



About the Cover

By God's Word,
we have new life
by faith in Jesus.

At the same
time, our old
sinful nature still
presses in upon
us. Paul knew the
struggle of the
Christian life. But
there would be
no struggle unless
the new life of the
Gospel had taken
root by the work
of the Holy Spirit.
We must always
go back to the
source of our new
life: Jesus Christ,
our crucified
and raised Lord,
in whom there
is "now no
condemnation"
(Romans 8:1).

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Old Testament Reading:
Zechariah 9:9–12

- ⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter
of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of
Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming
to you;
righteous and having
salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a
donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a
donkey.
- ¹⁰ I will cut off the chariot
from Ephraim
and the war horse from
Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be
cut off,
and he shall speak peace to
the nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the
ends of the earth.
- ¹¹ As for you also, because of the
blood of my covenant with
you,
I will set your prisoners free
from the waterless pit.
- ¹² Return to your stronghold,
O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will
restore to you double.

Epistle: Romans 7:14–25a

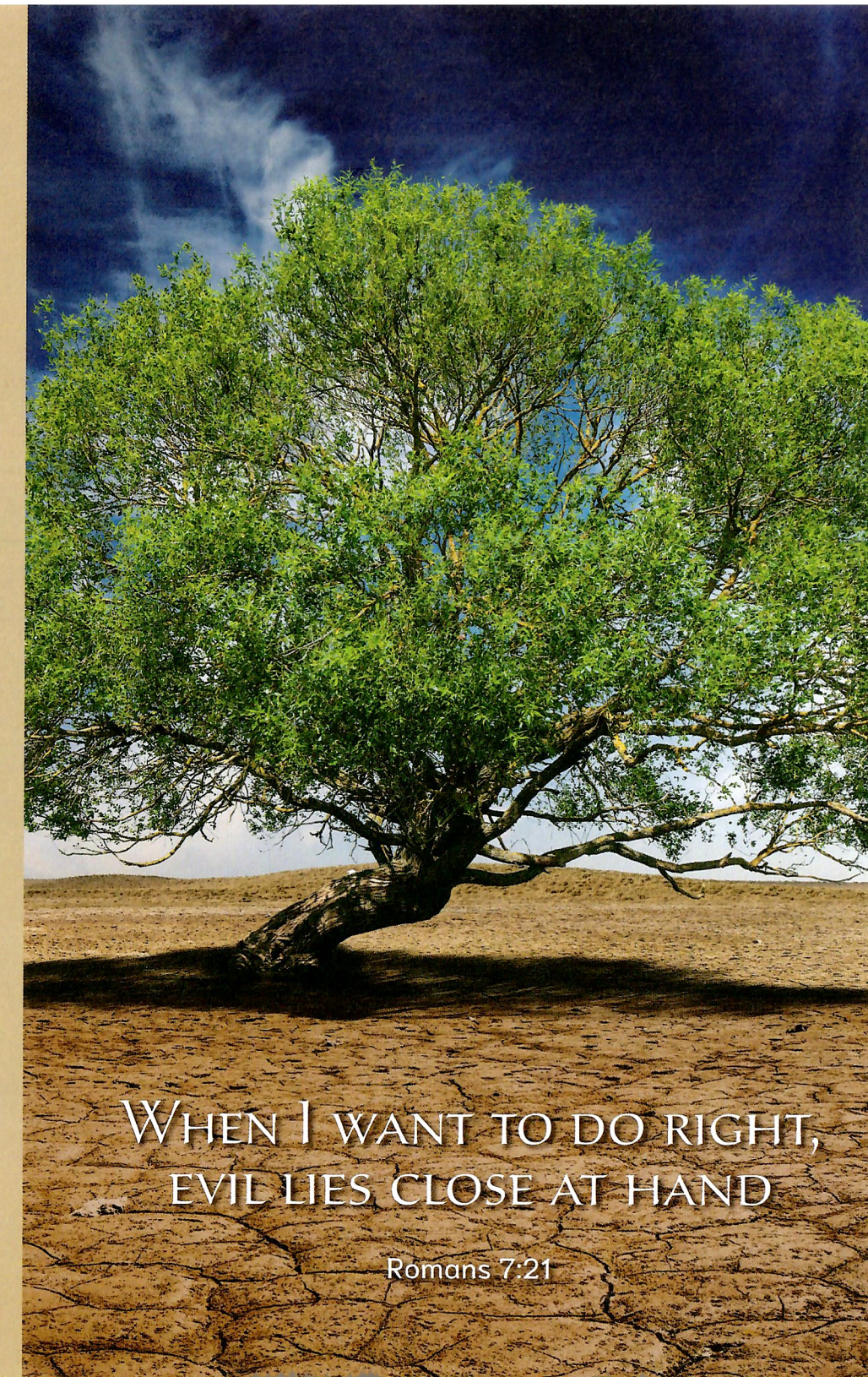
¹⁴We know that the law is
spiritual, but I am of the flesh,
sold under sin. ¹⁵I do not under-
stand my own actions. For I do
not do what I want, but I do the
very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do
what I do not want, I agree with
the law, that it is good. ¹⁷So now
it is no longer I who do it, but
sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I

know that nothing good dwells
in me, that is, in my flesh. For I
have the desire to do what is right,
but not the ability to carry it out.
¹⁹For I do not do the good I want,
but the evil I do not want is what
I keep on doing. ²⁰Now if I do
what I do not want, it is no longer
I who do it, but sin that dwells
within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that
when I want to do right, evil lies
close at hand. ²²For I delight in the
law of God, in my inner being,
²³but I see in my members another
law waging war against the law of
my mind and making me captive
to the law of sin that dwells in my
members. ²⁴Wretched man that I
am! Who will deliver me from this
body of death? ^{25a}Thanks be to God
through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:25–30

²⁵At that time Jesus declared, "I
thank you, Father, Lord of heaven
and earth, that you have hidden
these things from the wise and
understanding and revealed them
to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for
such was your gracious will. ²⁷All
things have been handed over
to me by my Father, and no one
knows the Son except the Father,
and no one knows the Father
except the Son and anyone to
whom the Son chooses to reveal
him. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor
and are heavy laden, and I will
give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon
you, and learn from me, for I am
gentle and lowly in heart, and you
will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For
my yoke is easy, and my burden
is light."



WHEN I WANT TO DO RIGHT,
EVIL LIES CLOSE AT HAND

Romans 7:21

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 5, 2026

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Welcome to Our Visitors

We pray all will be spiritually enriched by your visit to this "House of God." Here Christ breaks the silence that surrounds mortal man in his sin and death. Here in Christ Jesus, we hear the voice of the Eternal One, and hear the voice of the Father, and that He loves us, that He forgives us and that in the resurrection of Christ, He has made us His Children and has given us victory over death itself.

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

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Ringings of the Bells, Welcome, and Announcements

Opening Hymn LSB#684 Come Unto Me, Ye Weary

Invocation

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The Introit:

P: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

C: I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

P: Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place, the Most High, who is my refuge

C: No evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent,

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty

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P: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

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Holy Communion will be celebrated Next Sunday

Voters' Meeting next Sunday, July 12 following Worship
Church Council Wednesday July 8 7:30 PM

Portals of Prayer for July-September are available in the Narthex

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 AM
Holy Communion: Second and Fourth Sundays