

*freely you have received,  
freely give.*



**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
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*Welcome, Visitors! Please scan the QR code to sign our guest register. Visitors and members alike, use the same QR code for prayer requests.*



**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Almighty God by whose Word all things were created and by whose grace all mankind is offered the forgiveness of sins, eternal life in heaven, and peace with you: Give us the zeal, courage, and joy to share with others the saving message of Jesus our Savior and to embrace with certainty the promises it offers to us. Accept now our prayers, praises, and offerings as we humbly come before you in worship. Through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

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<b>FIRST LESSON</b>		Numbers 27:15-23

<sup>15</sup> Moses said to the LORD, <sup>16</sup>“May the LORD, the God who gives breath to all living things, appoint someone over this community <sup>17</sup>to go out and come in before them, one who will lead them out and bring them in, so the LORD’s people will not be like sheep without a shepherd.”

<sup>18</sup> So the LORD said to Moses, “Take Joshua son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit of leadership, and lay your hand on him. <sup>19</sup> Have him stand before

Eleazar the priest and the entire assembly and commission him in their presence. <sup>20</sup> Give him some of your authority so the whole Israelite community will obey him. <sup>21</sup> He is to stand before Eleazar the priest, who will obtain decisions for him by inquiring of the Urim before the LORD. At his command he and the entire community of the Israelites will go out, and at his command they will come in.”

<sup>22</sup> Moses did as the LORD commanded him. He took Joshua and had him stand before Eleazar the priest and the whole assembly. <sup>23</sup> Then he laid his hands on him and commissioned him, as the LORD instructed through Moses.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM OF THE DAY** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* Psalm 100B



1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the  
 2 Know that the LORD is God in - deed; with - out our  
 3 O en - ter then his gates with praise; ap - proach with  
 4 For why? The LORD our God is good; his mer - cy



LORD with cheer - ful voice. Him serve with fear; his praise  
 aid he did us make. We are his folk; he doth  
 joy his courts un - to. Praise, laud, and bless his name  
 is for - ev - er sure. His truth at all times firm -



forth - tell; come ye be - fore him and re - joice!  
 us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.  
 al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.  
 ly stood and shall from age to age en - dure.

## SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 4:1-7

<sup>1</sup> This, then, is how you ought to regard us: as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the mysteries God has revealed. <sup>2</sup> Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. <sup>3</sup> I care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court; indeed, I do not even judge myself. <sup>4</sup> My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me. <sup>5</sup> Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of the heart. At that time each will receive their praise from God.

<sup>6</sup> Now, brothers and sisters, I have applied these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, so that you may learn from us the meaning of the saying, “Do not go beyond what is written.” Then you will not be puffed up in being a follower of one of us over against the other. <sup>7</sup> For who makes you different from anyone else? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

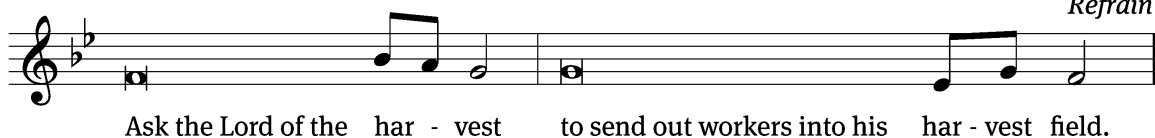
Matthew 9:38



*Refrain*



*Tone*



## GOSPEL

Matthew 9:35-10:8

<sup>35</sup> Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup> Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

<sup>1</sup> Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

<sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions:

“Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. <sup>6</sup> Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Lord Jesus, You Have Come*

CW 897

**SERMON**

Share the Free Gift of Salvation

Matthew 9:35-10:8

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance last weekend was 311 with 230 receiving the Lord's Supper.

### **Fruits of Faith:**

\$24,228 Home Operations ~ Needed: \$396,276 / YTD: \$408,931

\$1,715 WELS Missions ~ YTD: \$40,894 (2026 Goal: \$100,701)

\$2,165 MVL ~ YTD: \$27,030 (2026 Goal: \$62,278)

\$610 Building Fund

\$25 St. Paul's School Building Fund

\$150 St. John's Endowment

\$100 Technology Fund

\$.25 Christian Family Solutions

\$1,000 Memorials

\$25 MLC/WLS Ministerial Student Assistance

\$100 Benevolence Fund

\$1,286 Wish List

\$84 Miscellaneous Receipts



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## AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Job Openings at MLC ~ Full-time Executive Director of Mission**

**Advancement.** This role helps connect donor support to the preparation of future teachers, pastors, and staff ministers. **Full-time Athletic Director, Full-time Head Men's Basketball Coach & Assistant Athletic Director, Part-time Assistant Volleyball Coach.** In these roles, you can help promote excellence in competition while supporting the formation of student-athletes for lives of Christian service. **Part-time Dormitory Custodians.** In these roles, you will have flexible scheduling while caring for the place that our students call home during their time at MLC. Interested individuals should apply online at [mlc-wels.edu/hr/](http://mlc-wels.edu/hr/).

**About the Cover** ~ Jesus sent out his apostles with the command, "Freely you have received, freely give." We are reminded by his words that none of us deserve the blessings God has given us. But every good thing we have is a gift of God. The greatest of his blessings is the salvation he promises through faith in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Having received this free gift of God's grace, he exhorts us to share it freely with others.