your plan do not line up. Contact Jason Jones at Jason.Jones@lfnd.org or call him directly at **(970) 988-0305**.

LWML MITES- Mite boxes are used for the collection of money for missions. Twenty-five per cent of the mite offering is sent to international LMWL for mission projects. Mite Money is used to further God's Kingdom through the mission projects selected by delegates at district and international conventions. Place your mite box wherever you can feed it: dressing table, office desk, laundry room, car, kitchen counter, etc. You mite want to give your mite box to family members and friends.

MESSIAH'S RADIO MINISTRY- Sunday mornings at 8:30am – 9:00am on radio station 1100AM/KNZZ. It is followed by The Lutheran Hour at 9:00am. If you would like to be a sponsor for our radio ministry, contact the church off, **970-245-2838**.

PRAYER REQUESTS— *“But when you pray, go into your room, close the door, and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.”* Prayer requests for you, family with permission, or by a pastor, may be sent to Beth Weber at weber4342@acsol.net.