

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

11:00 - Sunday, October 16

## WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

# **OPENING HYMN "Blessed Assurance"**

**OPENING LITURGY** [p. 158]

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Samuel 7:4-16 [NIV]

<sup>4</sup>But that night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, saying: <sup>5</sup>"Go and tell my servant David, 'This is what the LORD says: Are you the one to build me a house to dwell in? <sup>6</sup>I have not dwelt in a house from the day I brought the Israelites up out of Egypt to this day. I have been moving from place to place with a tent as my dwelling. <sup>7</sup>Wherever I have moved with all the Israelites, did I ever say to any of their rulers whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?"

<sup>8</sup>"Now then, tell my servant David, 'This is what the LORD Almighty says: I took you from the pasture, from tending the flock, and appointed you ruler over my people Israel. <sup>9</sup>I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men on earth. <sup>10</sup>And I will provide a place for my people Israel and will plant them so that they can have a home of their own and no longer be disturbed. Wicked people will not oppress them anymore, as they did at the beginning <sup>11</sup>and have done ever since the time I appointed leaders over my people Israel. I will also give you rest from all your enemies.

"The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you: <sup>12</sup>When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup>He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. <sup>14</sup>I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he does wrong, I will punish him with a rod wielded by men, with floggings inflicted by human hands. <sup>15</sup>But my love will never be taken away from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. <sup>16</sup>Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.'"

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL VERSE "Thy Strong Word" [LW 328, v. 5]

# **HOLY GOSPEL** Matthew 22:41-46 [NIV]

<sup>41</sup>While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, <sup>42</sup>"What do you think about the Messiah? Whose son is he?" "The son of David," they replied.

<sup>43</sup>He said to them, "How is it then that David, speaking by the Spirit, calls him 'Lord'? For he says, <sup>44</sup>" 'The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet." ' <sup>45</sup>If then David calls him 'Lord,' how can he be his son?" <sup>46</sup>No one could say a word in reply, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

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SERMON HYMN "Great Are You Lord"

SERMON "KINGDOM"

**SERMON RESPONSE** "Blessed Assurance"

## PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

Father in Heaven:

- •Peace, Comfort, and Healing for Larry (Carol Chandler's brother)- recovering from surgery; Magdalena (Gretchen Grow's niece)-undergoing back surgery; Trudy (Mark and Virginia Braun's friend)- recovering from a stroke; Richard and Cheryl Morton-safe travels as they move to Port Aransas, Nov. 1; Claire Margaret Coyner (parents: Katie (Lanier) and Danny Coyner)- born Oct. 10; hospitalized due to fragile health.
- •*Praise and Thanksgiving* for <u>Rylan George Lee Pruitt</u> (parents Michael and Marissa)-baptized Oct. 14; <u>Bob and Donna Harms</u>-celebrated 58 years of marriage Tuesday, Oct. 11; <u>Abigail Mohler</u>-celebrating 90 years of God's grace Oct. 18.
- •Wisdom and Courage for Elected Officials and Military.

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**

"Glory to God Forever"

Steve Fee & Vicky Beeching

Kids4Christ

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

"Cannons"

"Come Home Running"

CLOSING HYMN "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" [LSB 528, v. 5-6]

## **CONNECT**

- Red Apple Fundraiser | Spring Creek BBQ | Monday, October 17 | 5:00-9:00p
- 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
- Congregational Information Meeting | Sunday, October 30 | Sanctuary @ Noon

#### **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Toccata"

Emma Lou Diemer

SERMON: Rev. Morgan Hamilton LITURGIST: Rev. Bill Dasch

