

## Confession & Prayer of Repentance

(Personal quiet confession)

**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**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, may He have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Thanks be to God**

Prayers of the People: (liturgy on screen)

The Peace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you always.

**People: And, with you** (Passing of the Peace)

Holy Communion: (liturgy on screen)

The Blessing

### **Authorities we want to remember specifically in prayer**

US Supreme Court Associate Justice- Clarence Thomas

MO Supreme Court Judge- Robin Ransom

St. Charles County Council District 2- Joe Brazil



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### Mission Statement:

We desire to be a multi-cultural, multi-generational conduit of the grace of God to be used to fulfil our purpose, for the glory of God.

### Mailing address:

P.O. Box 430  
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### Weekly Corporate Gatherings:

Sunday Worship Service- 10:00 AM  
Discipleship Groups (times vary)

### Staff:

Rev. Michael Hammond, Sr. - President & Senior Pastor  
Rose Hammond- Receptionist

Order of Worship  
Sunday, May 14, 2023

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Congregation** responses spoken together appear in **bold** print.

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

We have come to worship God, who loved us before we were yet born, who knows us even better than we know ourselves, whose presence never leaves us, and whose love for us never ceases. This is our God. Let us worship Him together! Amen

Worship in Song (click on the song title for a YouTube track)

[I Call You Faithful](#)    [Jesus You're Beautiful](#)

[I Worship You Almighty God/There is None Like You](#)

[More Than Anything](#)

Prayer for Illumination

Dear Lord, Help us as we read these scriptures together. Come bring Your understanding and reveal Your truth. Come open our minds, hearts, and souls to all that these words of life offer us. We long to be continually challenged, transformed, and renewed by Your Word. May we hear Your voice of life as we read and draw close to You. In Your holy name we pray, and we all agree by saying, **Amen**

Scripture Reading: Acts 17:16-31 (NASB95)

Reader: This is the Word of God.

**People: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word** (reflection)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 66:8-20 (NASB95)

<sup>8</sup> Bless our God, O peoples, and sound His praise abroad,

<sup>9</sup> **Who keeps us in life and does not allow our feet to slip.**

<sup>10</sup> For You have tried us, O God;

You have refined us as silver is refined.

<sup>11</sup> **You brought us into the net;**

**You laid an oppressive burden upon our loins.**

<sup>12</sup> You made men ride over our heads;

We went through fire and through water,

Yet You brought us out into *a place of abundance*.

<sup>13</sup> **I shall come into Your house with burnt offerings;**

**I shall pay You my vows,**

<sup>14</sup> Which my lips uttered

And my mouth spoke when I was in distress.

<sup>15</sup> **I shall offer to You burnt offerings of fat beasts, with the smoke of rams; I shall make *an offering of bulls with male goats.* *Selah.***

<sup>16</sup> Come *and* hear, all who fear God,

And I will tell of what He has done for my soul.

<sup>17</sup> **I cried to Him with my mouth,**

**And He was extolled with my tongue.**

<sup>18</sup> If I regard wickedness in my heart, the Lord will not hear;

<sup>19</sup> **But certainly God has heard;**

**He has given heed to the voice of my prayer.**

<sup>20</sup> **Blessed be God, who has not turned away my prayer**

**Nor His lovingkindness from me.**

Worship in Song: Hymn of the Month

[Alas And Did My Saviour Bleed](#) | View the lyrics [here](#)

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22 (NASB95)

Reader: This is the Word of God.

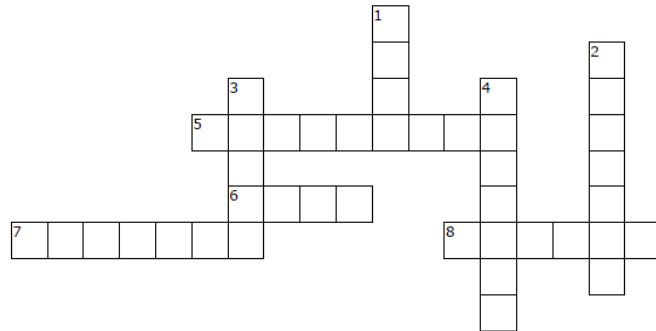
**People: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word** (reflection)

Sermon (10:30 a.m.) <https://www.facebook.com/fcmstl>





# Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**

- 5. One who gives help or advice
- 6. To have a strong affection and attraction for someone
- 7. To give an order with authority
- 8. The first person of the Trinity; God the \_\_\_\_\_.

**DOWN**

- 1. To be alive or have life
- 2. For all time; time without end
- 3. The whole earth and all the people on it
- 4. Children who have no parents

FATHER	FOREVER	WORLD	LOVE
COUNSELOR	LIVE	COMMAND	ORPHANS



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# Children's Worship Bulletin

## The Comforter

John 14:15-21

## Word Search Puzzle

B L L A D W G C L A I A X R N  
D X S L S G N C O S A M I O O  
Q N R H P K Y O I M H S A I K  
N O R M I O L E R S M O K A X  
W I U K R A C C E P T A W B K  
H F Y U I E M O B G H Z N E A  
H J T G T V C C V V B A S D J  
G W N H N I N O Q W G D N S E  
F X S L D M Y U K H Q F P S F  
R C T K I H Y N C T H O G M R  
Z Z G L O V E S R G L R T Y D  
F A T H E R E E P A B E R S Y  
M U R O P S O L I E T V U E E  
K O O B E Y V O M Z M E T L O  
H C Q N E I P R Z B F R H F U

FATHER	WORLD	OBEY	COUNSELOR	SHOW
ASK	COMMAND	LIVE	SPIRIT	LOVE
FOREVER	ORPHANS	MYSELF	TRUTH	ACCEPT





John, 14:18