

# Pastor's Bible Study

June 24, 2026 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 8A)

## LSB 685 - Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -  
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience  
3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He  
4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to  
bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He  
con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to  
from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,  
is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,  
us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion  
You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and  
We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts  
That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that  
Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful  
that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,  
shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,  
con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.  
here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.  
here with You I die, There to live with You on high.  
let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

### **Read Jeremiah 28:5-9:**

1. What has happened to Israel during this time (see 2 Kings 24-25)?
2. What was Hananiah's message (see Jeremiah 28:1-4)?
3. Why did Jeremiah speak this way to Hananiah (Jeremiah 25:8-14; 28:15-17)?

### **Read Romans 7:1-13:**

1. According to Paul, how is one released from the law (see vv. 4-6)?
2. What does it mean to be released from the law (see v. 6)?
3. How should a Christian view the law according to Paul (see vv. 7-13)?

### **Read Matthew 10:34-42:**

1. This section comes at the end of what is known as Matthew's 2<sup>nd</sup> discourse, any ideas what this means?
2. How can God be a God of peace when Jesus doesn't come to bring peace?
3. What difficult truth is found in Jesus' words in verses 38-39?
4. How does verse 40 provide hope and comfort?
5. What do you notice about the examples used in verses 41-42?

### **Devotional Thought:**

Jesus says much about the difficulties that the disciples will encounter as they carry out their mission. But He concludes His sermon by promising a reward to those who support the Gospel message and fellow disciples. Yet no reward can match the blessings on grace given to those who repent of their sins and believe in Jesus as their Savior. He gives peace with God, patience in time of tribulation, confidence to pray, and finally eternal life. (*TLSB, pg. 1601-2*)

### **Prayer:**

Loving Savior, I deserve no reward for my words and actions. Yet you promise rich blessings to those who receive the Gospel. Thank You. Amen.