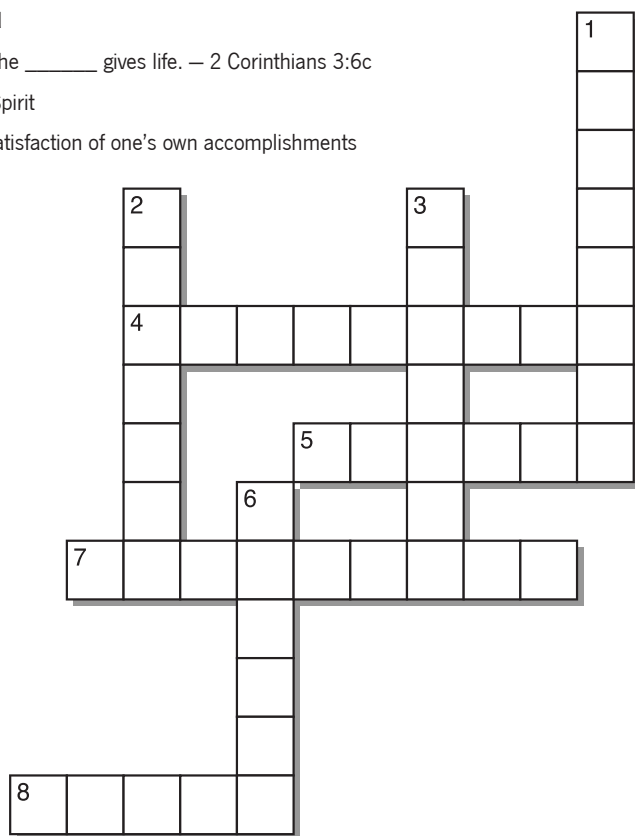


**ACROSS**

- 4) Be opened; be released
- 5) For the letter kills, but the \_\_\_\_\_ gives life. — 2 Corinthians 3:6c
- 7) Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- 8) a feeling of immense satisfaction of one's own accomplishments



**WORD BANK**

- Covenant
- Creator
- Ephphatha
- Hearing
- Humble
- Pride
- Spirit
- Triune God

**DOWN**

- 1) God's promise
- 2) God is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all things.
- 3) So faith comes from \_\_\_\_\_, and hearing through the word of Christ. — Romans 10:17
- 6) having a modest view of one's own importance



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# Lambs at Pasture™

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

2017

**INTROIT**

*Psalm 70:2b, 4a, 5b; antiphon: Psalm 70:1-2a*

Make haste, O God, to deliver me!

**O LORD, make haste to help me!**

Let them be put to shame and confusion

**who seek my life!**

Let them be turned back

**and brought to dishonor who desire my hurt!**

May all who seek you rejoice

**and be glad in you!**

You are my help and my deliverer,

**O LORD, do not delay!**

**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.**

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Let them be put to shame and confusion

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**DAILY READINGS & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

An answer key is available for download at [www.stluth.org/lap](http://www.stluth.org/lap)

**MEMORY VERSE**

*Psalm 81:1*

Alleluia. Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob. Alleluia.

**HYMN OF THE WEEK:** LSB #823 — May God Bestow on Us His Grace

**CATECHISM CONNECTION:**

The First Article of the Creed with Explanation (pages 15-16)

**COLLECT OF THE WEEK**

Almighty and merciful God, by Your gift alone Your faithful people render true and laudable service. Help us steadfastly to live in this life according to Your promises and finally attain Your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**MONDAY — THE PSALM**

**Read Psalm 146**

Why should we trust in the Lord? (verse 6)

List some of the ways the Lord proves Himself trustworthy. (verses 5-9)

**TUESDAY — THE OLD TESTAMENT**

**Read Isaiah 29:17-24**

How did God show mercy to Israel? (verses 17-23)

How did God's people react to everything He did for them? (verses 23-24)

**WEDNESDAY — THE GOSPEL**

**Read Mark 7:31-37**

Describe the man who was brought to Jesus by the Sea of Galilee. (verse 32)

What happened? What word did Jesus say to the man? What does the word mean? (verses 34-37)

**THURSDAY — THE EPISTLE**

**Read Romans 10:9-17**

Where does faith come from? (verse 17)

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 86 (page 102), question 87 (pages 102-103), question 117 (page 121), and question 161 (pages 152-153)

**Optional Reading & Discussion Question**

**2 Corinthians 3:4-11**

What does "for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life" mean? (verse 6)

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 6 (page 51)

**CATECHISM CONNECTION**

What is the connection of the First Article of the Creed with Explanation and Trinity XII?