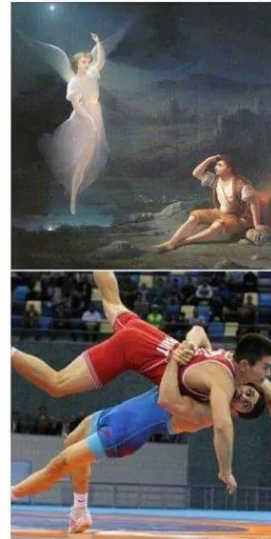


- **What's a dentist's favourite hymn?..Crown him with many crowns.**



Normal people when they see an angel



Jacob when he sees an angel

In the beginning, God created the earth and rested.
Then God created Man and rested. Then God created Woman.
Since then, neither God nor Man has rested.

-Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?...

Because Noah was standing on the deck.

-When was the first math homework problem mentioned in the Bible? ...When God told Adam and Eve to go forth and multiply.

-How do we know Peter was a rich fisherman?... By his net income.

-Why did Noah have to punish and discipline the chickens on the Ark?... They were using fowl language.

A teacher asked her Sunday School class to draw pictures of their favourite Bible stories.

She was puzzled by a boy's picture which showed four people on an aircraft, so she asked him which story it was meant to represent.

'The flight to Egypt,' he replied. 'I see...And that must be Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus,' she said.'But who's the fourth person?'

'Oh, that's Pontius – the Pilot!'



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We seek to be a prayerful and listening church

**5th Sunday after Pentecost
23rd June 2024**

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Qld Synod Information - <https://ucaqld.com.au/>

For links an information to Synod Resources and Activities.

National Assembly News - <https://assembly.uca.org>.

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 23th
1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49
Psalm 9:9-20, and Job 38:1-11
Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
June 30th
2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

Sunday 23rd June

-8:30 am Rev Darren King

Sunday 30th June

-8:30 am James McKenna

Please join us for morning tea after the service



The happiness of All Who Trust in God

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he chose for his inheritance". — Psalm 33:12

Is happiness found in social and economic policies? Or in educational and cultural programs? These things can be good and helpful, but a nation can only find true happiness when its people recognize the Lord. This occurs when hearts transformed by the grace of God seek to do his will.

In our pluralistic world today many people claim that all religions are equal and that all paths lead to God. Many national leaders today don't even recognize the Lord.

Is there any nation that serves the Lord today? Not truly. While some nations may claim to trust in God, their actions show that they follow the ways of the world. Even if they do some things right, their leaders seldom give credit to God. We should not be surprised, then, to see a moral and spiritual vacuum in so many places. Wickedness leads to perversion, and ungodliness leads to immorality.

Within every nation, though, there are people who say, like the psalmist, "We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and shield. In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name." These are the people of God's kingdom, and they know true happiness is found in Christ. They share his love with others, and he says to them, "Well done, good and faithful servant[s]! . . . Come and share your master's happiness!" (Matthew 25:21).

Lord and God, you are the solution our nations need today. Help us to honour you and seek to live your way for Jesus' sake. Amen.

From "Devotion of the day" by Hernandes Lopes

Praying this week for healing for Bernie, Arby and Lorrae's daughter