

Youth Bulletin

Fifteenth Sunday

after Pentecost

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Today's lessons:

Exodus 12:1-14 Every year the people of Israel shall remember how God freed them from the slavery in Egypt with a kind of re-enactment of the events: a last hurried meal with sandals on their feet, ready to run. And a bloodsmear at the door as a sign of protection: here live people of God!

Psalm 149 The people of Israel praise their maker.

Romans 13:8-14 The apostle Paul reminds the Christians in Rome of the 10 commandments and the greatest commandment, love. To live according to these rules is even more important now that we live in light of Christ.

Matthew 18:15-20 Jesus knows that the life of Christians and of the Church is not free from conflicts and sin. But it is important how we deal with these problems as Christians.

JESUS' PROMISE

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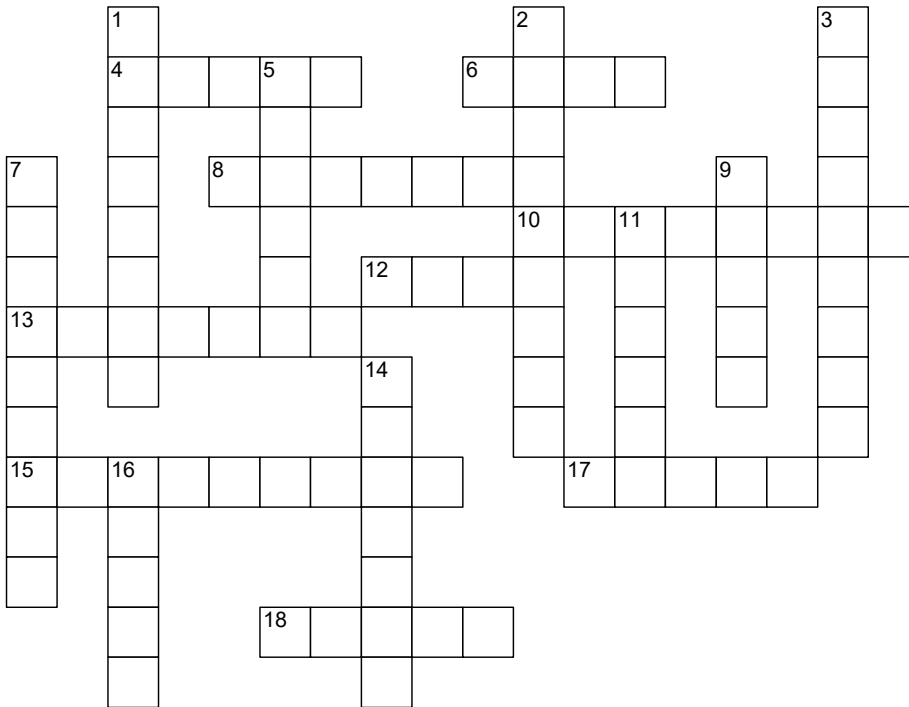
Agnus Day

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PASSOVER

The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live:
when I see the blood, I will pass over you. (Exodus 12:13)



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Across

- 4 where Israel was in exile
- 6 mark
- 8 light shoes
- 10 time between day and night
- 12 young sheep
- 13 cooked over fire
- 15 killing of an animal
- 17 fluid that circulates through the body
- 18 led Israel out of Egypt

Down

- 1 celebration
- 2 eldest offspring
- 3 person who lives next door
- 5 sickness
- 7 they shall be marked with blood
- 9 opposite of day
- 11 the descendants of Jacob
- 14 imperfection
- 16 Moses' brother

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The Passover Lamb

At the time of Jesus, Jews used to make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem for Passover. That's what brings Jesus and his disciples to Jerusalem.



In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, Jesus' last meal is a Passover meal, according to the Gospel of John though, Jesus dies at exactly the time when at the Jerusalem Temple the Passover lambs are sacrificed. That's why we call Jesus Christ "the Lamb of God": his death is a sacrifice and his blood protects us like the blood of the lambs on the doorposts protected the Israelites from the killing of the firstborn.

Passover is still celebrated today by Jews all over the world. But because there is no longer a Temple (it was destroyed by the Romans in 70 A.D.) and pilgrimages to Jerusalem became impossible, the celebration of Passover has changed a lot: lambs are no longer sacrificed, but symbolic foods are still central.

WAKE UP!



It's time for a new day, actually for a whole new life with Christ says the Apostle Paul. Get ready, get dressed! – But how? How do we get dressed and ready for a new day of living a Christ-like life?!

Let's start with

FORM THROUGH POTENTIAL

and when we've put everything in place we find the answer:

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