

The Kingdom of God



FIRST A LEAF
BLADE PUSHED
THROUGH AND
LATER THE WHEAT
HEADS APPEARED
AND FINALLY THE
GRAIN RIPENED.

M A R K 4:28

The Fourth
Sunday after
Pentecost

June 17, 2018

Opening Hymn: LBW 241 *We Praise You, O God*

Psalm: LBW p.259 *Psalm 92*

Hymn of the Day: LBW 407 *Come, You Thankful People, Come*

Communion Hymn: WOV 675 *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

Closing Hymn: LBW 261 *On What Has Now Been Sown*

Serving Today

Lay Assistant

Mary Haas

Lector

Terry Potter

Ushers

Fran & Terry Potter

Altar Guild

Gretchen Endres

Acolytes

Rachel Shockley

Grace Riegel

Counters

Steve Woodruff

Brian Shockley

Nursery

Gillen family

First Reading: *Ezekiel 17:22-24*
Psalm 92 *LBW p.259*
Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 5:6-17*
Gospel: *Mark 4:26-34*

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STOP ME IF YOU'VE HEARD THIS ONE BEFORE: A ROMAN CATHOLIC, A METHODIST, A BAPTIST, AN EVANGELICAL, A BUDDHIST, A JEDI, AN AGNOSTIC, AND AN ATHEIST ALL GO TO CHURCH (THE HOOD OF A HUMVEE) ON A SUNDAY...

IT ISN'T A JOKE, ITS THE NORM IN MILITARY MINISTRY.

LCMWVU'S SUPPORTERS AND STUDENTS MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO ALSO SERVE AS AN ARMY CHAPLAIN FOR THE 1-112 INFANTRY.

IT'S MY HONOR TO SERVE AND SERVE SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH SOLDIERS, MOSTLY YOUNG

ADULTS, WHO REPRESENT AN INCREDIBLY DIVERSE NUMBER OF BACKGROUNDS. OVER

THE COURSE OF THIS YEAR, THROUGH MINISTRY IN THIS MISSION FIELD, I HAVE: OFFICIATED AT 22 WORSHIP SERVICES, CONDUCTED PASTORAL COUNSELING WITH 33 SOLDIERS, VISITED 4 SOLDIERS IN THE HOSPITAL, BEEN INVOLVED IN 3 SUICIDE INTERVENTIONS, AND WELCOMED 1 NEW MEMBER INTO THE BODY OF CHRIST, IN THE LUTHERAN CHURCH, THROUGH BAPTISM. THE WORK IS NEVER-ENDING, THANKS BE TO GOD! AND THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORT THIS MINISTRY BY SUPPORTING LCMWVU!

