

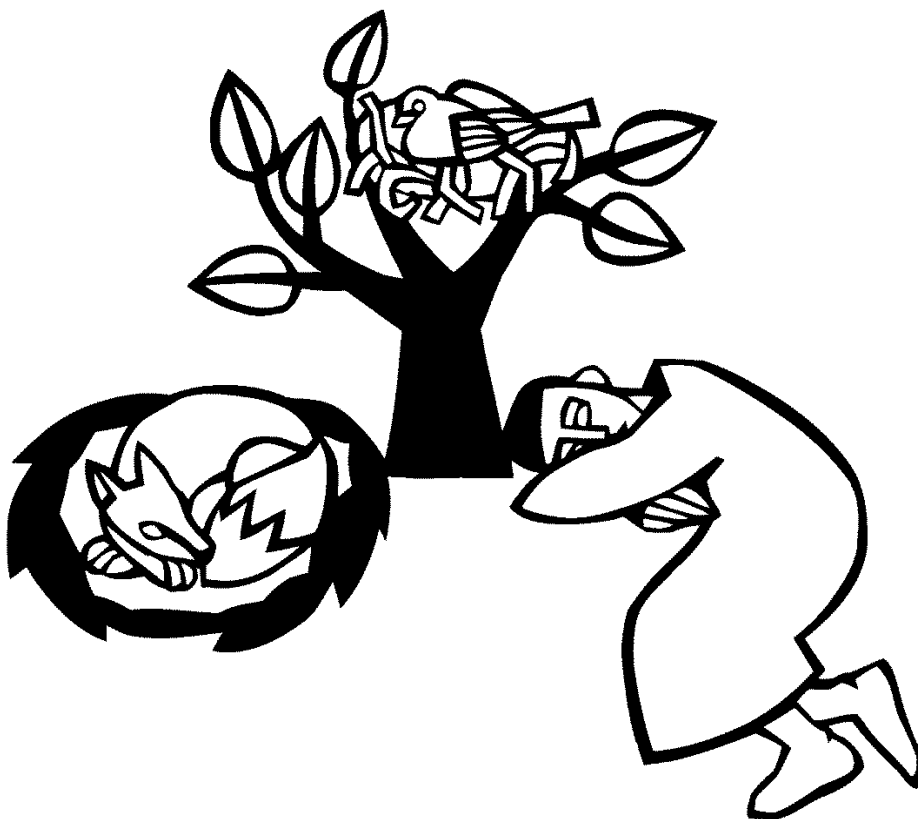


Salem Lutheran Church  
401 S. Lake St. Lake Mills IA 50450

**Welcome to the House of the Lord**

Third Sunday After Pentecost  
June 26, 2022 – 9:00am

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**OUR MISSION:** We are God forgiven and mission driven.

**OUR VISION:** To be that Lake Mills place where belonging, healing, growing, serving and believing are open to all, regardless of background, experience or aptitude. Central to this is that we are a -forgiving, mission-driven community, which means we all want to have an impact, shaped by the love of Christ to serve all others.

**Sunday--9:00am Worship Service**

**Preaching:** Pastor Steve Smith

**Organist:** Ruth Sheldon

**Readers:** Shannon Bruhns

**Liturgical Choir:** Bruce Adams

**Sound:** Bruce Adams

**Live Stream:** Brad Evenson

**Acolytes:** Lyle Thomson

**Ushers:** Lyle and Orloue Thomson

**Communion Servers:**

**Altar Guild for June:** Shelley Hagenson, Sharon Johnson

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## INTRODUCTION

*We have no good apart from God. That makes Jesus' call to follow him an invitation to freedom. This is freedom to revel in the Spirit's fruit: love, joy, peace, and patience. This is freedom to not be imprisoned by anything that would keep us from the fullness of the life God has given us. This is the path of life.*

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## GATHERING

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PRELUDE

BELLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

Holy God, our Maker, our Healer, our Teacher,  
 your magnificent creation springs forth from your Word.  
 All that has life and breath praises your name.  
 For your Word that sustains the earth, we thank you, O God.  
**We thank you, O God.**

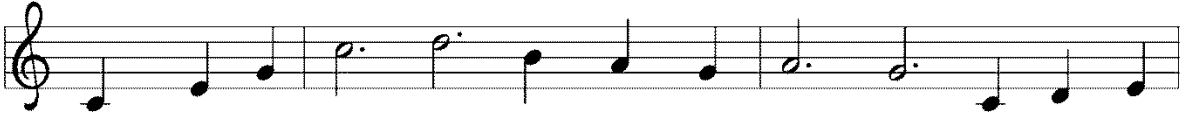
You sent us Jesus, your Word, to renew the world.  
 He healed the sick, fed the hungry,  
 preached your mercy, and called us to faith.  
 For your Word in our Lord Christ, we praise you, O God.  
**We praise you, O God.**

Nourish us with the Spirit of your Word,  
 that we may grow in grace, bearing the fruits of redemption,  
 and sharing your strength and beauty with all the world.  
 For your Word in our lives, we entreat you, O God.  
**We entreat you, O God.**

Accept our thanksgiving and receive our prayer,  
 for the sake of your living Word, Jesus our Savior.  
**Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN*****Praise and Thanksgiving***

ELW #689

*We stand for the gathering hymn and prayer of the day.*

- 1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things  
 2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our  
 3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's  
 4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the  
 neigh-bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work  
 guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -  
 fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.  
 with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.  
 joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.  
 hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY***Together let us pray*

**Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

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## WORD

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**FIRST READING**

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

<sup>15</sup>Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

<sup>19</sup>So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. <sup>20</sup>He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” Then Elijah said to him, “Go back again; for what have I done to you?” <sup>21</sup>He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Word of God, Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**

Psalm 16

*We will speak today's psalm responsively beginning with the lector.*

<sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD,  
“You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

<sup>2</sup>**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,  
upon those who are noble among the people.**

<sup>3</sup>But those who run after other gods  
shall have their troubles multiplied.

<sup>4</sup>**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,  
never take their names upon my lips.**

<sup>5</sup>O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;  
it is you who uphold my lot.

<sup>6</sup>**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

<sup>7</sup>I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night after night.

<sup>8</sup>**I have set the LORD always before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

<sup>9</sup>My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.

<sup>10</sup>**For you will not abandon me to the grave,  
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

<sup>11</sup>You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

## SECOND READING

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

<sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. <sup>14</sup>For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>15</sup>If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

<sup>16</sup>Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup>By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.


Word of God, Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW p.205

*We stand for the reading of the gospel.*



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

## GOSPEL

Luke 9:51-62

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>51</sup>When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; <sup>53</sup>but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” <sup>55</sup>But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>Then they went on to another village.

<sup>57</sup>As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” <sup>58</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” <sup>59</sup>To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” <sup>60</sup>But Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” <sup>61</sup>Another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” <sup>62</sup>Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY

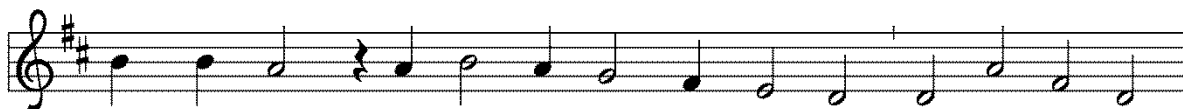
*O Holy Spirit, Enter In*

ELW #786

*We stand for the hymn of the day*



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, and in our hearts your  
 2 Left to our - selves, we sure - ly stray; oh, lead us on the  
 3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, let your good Word in



work be - gin, and make our hearts your dwell - ing. Sun of the soul,  
 nar - row way, with wis - est coun - sel guide us; and give us stead -  
 doubt and strife be in us strong - ly burn - ing, that we be faith -



O Light di - vine, a - round and in us bright - ly shine, your strength  
 fast - ness, that we may fol - low you for - ev - er free, no mat -  
 ful un - to death and live in love and ho - ly faith, from you



in us up - well - ing. In your ra - diance life from heav - en now is  
 ter who de - rides us. Gent - ly heal those hearts now bro - ken; give some  
 true wis - dom learn - ing. Lord, your mer - cy on us show - er; by your



giv - en o - ver - flow - ing, gift of gifts be - yond all know - ing.  
 to - ken you are near us, whom we trust to light and cheer us.  
 pow - er Christ con - fess - ing, we will cher - ish all your bless - ing.



## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered  
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended  
to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he  
is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the  
living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of  
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life  
everlasting.**

**Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*You are invited to be seated for the prayers.*

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation,  
and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

God of faithfulness, set the face of your church firmly on you. Rooted in your  
self-giving love, may the church find freedom in loving our neighbors. God of  
grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of gentleness, strengthen the earth's ability to heal. Where there are  
dangerous storms, bring calm. Where there are destructive fires, bring rain.  
Protect homes, habitats, and livelihoods threatened by climate disasters. God of  
grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of peace, guide all who govern, that they place the good of their citizens  
above self-promotion. Anoint leaders of nations with your Spirit of neighborly  
love. Protect refugees and all who live under tyranny or conflict *especially* the  
people of Ukraine. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of kindness, reveal your healing presence to all who are sick or dying.  
 Uphold those who grieve. Support the needs of any who are unemployed, hungry,  
 or have nowhere to lay their heads. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of love, attend to those struggling with addiction, depression, or uncontrolled  
 anger. Provide support systems and loving companions as they work toward  
 health, that they may rest in hope and know the fullness of joy in your presence.  
 God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of joy, we give thanks for all who have died and now celebrate the  
 inheritance of life in you. Keep their examples of faithfulness always before us,  
 that we trust your promises in life and in death. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered as the pastor concludes the prayers.*

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we  
 entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.  
**Amen.**

## **PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always  
**And also with you.**

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## **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

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## **OFFERING**

*The offering is being collected at the beginning of the service as you walk in. The usher will  
 bring the offering forward for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need at  
 the time of the offering song and prayer.*

## **MUSICAL OFFERING**

## OFFERING PRAYER

*Together let us pray,*

**God of abundance:** you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

**Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

## BLESSING

*We stand for the blessing.*

The God of peace, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

**Amen.**



## SENDING HYMN

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

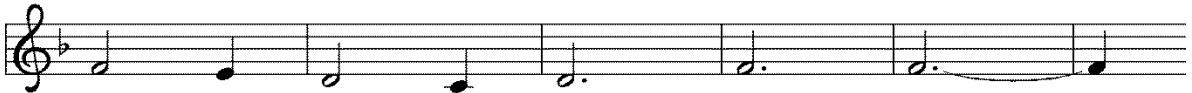
ELW #798



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call  
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call  
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call  
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call  
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't  
 your name? Will you care for cruel and  
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners  
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -  
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



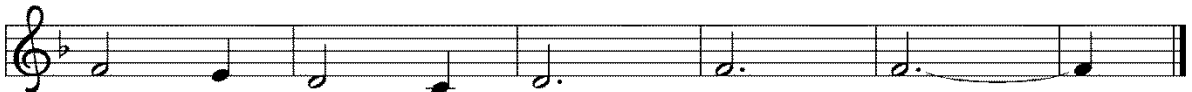
know and nev - er be the same?  
 kind and nev - er be the same?  
 free and nev - er be the same?  
 side and nev - er be the same?  
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



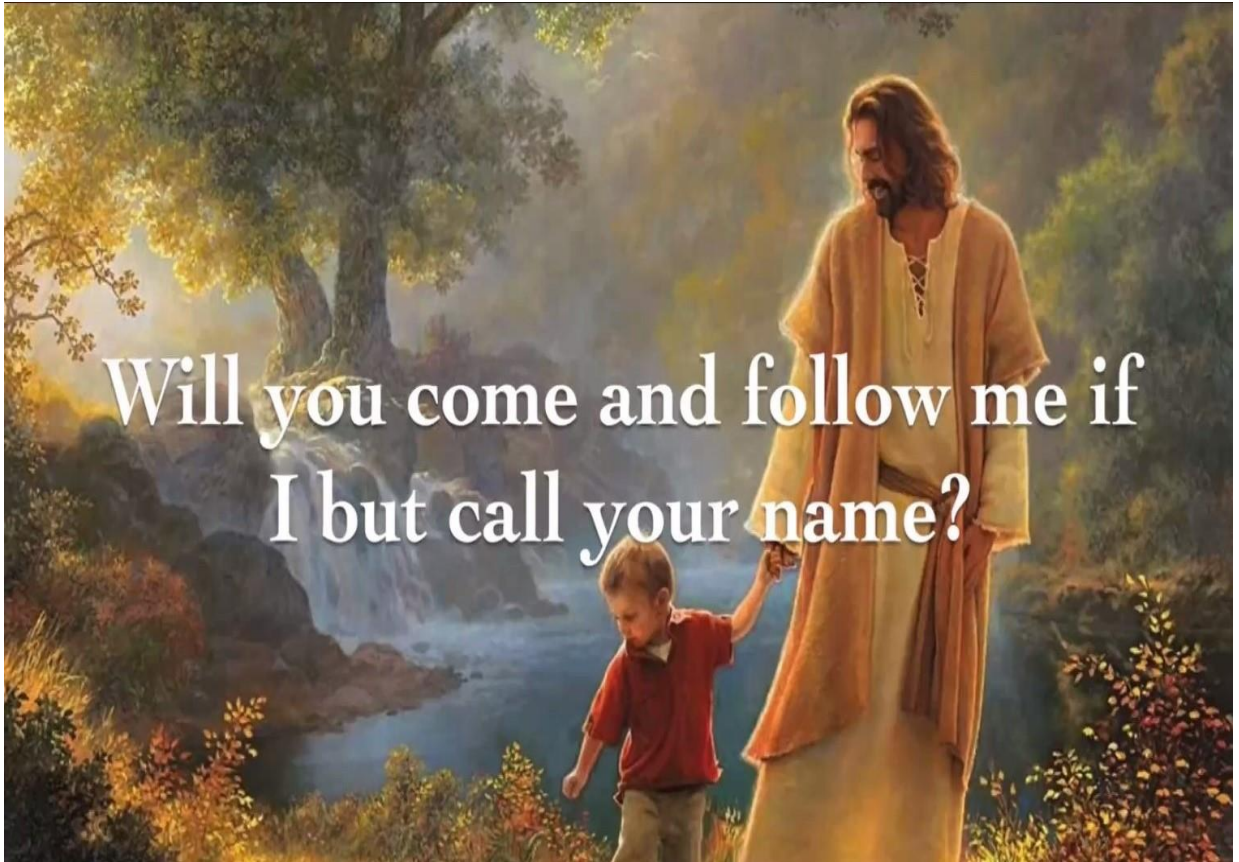
name be known, will you let my life be  
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer  
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I  
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and  
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"  
 pray'r in you and you in me?"  
 mean in you and you in me?"  
 sound in you and you in me?"  
 grow in you and you in me.

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.  
Thanks be to God.

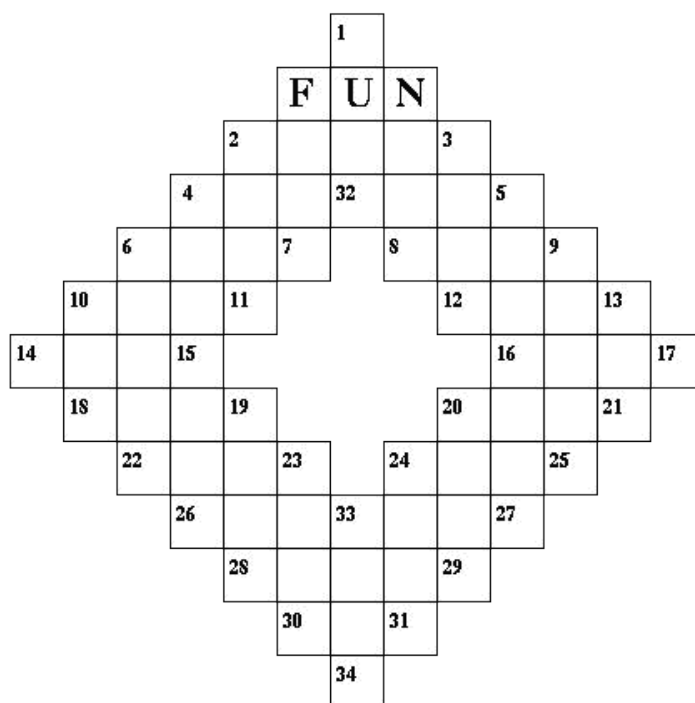
**POSTLUDE**

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Fill in the small squares with words which agree with the following definitions.

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|--------|-------------------------------|--------|------------------------|
| 2-3.   | What bargain hunters enjoy.   | 6-22.  | What we all should be. |
| 4-5.   | A written acknowledgment.     | 4-26.  | A day dream.           |
| 6-7.   | Such and nothing more.        | 2-11.  | A talon.               |
| 10-11. | A bird.                       | 19-28. | A pigeon.              |
| 14-15. | Opposed to less.              | F-7.   | Part of your head.     |
| 18-19. | What this puzzle is.          | 23-30. | A river in Russia.     |
| 22-23. | An animal of prey.            | 1-32.  | To govern.             |
| 26-27. | The close of a day.           | 33-34. | An aromatic plant.     |
| 28-29. | To elude.                     | N-8.   | A fist.                |
| 30-31. | The plural of is.             | 24-31. | To agree with.         |
| 8-9.   | To cultivate.                 | 3-12.  | Part of a ship.        |
| 12-13. | A bar of wood or iron.        | 20-29. | One.                   |
| 16-17. | What artists learn to do.     | 5-27.  | Exchanging.            |
| 20-21. | Fastened.                     | 9-25.  | To sink in mud.        |
| 24-25. | Found on the seashore.        | 13-21. | A boy.                 |
| 10-18. | The fibre of the gomuti palm. |        |                        |

# Vacation Word Scramble



LTIHGF

ELMTO

TAVAINOC

ALERX

PRANALEI

CTKITE

VREALT

RAPRITO

SOPTRAPS

HLEOT

DWOINW

LAYODIH


Where do sharks go on vacation?