

### **Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 (ESV)**

<sup>6</sup> Seek the LORD and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, <sup>7</sup> O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! <sup>10</sup> They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. <sup>11</sup> Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup> For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup> Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. <sup>14</sup> Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. <sup>15</sup> Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

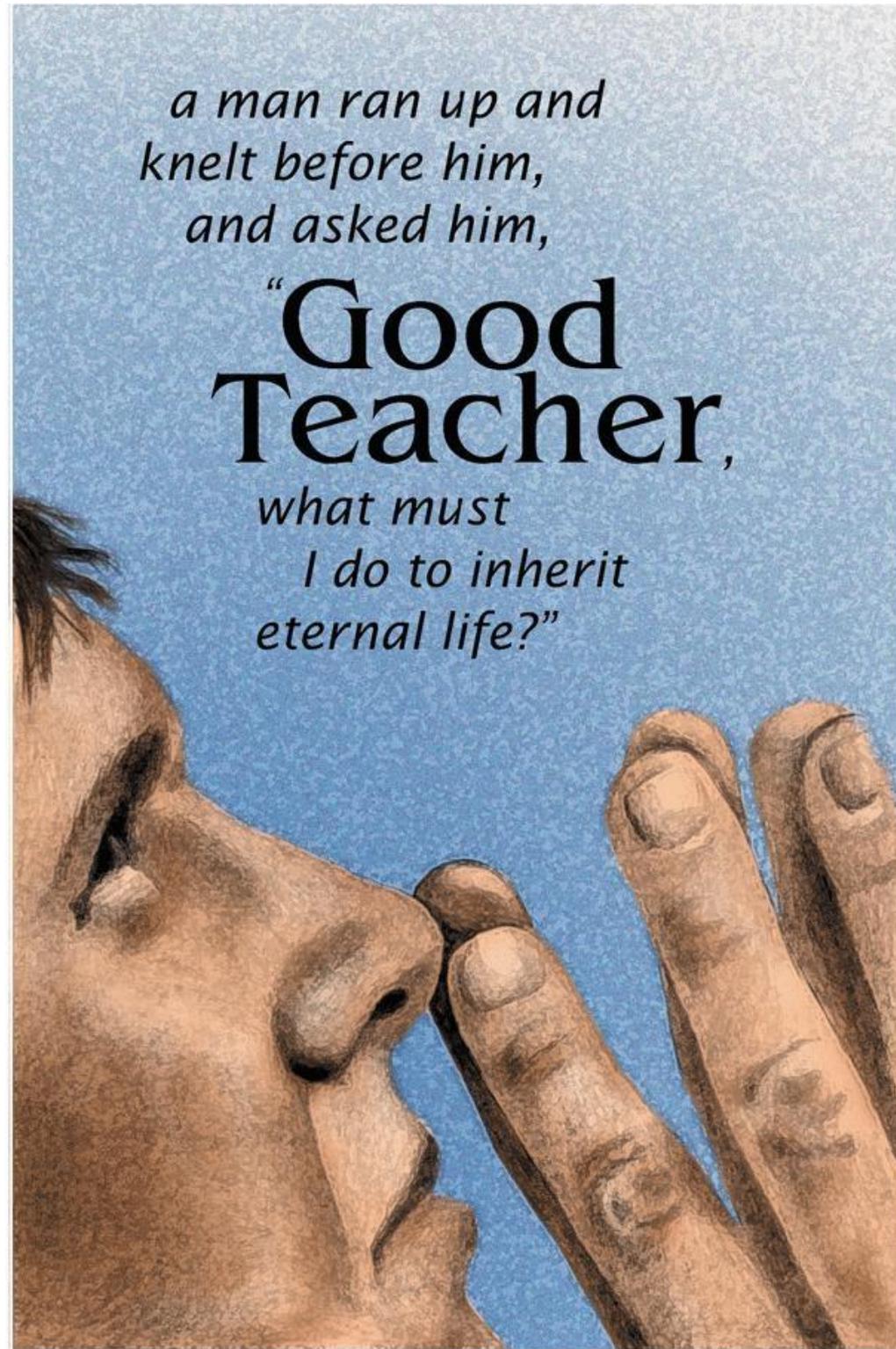
### **Hebrews 3:12-19 (ESV)**

<sup>12</sup> Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. <sup>13</sup> But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. <sup>14</sup> For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we

hold our original confidence firm to the end. <sup>15</sup> As it is said, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.” <sup>16</sup> For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? <sup>17</sup> And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? <sup>18</sup> And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? <sup>19</sup> So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

### **Mark 10:17-22 (ESV)**

<sup>17</sup> And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup> And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” <sup>21</sup> And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup> Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.



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21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

**Theme of the Day** ~ *Christ Jesus Is the One and Only Good by Whom You Inherit Eternal Life.* The Lord is the Author and Giver of life, as well as a consuming fire of judgment against all *“who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate”* (Amos 5:12). *“Seek the LORD and live,”* therefore, by hating what is evil, loving what is good and doing what is just and right, according to His Word. *“And so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you”* (Amos 5:6, 14–15). Understand that *“no one is good except God alone”* (Mark 10:18). The life that you are called to live is found neither in your *“great possessions,”* nor in your good works, but only in Christ Jesus. Let go of *“all that you have”* and follow Him, even unto death, and *“you will have treasure in heaven”* (Mark 10:21–22). Do not harden your heart against His voice, nor turn away from Him, lest you *“fall away from the living God.”* Rather, hear and heed His call, cling to His Word and *“exhort one another every day,”* that you may remain steadfast in Christ and *“firm to the end”* (Heb. 3:12–15).

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OPENING HYMN <i>“Tis Good Lord to Be Here”</i>	LSB 414
CHOIR ANTHEM <i>“Here I Am, Lord”</i>	Schutte
SERMON HYMN <i>“The Tree of Life”</i>	LSB 561
CHOIR ANTHEM <i>Jesus Loves the Little Children”</i>	Root
SERMON <i>“The Goods on Good”</i>	Mark 10:17-22
CLOSING HYMN <i>“Beautiful Savior”</i>	LSB 537

<b>Pastor</b>	Paul Hauser	<b>Organist</b>	Tami Mosher
<b>Elder/Reader</b>	Dick Bluemer	<b>A/V</b>	Thomas Hollingsworth
<b>Ushers</b>	Paul Bohn & Roger Kade	<b>Greeters</b>	Elmer Blehm & Myrna Pruitt
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Jeanne Kade		

**Our Measure of Love and Gifts**

**Attendance last week** – 91 Needed for *The Lord’s Work* at Zion \$4,128 ~ Received for *the Lord’s Work* \$4,596 = Loose Plate \$50, Envelopes \$4,036, Mission \$180, Maintenance \$330; Cap Imp - \$108. Resources for Rachel \$498.

**Please pray for your fellow Christians on their birthday** ~ Oct 19- Dwight Clapp, Christine Peacock, Jim Schultz, Delaney Seeburger; Oct 20- Jane Tessin; Oct 21- Dominic Werry; Oct 22- Candace Baccary, Adam Coty; Oct 23-Diane Schultz; Oct 24- Cramer Laurenz, Bonnie Neuenfeldt; Oct 25- Ken Knoerr.

**Today’s Memory Verse** ~ “Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.” 1 Peter 5:6-7

**Door offering** this morning following the service for Tracy Mallek who is fighting cancer. This will help the family with medical bills. Your donation is appreciated.

**Voters Assembly meeting will be held October 21** following the service. All confirmed members age 18 and older are encouraged to attend.

**Annual Chicken Dinner** ~ St. Peter Lutheran Church, Hemlock, will have their Annual Chicken Dinner on Sunday, October 21, serving from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in the gymnasium of our school, 2440 N. Rauchholz Road, Hemlock. Chicken dinner with all the trimmings; pie for dessert. Donations are: \$10.00 for adults; \$5.00 for children ages 5-12; ages 4 and under are free. Take-outs are available. Take-out parking and plenty of handicapped parking will be available.

**Students Willing to Work for Help With France Mission Trip** ~ This July, a team of students and chaperones will travel to Brittany, France to serve at Parole de Vie’s Christian summer camp for teens. The students are willing to do leaf raking, yard work, babysit, return pop cans, and help with other odd jobs to help fund their trip. If you, or someone you know, is looking for help and would like to support this effort, please contact Madame Cristina Urbytes at [curbytes@vlhs.com](mailto:curbytes@vlhs.com) or 790-1676. Merci beaucoup!

**VLHS Information Night** ~ Calling all current 7th and 8th Grade students and parents to Valley Lutheran High School’s Annual Fall Information Night on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, 7:00pm. This event is a great way to get a guided tour of Valley, meet fellow students, teachers, and hear about all the great things you can be part of at VLHS. No RSVP needed just come out for a fun, relaxed evening ~ Valley Lutheran High School, 3560 McCarty Road, Saginaw. Questions?? email Sondra Yantz, Student Recruiter, at [syantz@vlhs.com](mailto:syantz@vlhs.com) or contact the school 989-790-1676.

**VLHS Booster Fruit Sale** ~ Fruit will be available to order through Wednesday, November 14. A 20lb box of Indian River Navel Oranges, Pink Grapefruit or a mixed box is \$27.00. A 40lb box of oranges, grapefruit or mixed is \$38.00. A 10 lb box of Mandarin Oranges is \$26.00 and a mixed carton of oranges, grapefruit & mandarin oranges is \$35.00. Please call Valley’s office at 790-1676 or order with a Valley student. Fruit is available for pickup on Saturday, December 8, from 7:30am-2:00pm. Thank you for your support!

**Greetings from “Protect Life”** – the pro-life student organization at Valley Lutheran High School. On January 18, 2019 we have the opportunity to gather in Washington, D.C. to speak out against the greatest injustice of our time: abortion. Every year hundreds of thousands of concerned citizens flood the streets of our capital to stand in the gap for those who cannot speak for themselves. And THIS is the year you could join that effort with fellow Lutherans! There are about 15 seats on the bus for daring adults (or middle schoolers with an accompanying parent). For more information and to reserve a spot, contact Cris Urbytes at [curbytes@vlhs.com](mailto:curbytes@vlhs.com) or 790-1676.