



From the ***Garden*** to the ***Garden City***:
The Bible in 6 Weeks

11:00 – Sunday, October 2

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “I Love to Tell the Story”

OPENING LITURGY

RESPONSE “Just As I Am”

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON **Genesis 2:4-25** [NIV]

⁴This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the LORD God made the earth and the heavens. ⁵Now no shrub had yet appeared on the earth and no plant had yet sprung up, for the LORD God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no one to work the ground, ⁶but streams came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground. ⁷Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

⁸Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed. ⁹The LORD God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

¹⁰A river watering the garden flowed from Eden; from there it was separated into four headwaters. ¹¹The name of the first is the Pishon; it winds through the entire land of Havilah, where there is gold. ¹²(The gold of that land is good; aromatic resin and onyx are also there.) ¹³The name of the second river is the Gihon; it winds through the entire land of Cush. ¹⁴The name of the third river is the Tigris; it runs along the east side of Ashur. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; ¹⁷but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”

¹⁸The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.” ¹⁹Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. ²¹So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man’s ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. ²²Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

²³The man said, “This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called ‘woman,’ for she was taken out of man.” ²⁴That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. ²⁵Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL VERSE “Ancient Words”

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 14:32-42 [NIV]

³²They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, “Sit here while I pray.” ³³He took Peter, James and John along with him, and he began to be deeply distressed and troubled. ³⁴“My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death,” he said to them. “Stay here and keep watch.”

³⁵Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him. ³⁶“Abba, Father,” he said, “everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.”

³⁷Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. “Simon,” he said to Peter, “are you asleep? Couldn’t you keep watch for one hour? ³⁸Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

³⁹Once more he went away and prayed the same thing. ⁴⁰When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. They did not know what to say to him.

⁴¹Returning the third time, he said to them, “Are you still sleeping and resting? Enough! The hour has come. Look, the Son of Man is delivered into the hands of sinners. ⁴²Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

BAPTISM of AIDEN JACOB LASKEY

AFFIRMATION of FAITH “This I Believe”

SERMON “GARDEN”

SERMON RESPONSE “Love Divine, All Love Excelling” [LW 286, v. 1 & 4]

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

Father in Heaven:

•**Peace, Comfort and Healing** for John Grow-hospitalized with pneumonia; the homeless in Hurst; the family of Gordon Friedlein (brother of Mari Kruse and uncle of Kristen Hamilton)-died Sept. 23; the family of Imy Apsey (sister of Bill Morgan)-died last week, also safe travels for the Morgan and Meissner families as they travel to the Carolina's to be with family.

•**Praise and Thanksgiving** for the baptism of Aiden Jacob Laskey (son of Samuel and Amanda Laskey)-baptized today, Oct. 2.

•**Wisdom and Courage** for our Peace and Red Apple Staff and Church Leaders.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

OFFERING

(Before Communing, please take time to read our statement of faith found in the pew rack in front of you; fill out and place your attendance card and offering in the basket as you come forward.)

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Revelation Song”

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” [LW 361]

“Cornerstone”

CLOSING HYMN “Cornerstone”

CONNECT

- **Oktoberfest** | Sunday, October 9 | 5:00-8:00p | Invite your friends & family
- **Lutheran Hymn Festival** | Sunday, October 16 | 7:00p | Tickets Now Available
- **6Stones CPR Fall Blitz** | Oct. 21-22 | Register Online @ 6Stones.org | House #15
- **Trunk or Treat** | Friday, October 28 | 6:30-8:30p | Register to Volunteer Online
- **Youth Murder Mystery** | Friday, October 28 | 6:30-9:30p | Register Online

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Trumpet Tune”

Michael McCabe

SERMON: Rev. James L. Mueller

LITURGIST: Rev. Morgan Hamilton