



"WE PREACH CHRIST CRUCIFIED..."

~1 CORINTHIANS 1:23

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VBS Mini-Series

**BUILD
ON THE
ROCK**

1. Build on Jesus
2. Jesus gives Me the right Tools
3. Jesus Builds with Safety
4. Jesus Built Me to Build
5. Jesus Can Fix Anything

9:00am Summer Divine Service

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Altar cloths are green; the color of life in nature signifies our spiritual life in Christ's kingdom.
Welcome to all! This week's focus:

"Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord."

Romans 12:11

Today's Divine Service Liturgy (how God's Word serves us): **Red Hymnal pg.5**

464 (tune: 462) ♦ **438** ♦ **Communion: 304** ♦ **309**

Pre-Service Meditation Ps 119- III. (Red Hymnal pg.149) ~ Opening Bells / Prayer

Our worship service centers and glorifies our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please turn off your cell phones to avoid distraction.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

I. WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD

THE INVOCATION

We invoke ("call upon") the name of our Triune God.

PASTOR: We begin our Savior's divine service today in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen!

II. WE PRAISE OUR LORD

OPENING HYMN: #464 (tune: 462) [Red Hymnal]

III. OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

1ST SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ 2 KINGS 5:1-5, 14-15A

How well would you serve, if you were a slave – owned by someone else? The example of the Israelite slave girl brings to mind the charity and grace we think of with Jesus. Notice how God used her selfless service to heal Naaman of more than just his terminal leprosy!

1 Now Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great and honorable man in the eyes of his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Syria. He was also a mighty man of valor, but a leper. **2** And the Syrians had gone out on raids, and had brought back captive a young girl from the land of Israel. She waited on Naaman's wife. **3** Then she said to her mistress, "If only my master were with the prophet who is in Samaria! For he would heal him of his leprosy." **4** And Naaman went in and told his master, saying, "Thus and thus said the girl who is from the land of Israel." **5** Then the king of Syria said, "Go now, and I will send a letter to the king of Israel." So he departed and took with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten changes of clothing...

14 So he went down and dipped seven times in the Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. **15** And he returned to the man of God, he and all his aides, and came and stood before him; and he said, "Indeed, now I know that *there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel; now therefore, please take a gift from your servant.*"

2ND SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ 1 PETER 4:9-11

The Apostle Peter under divine inspiration writes about what our attitude looks like in service to Christ, and to one another. For what can we pray to Jesus?

9 Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. **10** As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good

stewards of the manifold grace of God. **11** If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ NICENE CREED

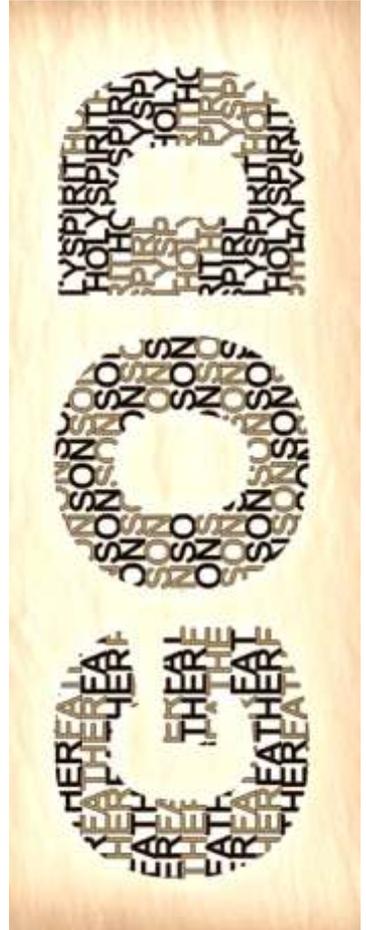
The Nicene Creed was written to defend the Bible's teaching that the MAN Jesus Christ is not only true man, but also TRUE God. (Colossians 2:6-9)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come! Amen!



HYMN OF THE DAY: #438 [Red Hymnal]

CHILDREN'S SERMON

But Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.'" ~Matthew 19:14

AUDIO/VIDEO IN CRYROOM FOR PARENTS WITH CHILDREN WHO NEED A BRIEF REMINDER

SERMON MEDITATION read/watch sermons and services online at www.fdllutheran.org

Jesus said, "...Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" ~Luke 11:28

Romans 12:1-11

- 1** Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God-- this is your spiritual act of worship. **2** Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-- his good, pleasing and perfect will. **3** For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you. **4** Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, **5** so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.
- 6** We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. **7** If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; **8** if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully. **9** Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. **10** Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. **11** Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

4. Jesus Built me to Build

1. Not according to the pattern of this world,

2. But according to the grace He has given us.

IV. WE OFFER OURSELVES TO OUR LORD

COMMUNION ANNOUNCEMENT: (See also blue handout in entry tract rack)

Holy Communion is rightly called a 'Sacrament' because it is a "Sacred act;" not in what WE do for Christ, but in what Christ does for US! Because God's Word presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Corinthians 1:10; 10:16-17 Romans 16:17-18), we ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here or another CLC church come forward at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone's faith, but rather an expression of ours. Please speak with pastor if you are seeking a church home or have any questions. We'd love to have you!

AN OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS TO THE LORD

"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." ~ 2 Corinthians 9:7

OFFERING MEDITATION: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" LSB #686

- 1) Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.
- 2) Here I raise my Ebenezer; Here by Thy great help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood;
- 3) O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

SPECIAL PRAYERS ~ GENERAL PRAYER ~ **SAY LORD'S PRAYER**

V. OUR LORD BLESSES US

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRE/POST Prayer: pg. 118 [front of Red Hymnal]



CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION OF SINS

P: Having heard the Word of God, let us confess our sins to Him.

ALL: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from conception. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

P: Upon this confession of your sins, I announce the grace and peace of God to all of you, and by the authority and command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

P: May the Lord be with you!

C: And also with you!

P: Lift up your hearts!

C: We lift them up to the Lord!

P: Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, praising You in singing:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ~ SANCTUS

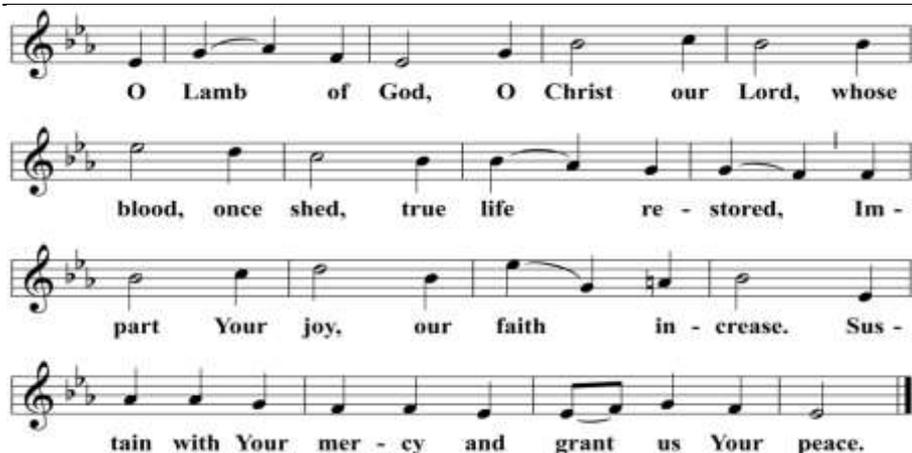


C: Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of Sa-ba-oth, a-dored; Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name. Sing ho-san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san-na to the Lord; Tru-ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: May this peace of the Lord be with you always!

LAMB OF GOD ~ AGNUS DEI



O Lamb of God, O Christ our Lord, whose blood, once shed, true life re-stored, Im-part Your joy, our faith in-crease. Sus-tain with Your mer-cy and grant us Your peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: #304 [Red Hymnal]

O LORD, NOW LET YOUR SERVANT ~ *NUNC DIMITTIS*

C: 1 O Lord, now let to Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace: A
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One; For
light as to in lead the the Gen - tiles Un -
as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness!

THANKSGIVING

In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you (1 Thess. 5:18).

CONGREGATION SINGS: [Red hymnal, #315:15]

**My heart has now become Thy dwelling, O blessed Holy Trinity.
With angels I, Thy praises telling, Shall live in joy eternally.
Lord may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**

BENEDICTION

God's blessing of His people (Numbers 6:24-26).

P: The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; The LORD turn His face upon you and give you His peace.

ALL: Amen!

CLOSING HYMN: #309 [Red Hymnal]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all! Guests, please sign our guest book in entryway and we hope you will come and join us again! Questions? (920) 922-7421

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: "If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15

*Online calendar at FDLutheran.com or go to facebook.com/FDL.lutheran

- Sep 3 Sun** Usher Team #1: Lowell B, Reuel D, Rodney K, Tyler K, Alex S, John S
Organist: Mrs. Eserhut / Counters: Alan K, TBA
9a Divine Service with Holy Communion
- Sep 4 Mon** Labor Day – No School
- Sep 6 Wed** **6:30p** Church Council
- Sep 8 Fri** Leah Wirkus visitation **11-1p**, victory service **1p** at Kurki-Mach
- Sep 9 Sat** **8-3p LM Booth** at Fondue Fest
- Sep 10 Sun** Usher Team #2: Don S, Pete A, Mark R, Don G, Gene M, Stuart P
Organist: Mr. Hay / Counters: Alan K, TBA
- Fall Schedule:** **9a** Sunday School / Bible Class, **10a** Worship
9a Bible Class – Sam Schierenbeck (Nepal Mission Helper present.)
10a Mission Festival - Worship Service

UPCOMING DATES: —————>

- Sep 16 Sat** Dedication: **11:30a** Lunch, **1p** Worship, followed by cake reception
- Sep 22-24 F-S** Man Up weekend – Wyalusing, WI
- Sept 29 Fri** **6p** Family game night! / Brief future planning meeting
- Oct 14 Sat** **LM Reformation Seminar**

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CLC CALL NEWS St. Luke's Lutheran, Lemmon SD, has called the Rev. Mark Weis, pastor of Grace Lutheran, Cape Coral FL. <> The Rev. Michael Wilke, pastor of Gethsemane Lutheran, Saginaw MI, has returned the call to Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN.

LM WISH LIST (GIFT's Committee)

As we settle back into the remodel, the gifts committee has approved this list of items that you may be able to help with if you are so moved to do so. If interested in helping towards any of these items, please let pastor or the president know! ~~Crossed out~~ = are being donated.

- ~~Fellowship hall tables and chairs, chair rack (est. \$250)~~
- ~~Conference room chairs (10-14)~~
- ~~Stainless steel stove (40 amp)~~
- 2 stainless steel convection microwaves (share between church and school)
- ~~South entry planters to conceal outside future overhang columns~~
- Monetary gifts towards future external landscaping
- ~~Long towel racks for wall~~
- ~~Bible passage artwork for various walls~~
- 4, open and close school desks (\$100 each)
- ~~1 projectors (est. \$700), 1 projector mount (est. \$50)~~
- Allen Organ – partial setup modification, and new Phoenix Organ – speaker updates

Long term gifts list (possible future bequests, etc.)

- South drive up canopy
- North east entry and sidewalk renovation
- Church parking resealing and striping

Prayer thoughts for the week:

"The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." (James 5:16)

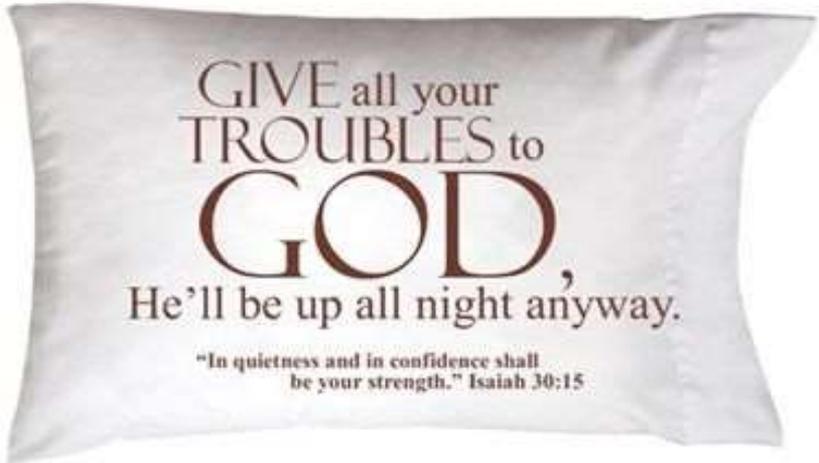
What does it mean when we pray... "Our Father in Heaven?"

Think of these two points as a comparison for prayer...

1. We love to hear from our family no matter what time
2. Our Father loves to hear us no matter what time it may be

How can we pray more "like Jesus?"

When we may lie away at night, what better time to take to Jesus the matters that way heavily on our heart!



Witnessing idea for the week:

"Lord, grant to Your servants that with all boldness we may speak Your word." (Acts 4:29)

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~Build on Jesus~

'The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former,' says the LORD of hosts. 'And in this place I will give peace.' Hagqai 2:9

Please join us for our church and school remodel dedication service to our Lord!

Luther Memorial Church & School

134 21st St

Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Saturday, September 16, 2017

Lunch ~ 11-12:30pm

Dedication service ~ 1:00pm

Cake reception following the service

**Tours will be given before
and after the service.**

**Please RSVP by September 9th
for food preparations to:
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← Dear LM Members!!

If you plan to attend the Dedication service, please do RSVP on either the bulletin board, or on our church website. This will be very helpful for us to know how many we are to plan for when it comes to the meal. If you are interested in helping in any way, please let Pastor or our Secretary, Barb Haensgen know. Thank you! Looking forward to thanking Jesus together for His blessings and gifts!

DEVOTIONAL BOOK -- Pastor Mark Weis of Grace Lutheran Church (CLC), Cape Coral, Florida, has published an excellent new devotional book, "One Thing Needful: For All the Distractions, Stresses and Worries of Life." It is available for \$3.99 as an e-book on Amazon, and can be read on any computer, tablet or cell phone with the free Kindle Reader. If you go to Amazon.com and search "Weis" and "Needful," you will easily find the book.

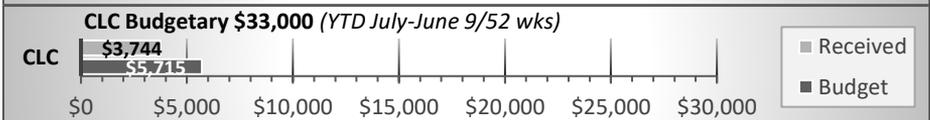
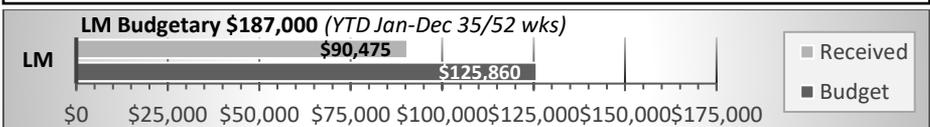
IN OUR PRAYERS *If you are hospitalized, please let pastor know if you would like a visit!*

Hospitalized: Leah Wirkus was graciously called home by our Lord this past week. Her victory service is planned for Sept. 8th. Eileen G is at Hospice for Hope. The Lord bless her as she awaits His call.

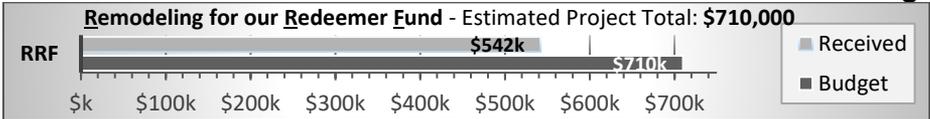
Shut-ins: Evelyn Chase (Lutheran Home), Eileen Gantner (Hospice for Hope), Dan Immel (Woodlands), Ed Jacobs (868 W Scott St), Gloria Jacobs (Woodlands), Doris Kaiser (Woodlands), Jeanette Keipe (675 S. Main St.), John Lenburg (769 Mustang Ln), Marion Mach (Lutheran Home), Lois "Jean" Martin (Lutheran Home), Jim Steffen (N8652 Linden Beach Rd).

FRUITS OF FAITH—LAST SUNDAY / FOR THE YEAR Bible Class N/A/Worship 99

<u>LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
Budgetary (\$3596 budgeted per week)	Budgetary (\$635 needed per week)
\$2198 LM General Budget	\$447 CLC General Budget
Non-Budgetary	Non-Budgetary
\$20 LM School	\$10 ILC Student Aid Fund
\$ LM Student Aid Fund	\$ ILC Building Fund
\$ LM Debt Retirement	\$ ILC Improvement Fund
\$10 LM Maintenance & Improvements	\$10 Mission Development-(MDF)
\$27 LM Local Missions/Outreach	\$10/0 Project Kinship/Orphanage
\$1350 LM Other: RRF (Building Fund)	\$45 CLC Other: Foreign
☐ Memorial (Designated): Leo Hass (\$1200, Non Designated)	



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Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions

Mon Exodus 20:18-24 Why would anyone be scared of God? (Because we are ungodly, but God is holy?) It is good to be impressed by God's holiness and to be scared of sinning against Him (20). Now then, God is not only the Supreme Being above and beyond any earthly facsimile (23), but the essence of His religion is above and beyond all others—to serve rather than to be served (24). Hallelujah!

Tues John 7:25-31 Those who view Jesus as just another celebrity from a small town (25-27) are missing the point. Since they didn't know God as they ought, it becomes impossible to know Jesus aright (28-29). As a result, folks who feel insulted by Jesus may try to erase Him (30), while others are attracted by what they see and hear (31).

Wed James 1:2-12 As muscles are strengthened by stress, so God stresses us (2-4). If we don't appreciate each stress test, let's ask God to reveal how He is working in our everyday experiences (5-8). For instance, a humble Christian can rejoice if God gives him more than he merits (9), and the affluent Christian can re-learn true values if God gives him a setback in his earthly resources. Praise the Lord.

Thurs Proverbs 3:1-13 Since all Scripture is given for our instruction in righteousness, we start with God's Law (1-2), its motivation (3-4), and its founding charter (5-8). Then honoring the Lord with our possessions will follow (9), although sometimes we need help to cope with chastening and correction (11-12). What a blessing to see how God adjusts His protocol to straighten us out and fill our needs (13)!

Fri John 5:39-40 Searching the Scripture to discern Jesus is central in our lives, and anyone's problem with the Bible is more likely to be the problem of his *unwillingness to come to Jesus* as God's Son and Guarantor of eternal life. Jesus strides through every book of the Bible (right in front of our eyes!)—so that His Spirit can capture hearts.

Sat Hebrews 12:18-24 Because God's ancient people cheated on Him and were delinquent, God resorted to scare tactics to bring them into compliance (18-21). That kept them in line until Jesus arrived to take over. Now God follows a much more generous protocol: through Jesus He grants citizenship in the *heavenly Jerusalem*, brings us into the *company of angels*, registers us in heaven as *members of the general assembly and church of the firstborn*, and places us with *Jesus, the Mediator* of this new covenant. (**How could anyone be scared away by such great blessings?**) We thank You, heavenly Father, and Jesus, our dear Savior, for Your covenant of grace and mercy!