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**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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Hymn 952

Praise to You, Eternal Father



1 Praise to you, e - ter - nal Fa - ther! All the earth pro -
2 Praise to you the proph - ets ren - der, no - ble mar - tyrs
3 Praise to you, O Christ our broth - er, glo - rious Son of
4 Praise to you, ex - alt - ed Sav - ior, soon to judge with



claims your hon - or; great, O God, is your ac - claim!
sing your splen - dor, blest a - pos - tles swell the song,
God the Fa - ther— scorn - ing not the vir - gin's womb,
wrath or fa - vor; help your ser - vants, Lord, we pray:



Ev - 'ry an - gel voice is ring - ing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly,
while your Church from ev - 'ry na - tion rais - es praise and
you were cursed for all your crea - tures, o - p'ning heav'n to
by your blood they stand for - giv - en; make them shine as



ho - ly!" sing - ing to the glo - ry of your name.
ad - o - ra - tion which to you a - lone be - long.
all be - liev - ers by your cross and emp - ty tomb.
saints in heav - en, with a glo - ry bright as day.

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Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Almighty and merciful Father,

we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.

We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.

We have done those things that we should not have done,

and we have not done those things that we should have done.

Have mercy on us, Lord!

Spare us, forgive us, and restore us, according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

Amen.

Prayer and Praise

In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

Glory to God in the Highest



Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther. We



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your

glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his

peo - ple on earth. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly

Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on

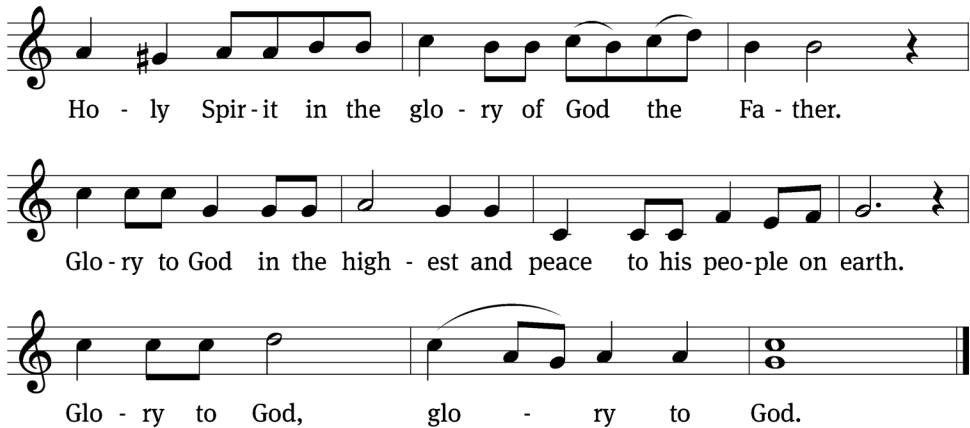
us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the

Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer, re - ceive our prayer.

Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple on

earth. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the



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Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and willing to give far more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except through the merits and mediation of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

The Word

First Reading

1 Kings 17:1-6

In dark times with a wicked king, the Lord provided food for his faithful prophet.

¹Elijah from Tishbe, one of the settlers in Gilead, said to Ahab, “As surely as the LORD lives, the God of Israel before whom I stand, there will be no dew or rain during the coming years, except at my word.”

²Then the word of the Lord came to him: ³“Leave this place and turn east. Hide yourself by the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. ⁴You will drink from the stream, and I will command the ravens to provide for you there.”

⁵So Elijah went and did just as the Lord had said. He lived in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. ⁶The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and in the evening, and he drank from the stream.

Psalms 78

Refrain



Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

Psalm tone



O my people, hear my 'teaching;*
listen to the words 'of my mouth.

I will utter things 'from of old,*
what we have heard and what our fathers have 'told us.

We will not hide them from our 'children;*
we will tell the next generation the praise worthy deeds 'of the Lord.

Refrain: Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

The Lord decreed statutes for 'Jacob*
and established the law in 'Israel,

so the next generation would 'know them,*
and they in turn would tell their 'children.

Then they would put their 'trust in God*
and would not forget his deeds but would keep 'his commands.

Glory be to the Father and 'to the Son*
and to the Holy 'Spirit,
as it was in the be'ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. 'Amen.

Refrain: Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:3-10

God provided for our eternal needs by choosing us to be his beloved children.

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

⁴He did this when he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world, so that we would be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ. He did this in accordance with the good purpose of his will, ⁶and for the praise of his glorious grace, which he has graciously given us in the one he loves.

⁷In him we also have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in keeping with the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished on us in all wisdom and insight. ⁹He made known to us the mystery of his will in keeping with his good purpose, which he planned in Christ. ¹⁰This was to be carried out when the time had fully come, in order to bring all things together in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth.

Please stand

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



Glo-ry be to you, O Lord! Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!

Gospel Reading & Sermon Text

Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus graciously provides for the needs of a great multitude.

¹³When Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place to be alone. When the crowds heard this, they followed him on foot from the towns.

¹⁴When Jesus got out of the boat, he saw a large crowd. He had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵When evening came, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place and the hour is already late. Send the crowds away, so that they can go into the villages and buy food for themselves.”

¹⁶But Jesus said to them, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.”

¹⁷They told him, “We have here only five loaves and two fish.”

¹⁸“Bring them here to me,” he replied. ¹⁹Then he instructed the people to sit down on the grass. He took the five loaves and the two fish. After looking up to heaven, he blessed them. He broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples. The disciples gave the food to the people. ²⁰They all ate and were filled. They picked up twelve basketfuls of what was left over from the broken pieces. ²¹Those who ate were about five thousand men, not even counting women and children.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

After the gospel reading, the congregation sings:



Praise be to you, O Christ! Praise be to you, O Christ!

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became fully human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Hymn 898

Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit



1 Send, O Lord, your Ho - ly Spir - it on your ser - vants
2 You, O Lord, your - self have called them for your pre - cious
3 Help, Lord Je - sus, help them nour - ish our dear chil - dren



now, we pray; let them all be faith - ful shep - herds
lambs to care; but to pros - per in their call - ing,
with your Word, that in con - stant love they serve you



that no lamb is led a - stray. Your pure teach - ing to pro -
they the Spir - it's gifts must share. Grant them wis - dom from a -
till in heav'n their song is heard. Bound - less bless - ings, Lord, be -



claim, to a - dore your ho - ly name, and to feed your
bove, fill their hearts with ho - ly love; in their weak - ness,
stow on your ser - vants' work be - low till by grace to



lambs, dear Sav - ior, make their aim and sole en - deav - or.
Lord, be near them, in their prayers, Good Shep - herd, hear them.
them is giv - en their re - ward, the crown of heav - en.

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Sermon (Pastor Caleb Rothfuss)

Matthew 14:13-21

God Always Provides

After the sermon, the congregation sings:

Cre - ate in me a
pure heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with -
in me. Do not cast me a - way from your
pres - ence or take your Ho - ly Spir - it from
me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -
hold, up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Installation of Mrs. Emily Main (10:30 am Service)

The Sacrament

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is good and right so to do.

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy *Sanctus*

The musical score is written on six staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff is an instrumental introduction. The second staff begins the lyrics 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,'. The third staff continues 'God of might: heav'n and earth are full of your glo -'. The fourth staff continues 'ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless -'. The fifth staff continues 'ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -'. The sixth staff concludes with 'na in the high - est. Ho-san - na in the high - est.' and ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,
God of might: heav'n and earth are full of your glo -
ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless -
ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
na in the high - est. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

O Christ, Lamb of God *Agnus Dei*

The musical score is written for a single voice part in G major, 4/4 time. It consists of seven staves of music. The first staff is a short melodic phrase. The second and third staves form the first line of the text: 'O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.' The fourth and fifth staves form the second line: 'O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.' The sixth and seventh staves form the third line: 'O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace.' The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes, with some phrases ending in a double bar line.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us your peace.



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Distribution of the Lord's Supper

Close Communion – We are celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in today's service. This sacramental meal is an expression of unity, agreement, and spiritual closeness between the people who have committed themselves to membership in our church body. That's why we ask guests and visitors (unless they are WELS or ELS members elsewhere) not to participate – yet. We sincerely desire that all who come to us will eventually join us in the privileges and responsibilities of membership. We also understand that no one can make that kind of commitment without proper instruction. To help people along that path of commitment we offer instructional classes that, upon completion, open the door to full membership in the congregation and participation in the Lord's Supper. Thank you!

Hymn 897

Lord Jesus, You Have Come



- 1 Lord Je - sus, you have come a teach - er sent from heav - en
- 2 O bless - ed min - is - try of rec - on - cil - i - a - tion,
- 3 Pre - serve this min - is - try while har - vest days are keep - ing;
- 4 The ser - vants you have called and to your Church are giv - ing



and by both word and deed God's truth to us have giv - en.
 that shows the way to God and brings to us sal - va - tion!
 and since the fields are ripe and hands are few for reap - ing,
 pre - serve in doc - trine pure and ho - li - ness of liv - ing.



You wise - ly have or - dained the ho - ly min - is - try
 Lord, by your gos - pel pure you bless and keep your fold,
 send work - ers forth, O Lord, the sheaves to gath - er in
 Your Spir - it fill their hearts and charge their words with pow'r;



that we, your flock, may know the truth that sets us free.
you call, en - light - en, keep, you com - fort and up - hold.
that not a soul be lost which you have come to win.
what they should bold - ly speak, O give them in that hour!

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Song of Simeon *Nunc Dimittis*



In peace, Lord, you let your



ser - vant now de - part ac - cord - ing to your word. For my



eyes have seen your sal - va - tion, which you have pre - pared for



ev - 'ry peo - ple, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the



glo - ry, the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

And his mercy endures forever.

O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

Hymn 896

Dear Lord, to Your True Servants Give



1 Dear Lord, to your true ser - vants give the grace to you a -
2 They glad - ly go at your com - mand to spread your Word o'er
3 When all their la - bor seems in vain, re - vive their sink - ing



lone to live. Set free from sin to serve you, Lord, they
sea and land. Be with them, Lord, and make them strong to
hopes a - gain; and when suc - cess crowns what they do, O



go to share your liv - ing Word, the gos - pel mes - sage
heal sin's ills, to right the wrong. Your rule is o - ver
keep them hum - ble, Lord, and true un - til be - fore your



to pro - claim that all may know your sav - ing name.
wind and wave, and might - y is your arm to save.
judg - ment seat they lay their tro - phies at your feet.

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Serving in Worship Today:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Mark Voss

Preacher: Pastor Caleb Rothfuss, St. Paul Lutheran Church – Clintonville, WI

Worship Accompanist – Andy Kasischke

Ushers 8:00 am – C. Doble, C. Paselk, N. Hagewood, Noah Hagewood

Ushers 10:30 am – B. Pagels, M. Connolly, J. Ruediger, Matthew Ruediger, Jonah Ruediger

OUR WEEK WITH THE SAVIOR

Today	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:00 am	Welcome Breakfast for Mrs. Main
	10:30 am	Worship Service with installation of Mrs. Emily Main
Monday	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting
Wednesday	11:00 am	Bible Study at Flourish Collection Senior Living
Next Sunday	8:00 am	Worship Service (<i>Ushers: A. Reinhold, N. Reinhold, M. Armstrong, P. Kasischke</i>)
	9:15 am	Welcome Breakfast for Vicar Rutschow
	10:30 am	Installation Worship Service (<i>Ushers: T. Pentis, C. Adkins, C. Scribner, K. Backer</i>)

Divine Grace Lutheran Church News

Altar Flowers: Thank you to the Iwanski family for donating today's altar flowers in celebration of Matt's birthday.

Guest Preacher: Special thanks to Pastor Caleb Rothfuss for being here to preach today's sermon. Pastor Rothfuss is Mrs. Main's brother, and serves as pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Clintonville, Wisconsin. He is a 2021 graduate of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. Thank you, Pastor Rothfuss, for being here today, and for sharing the gospel with us!

Welcome, Mrs. Main! A native of Bay City, Michigan, Emily grew up attending St. John's Evangelical Lutheran School and Michigan Lutheran Seminary (MLS). It was during her high school years at MLS that she felt called toward a future in ministry. She went on to attend Martin Luther College, graduating in 2023 with a Bachelor of Science in Education and a minor in Physical Education.

Following graduation, Emily's ministry came full circle when she returned to MLS to serve as a tutor and PE instructor. She cherished the opportunity to mentor young adults during such a pivotal time in their lives. It was also during her time serving at MLS that she met her husband, Kyle, who is equally excited to join the Divine Grace community and support her ministry.

Outside the classroom, Emily loves spending quality time with family and friends, cheering on her favorite hockey and football teams, and hunting for treasures while thrifting—ideally with an iced coffee in hand! Above all, Emily's greatest passion is teaching young children about God's saving Word and serving in the Lord's kingdom. She is so excited for this new chapter and looks forward to meeting and connecting with everyone at Divine Grace!

Be a Blessing to Jesus' Little Lambs: We are looking for willing volunteers to serve as Sunday School teachers and helpers for the coming school year. Sunday School happens each Sunday morning from 9:15 to 10:15 AM, starting the Sunday after Labor Day. Ideally, we would like to have enough teachers and helpers so that people don't have to serve every Sunday. If you are interested in serving it this way, please give your name to Pastor Voss or to Parish Services Chairman Phil Kasischke.

2026 Adopt-a-Shelf Donations: Oxford/Orion FISH Pantry provides groceries and household necessities for our neighbors in need who live in the Oxford and Lake Orion areas. For the past few years, Divine

Grace has helped support FISH's efforts by collecting school supplies, snacks, and participating in their "Adopt-a-Shelf" program, for which we provide around \$100 worth of toothbrushes and toothpaste each month. We ask those DG members interested in contributing to our shelf at FISH to please sign up through the Adopt-a-Shelf Donations button on our church website. By signing up to give, you help our coordinator to know we will be meeting our expected monthly commitment to FISH. Each month is broken up into four \$25-slots, and you can give in a variety of ways-actual toothbrushes/toothpaste or financially via check or online/mobile giving. For more information, please check out the sign-up page or speak with Nicole Giroux. Thank you for your continued support in this easy, practical way to show Christ's love to our surrounding communities!

FISH Back-to-School Snack Collection: During the school year, Oxford/Orion FISH provides local school classrooms with school day snacks for kids facing food insecurity who depend on the school breakfast and lunch programs as their only source of food for the entire day. We would like to help FISH start the school year off strong by collecting snacks that will be passed out in the classrooms to these children so they can focus on learning instead of their own hunger. Ideas of individually-wrapped, non-perishable snacks to donate include: granola bars, kids protein and energy bars, Goldfish and Cheez-It snack packets, fruit snacks, sandwich crackers, jerky packets, meat sticks, applesauce pouches, and snack-sized bags of pretzels/chips. Please check expiration dates before donating! Please place your donations in the marked box in the church entryway by Wednesday, September 2nd. If you have any questions, please reach out to Nicole Giroux.

Church & School Picnic: Please plan to join us for food, fun, and fellowship at this year's Church & School Friendship Picnic, following the late service on Sunday, August 30. This will be a great opportunity to fellowship with your church and school families! Since the picnic will be held right here in the back field, it is an ideal time to invite friends to see our facility, meet the staff, and enjoy good food and the company of the people that make Divine Grace a truly welcoming place to be! Hot dogs, hamburgers and sausages will be provided along with lemonade, ice tea and water. Please plan to bring a dish to pass and lawn chairs. Children and adults are encouraged to bring activities they enjoy. Please talk to Mike Connolly if you have cornhole boards that we can use. Hope to see you there!

Christian Life Resources National Conference: The national conference of our WELS affiliated premier educator on life and family issues, Christian Life Resources, will be holding its annual conference, "Rooted by the River," at MLS on Saturday, September 12. There are many different options for attending the conference both in person and online. Rooted by the River is a one-day pro-life, Christian conference designed to anchor you in God's Word and equip you to face some of today's hardest issues. Don't miss presentations on coping, sexual shame, AI and life issues, and better conversations about abortion. Plus a powerful interview with an abortion survivor! You'll be strengthened to live and speak with courageous, Christ-centered hope right where God has placed you. For more information about registering, check the flyer on the bulletin board or check out their website at ChristianLifeResources.com

MLS Opening Service: Please join us on August 22, 2026 at 3:30 pm in the MLS chapel as we begin the 2026-27 school year by asking for the Lord's blessing! We will also install our new faculty members, Tutor Zoe Scharf, Tutor Noah Nordlie and Tutor Mark Burger. Tutors Nordlie and Burger will also be ordained. The service will also be streamed live on the MLS YouTube Channel.

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For children to use during worship.

My Worship Notes

Name _____

What is the name of the church season or special day today?

What is the color of the church today? Circle one: Blue White Purple Red Green

The sermon text was:

This is in the: ☐ Old Testament ☐ New Testament



What is the sermon about?

Did we have a Sacrament today?



Baptism?

☐ Yes

☐ No



Communion?

☐ Yes

☐ No

My favorite song today was:

What did you learn about God today?

Draw a picture of something you heard or saw today:

What are you thankful for today?



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Divine Grace Worship Services – Sundays, 8:00 & 10:30 am

Bible Class – Sundays, 9:15 am – Adult Bible Class

Children's Sunday School - Sundays, 9:15 am

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