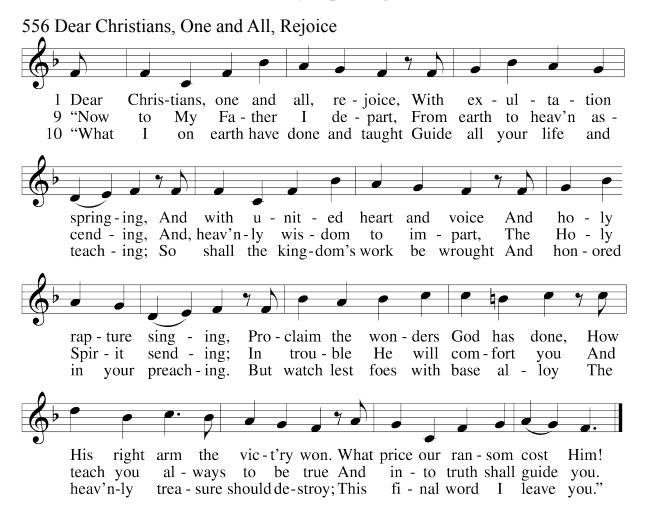
## **Bible Study Opening – June 2025**



The Second Petition of The Lord's Prayer: "Thy Kingdom Come."

## What does this mean?

The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

## How does God's kingdom come?

God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

**Memory Verse** – Mark 1:15 – [Jesus said,] "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

Prayer (From Luther's Small Catechism, 2017, p. 251)

Father in heaven, give us Your Holy Spirit so that we believe Your Holy Word and live as members of Your gracious kingdom here in time and finally, by Your mercy, be brought to live as partakers of Your everlasting reign' through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.