



My grace is  
sufficient for you,  
for my strength  
is made perfect  
in weakness.

2 Corinthians 12:9

**July 7, 2024**  
**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
**8:15 am**

Saint Paul Lutheran Church  
250 Trinity Road  
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## Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 2024, 8:15 am

(P=Pastor, C=Congregation, \*=please stand. Please silence all electronic devices as we give our attention to God's presence in this holy place.)

Gathering Music: Battle Hymn of the Republic – arr. Hayes

Welcome, Announcements, Prayer Concerns

Temple Talk: Lutheran Disaster Assistance – Amy Werner

(Acolyte lights the candles during the prelude music)

Prelude: Prelude in Classic Style - Young

*(During the Prelude you may wish to reflect on the following prayer: Almighty God, nations rise and fall before you, but all earthly time moves towards its final conclusion under Your judgement and mercy. Help us to love this country but not to idolize it, to give thanks for our heritage while acknowledging also its faults. We are first citizens of your Kingdom then of our country, may our serving you be to the benefit of both wherever possible. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.)*

*(If you desire special prayer, you are welcome to kneel at the altar rail during the prelude music)*

\*Invocation and order of Confession and Forgiveness +

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*(Please kneel or stand and observe a time of silence for self-examination.)*

P: Let us now make confession of our sins to God, our heavenly Father.

**C: Merciful Father, we confess our sinfulness. We are sinful from our birth and since that time have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Our actions have brought injury to others. We have left undone those things we ought to have done; we have done those things we ought not to have done. We sincerely repent of our sins. Graciously hear this our confession, O Lord, and grant us Your grace and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. By the renewing work of the Holy Spirit within us, lead us to amend our sinful lives, that each day we grow in righteousness and in hope to the glory of Your holy name.**

P: Jesus, our Redeemer and God's greatest gift, promises forgiveness, life, and salvation. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. As you believe, so may it be.

**C: Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn:

# God of Our Fathers

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1 God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y hand  
2 Your love di - vine has led us in the past;  
3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,  
4 Re - fresh your peo - ple on their toil - some way;

Leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band  
In this free land by you our lot is cast;  
Make your strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense.  
Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

Of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies:  
Oh, be our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay;  
Your true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;  
Fill all our lives with heav'n - born love and grace

Our grate - ful songs be - fore your throne a - rise.  
Your Word our law, your paths our cho - sen way.  
Your boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.  
Un - til at last we meet be - fore your face.

*Text: Daniel C. Roberts, 1841-1907, alt.  
Tune: George W. Warren, 1828-1902*

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\*Apostolic Greeting §

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

\*Responsive Dialogue +

P: Holy is the Lord, the Almighty.

**C: He was, he is, and he is to come.**

P: He is worthy of glory and honor and power.

**C: He created all things. By his will they came to be.**

P: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain;

**C: worthy to take the scroll and break its seals.**

P: By his blood he purchased for God

**C: people of every race and tongue, of every folk and nation.**

P: Christ made for them a kingdom

**C: and priests to serve our God.**

P: And they shall reign on earth forever.

**C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

\*Salutation (spoken)

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

\*The Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... Lord of the nations, guide our people by your Spirit to go forward in justice and freedom. Give us what outward prosperity may be your will, but above all things give us faith in you, that our nation may bring glory to your name and blessings to all peoples; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

First Lesson: **Ezekiel 2:1-5**

(The call of the Lord came to Ezekiel while the prophet was in exile with the others who had been sent to Babylon. "Stand up," said the Lord, "and I will speak to you." The Word of the Lord that came to Ezekiel commanded him to speak the truth to God's people about their disobedience and idolatry.)

<sup>1</sup>{The Lord God} said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you."

<sup>2</sup>And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. <sup>4</sup>The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' <sup>5</sup>And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them."

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 123** (read responsively)

(The psalmist sang praises to God who sits enthroned in the heavens. A cry for mercy came from the singer's lips, "We have had more than enough of contempt.")

L:<sup>1</sup>To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens.

**C:<sup>2</sup>As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,**

L:<sup>3</sup>So our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he shows us his mercy.

**C:<sup>4</sup>Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, for we have had more than enough of contempt,**

L:<sup>5</sup>Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, and of the derision of the proud.

**Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10**

(Paul wrote to the church in Corinth declaring that in the weakness of his suffering, through the insults he had incurred, the persecution and hardships he endured, he had been made strong. Christ spoke to Paul in the midst of his trials, reminding him that God's grace is sufficient for all his woes. This, Paul said, kept him humble.)

<sup>1</sup>I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. <sup>2</sup>I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that this man was caught up into paradise — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows — <sup>4</sup>and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses — <sup>6</sup>though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth; but I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. <sup>7</sup>So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. <sup>8</sup>Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. <sup>9</sup>But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. <sup>10</sup>For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

\*Alleluia Verse

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

\*Gospel Announcement

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the 6th chapter.

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

Gospel: **Mark 6:1-13**

(Jesus returned to Nazareth after being away healing, preaching, and teaching by the Sea of Galilee. He was met with disbelief among those who knew him as a young person. His neighbors simply could not believe that this one who was teaching in the synagogue with such authority was the same Jesus, son of Joseph and Mary. Jesus sent his disciples, two by two, to proclaim the kingdom of God to the people in the surrounding villages and towns.)

<sup>1</sup>{Jesus} went away from {Jairus' house} and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." <sup>5</sup>And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. <sup>6</sup>And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup>And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff — no bread, no bag, no money in their belts — <sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>And he said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. <sup>11</sup>And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. <sup>13</sup>And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon: Amy Werner

Sermon: Pastor Keith Eslinger

\*The Votum

\*Hymn of the Day:

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## How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,  
2 Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,  
3 When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie,  
4 Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove

Is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent Word!  
For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply;  
My sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;

What more can he say than to you he has said  
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign  
And then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,

Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
Up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.  
Like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne.

*Text: J. Rippon, A Selection of Hymns, 1787, alt.  
Tune: early American*

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**\*The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

P: \*The Prayers (Please respond "Hear our prayer.")

**C: Amen.**

\*Passing of the Peace

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

**C: And also with you.** (We share the peace with one another.)

Offertory: We Are Called – Haas, arr. Hayes  
Deb Shue, soprano; Cindy Renehan, alto

\*Offertory Response:

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  
dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble  
with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

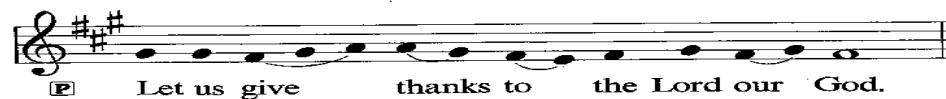


\*Offertory Prayer:

P: Let us pray...

**C: 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



P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of  
 pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of your  
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name  
 of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

\*Eucharistic Prayer

P: Holy God, our Maker...

Let us confess the mystery of faith

**C: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again**

P: ...both now and forever

**C: Amen.**

\*The Lord's Prayer

P: Lord remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray...

**All: 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.**

P: Come, for all is now ready

Lamb of God

☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
 mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
 sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of  
 God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution of Holy Communion (at the altar)

\*Blessing

\*Post Communion Canticle:

☐ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev - 'ry - one what  
 he has done. Let ev - 'ry - one who seeks the Lord re -  
 joice and proud - ly bear his name. He re - calls his prom - is -  
 es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -  
 giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

\*Post Communion Prayer: +

P: Let us pray:

**C: Blessed are You, heavenly Father, for You have once again fed and nourished us at Your Table through the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Strengthen us through this gracious Meal, that we live in hope and confidently show forth Your love through acts of mercy. Support us in this life and bring us at last to the unending feast in Your eternal kingdom, where You live and reign with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

\*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. In the name of the Father and of the +Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

(Acolyte extinguishes the candles during the hymn)

**\*Recessional Hymn:**

**Jesus, Still Lead On**

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1 Je - sus, still lead on, Till our rest be won; And, al-though the  
 2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near, Let no faith - less  
 3 When we seek re - lief From a long - felt grief, When temp-ta - tions  
 4 Je - sus, still lead on, Till our rest be won; Heav'n-ly lead - er,

way be cheer - - less, We will fol - low, calm and fear - less;  
 fears o'er-take us, Let not faith and hope for-sake us;  
 come al - lur - ing Make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing;  
 still di - rect us, Still sup-port, con - sole, pro - tect us,

Guide us by your hand To our Fa - ther's land.  
 Safe - ly past the foe To our home we go.  
 Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.  
 Till we safe - ly stand In our Fa - ther's land.

*Text: Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf, 1700–1760; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813–1897, alt.  
 Tune: Adam Drese, 1620–1701*

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\*Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude: Fanfare on “God of Our Fathers” - Kerr

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**Theme of the day:** When God calls us into faith, he not only equips us with all we need for the journey, he offers his grace in the midst of trials. The Lord will speak to us through his holy Word. By faith we are called to rely on God’s grace alone and not our own strength, intellect, or worldly wisdom. God’s love is enough, and he will work that which is needed within us to accomplish his kingdom plans. If we listen, we will hear.

**WELCOME!** Thank you for joining for worship! **In the name of Jesus Christ, Saint Paul Lutheran Church is committed to praising, praying, and proclaiming the Word of God.** All baptized Christians who have received their first communion are invited to join us for Holy Communion, believing as we do that Christ is truly present in this holy meal. Please join us again.

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**Beginning Memorial Day through Labor Day** the church office will close at 2:00 pm on Friday’s.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to Pastor Keith Eslinger for agreeing to supply at Saint Paul today!

## **SPONSORSHIPS to the Glory of God:**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** in loving memory of Gregory R. Bahn by his sisters & families /  
OPEN

**BULLETINS** in memory of all cancer patients by John & Esther Jacobs

**BREAD & WINE** in memory of our parents, Lynn & Delores Slothour and Frank &  
Marian Masemer by Lesa & Doug Masemer

**MAILING** in honor of my son & daughter-in-law, Nathan & Tracy Shue by Deb Shue

**PARISH MESSENGER** OPEN

**SANCTUARY LAMP** in honor of our children by Marty & Sandy Albright

### **Our Lord's Helpers on July 7, 2024**

**Greeter:** Donald & Donna Reeve

**Acolyte:** Open

**Head Usher:** Donna Rinehart

**Sound:** Matt Conn

**Lay Reader:** Larry Rinehart

**Altar Guild:** Sandie & Jack Smyser

**Communion Assts.:** Sue & Al Dickensheets

**Assisting Minister:** Cindy Renehan

### **Activities for the Week of July 7, 2024**

Sun. 7/7 **Seventh Sunday of Pentecost** (Pastor Eslinger)

**8:15 am Divine Worship with Holy Communion**

9:40 am Faith Builders

**10:45 am Divine Worship with Holy Communion**

Mon. 7/8 7:00 pm Finance Meeting

9:00 am Quilters

Tues. 7/9 7:00 pm Hilltop AA

Weds. 7/10 6:00 pm Pickleball

Fri. 7/12 7:00 pm Hilltop AA

Sun. 7/14 **Eighth Sunday of Pentecost**

**8:15 am Divine Worship with Holy Communion**

9:40 am Faith Builders

**10:45 am Divine Worship with Holy Communion**

### **Our Lord's Helpers on July 14, 2024**

**Greeter:** Josh & Jessica Markle

**Acolyte:** Open

**Head Usher:** Linda Sherman

**Sound:** Matt Conn

**Lay Reader:** Lawrence Smyser

**Altar Guild:** Susan Fox (set-up); Lynette Baker (clean-up)

**Communion Assts.:** Lynette & Bill Baker

**Assisting Minister:** Lawrence Smyser

## **SPECIAL APPEAL FOR JULY - Lutheran Disaster Assistance**

The NALC has a Disaster Response Fund which provides resources to: respond rapidly when domestic natural disasters occur; alleviate human suffering; provide transitional assistance and enable those affected to begin the rebuilding process. The NALC's Disaster Response Coordinator administers the use of the fund, working cooperatively with and through local NALC congregations and members, as well as other compatible disaster relief organizations such as LCMS Disaster Response. They also have opportunities throughout the year to put together **Disaster Care Kits which include** flood buckets, health kits, school kits, blankets, quilts, Bibles, and gifts cards (Home Depot, Lowe's, Walmart). NALC Disaster Kits can include items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols or references to the armed forces, religious symbols, messages, or your group's name. We will let you know the next time they have a local collection for these items. In the meantime, please give your monetary donations through Saint Paul and mark it "NALC Disaster," or use the envelope provided in your packet.

## **SPECIAL APPEAL FOR JUNE – SHALLOW WELLS – Total Funds \$8,035.**

**HARVEST OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY** is in desperate need of plastic or paper grocery bags for the summer lunch program. Please leave them on the table by the front entrance. Thank you.

**OUR DAILY BREAD** is collecting monetary donations for the months of July and August. If you would like to contribute, please put an envelope in the offering plate marked with your name and "Our Daily Bread". Thank you!

**FAMILY RETREAT (September 20-21)** - Our annual family retreat will be happening September 20 to 21 at Camp Nawakwa! The retreat starts on Friday evening and continues through late Saturday afternoon. If you are unable to stay for the night, feel free to join us for either day. The cost for adults is \$35 for Friday-Saturday or \$10 for an individual day. Youth under 18 are free. The retreat is a great chance for fellowship, unplugged relaxation, and reflection. We will have Bible Studies, crafts, games, and a great spot for hiking and enjoying God's creation. Not to mention snacks! You can find a sign-up sheet in the lobby.

**SIGHT & SOUND** - There is a trip planned for Sight & Sound to see **DANIEL** on Tuesday, October 29, 2024, for the 11:00 a.m. show. The ticket cost per person is \$84.55. Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby. We will be leaving the church at 9:00 a.m. and going for lunch after the show. Please place money for the tickets in a separate envelope and include the following information: Name(s):

DANIEL and amount enclosed / check number

If you need additional information, please contact Barb Eisenhart 717-870-3723

**CALL COMMITTEE PRAYER** - We, as the congregation at Saint Paul Lutheran Church, humbly pray to you our Most Holy God to guide and lead us in searching for our new pastor, who has a strong faith and a mind like Christ. Please share your vision for our church and the desired leadership which you have already chosen for us. Keep our faith strong and hearts open to your future plans for our congregation, church, and community. Help us to continue to be your disciples and to be your shining light every day as we embark through this process. We pray for your wisdom and for the ability to discern who you have called to serve our beloved church for the foreseeable future. Father, we also pray for the Call Committee that will be giving of their time and effort through prayer and support to find God's chosen pastor for our church. Help us to accept and understand your timeline to determine the call for our next pastor, and to not rush the process through our sometimes-limited patience. We pray for all of this in Jesus Name, Amen.



### **TAKING FAITH HOME – July 7, 2024**

#### **DAILY BIBLE READINGS:**

We invite you to take time each day to read the assigned Bible passage.

Sunday Mark 6:1-13 Jesus sends the Twelve

Monday Jeremiah 1:4-19 The Lord sends Jeremiah

Tuesday Acts 7:30-39 The Lord sends Moses

Wednesday Luke 10:1-17 Jesus sends the Seventy-Two

Thursday Matthew 10:5-16 Jesus instructs the Twelve

Friday Matthew 10:26-39 Jesus instructs the Twelve

Saturday Psalm 123 Our eyes look to the Lord

Sunday Mark 6:14-29 The death of John the Baptist

#### **SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK:**

But the Lord said to me, "My grace is all you need. My power is strongest when you are weak." **2 Corinthians 12:9 (NIRV)**

#### **SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:**

##### **A Prayer for the Week:**

Holy Spirit, come to me, raise me to my feet so that I may hear God's message (Ezekiel 2.2). Amen.

##### **Mealtime Prayer:**

Lord, all good things come from you. Give us hearts that are grateful, and lips that are thankful. Amen.

##### **A Blessing to Give:**

May God's grace be showered upon you and leave you filled with God's power (2 Corinthians 12:9). Amen.