

# CHRIST OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Pentecost 5 - Pastor Mark Voss – July 9, 2017

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

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OPENING HYMN - *"In You Is Gladness"*

CW 346

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

### CONFESSION OF SINS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

*Pause for silence*


**ALL: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: **Amen.**

# PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless-ed are they who take  
re-fuge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e-ter - nal; it stands firm in the  
heav - ens. Your faith-ful-ness con - tin-ues for - ev-er. Oh, taste and see that the  
Lord is good. Bless-ed are they who take re-fuge in him.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray,

O Lord, our God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world so that your Church may worship you in peace and joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

# THE WORD

*The church preaches despite persecution*

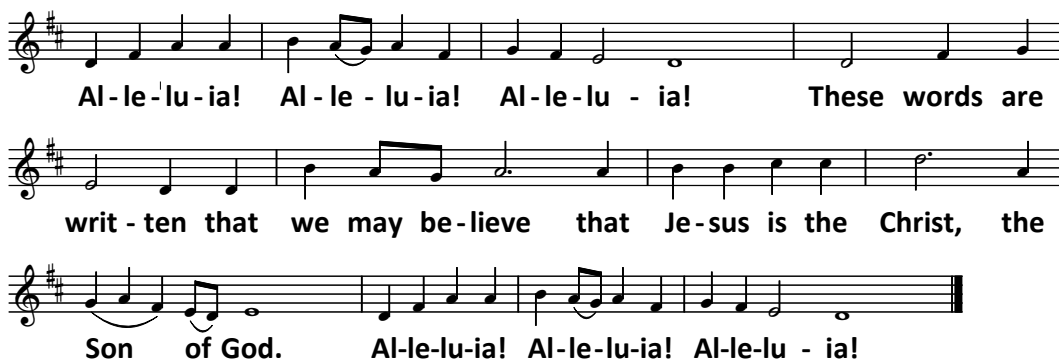
## EPISTLE LESSON

**Romans 5:12-15 – *Sin kills, Jesus gives life***

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned-- <sup>13</sup>for before the law was given, sin was in the world. But sin is not taken into account when there is no law. <sup>14</sup>Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who was a pattern of the one to come. <sup>15</sup>But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!

## VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba, Father." Alleluia.



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! These words are  
writ-ten that we may be-lieve that Je-sus is the Christ, the  
Son of God. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

## Gospel

### Matthew 10:24-33 – *Don't take no for an answer*

<sup>24</sup>"A student is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. <sup>25</sup>It is enough for the student to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebub, how much more the members of his household! <sup>26</sup>"So do not be afraid of them. There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. <sup>27</sup>What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. <sup>28</sup>Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. <sup>30</sup>And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. <sup>31</sup>So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. <sup>32</sup>"Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. <sup>33</sup>But whoever disowns me before men, I will disown him before my Father in heaven.

### HYMN OF THE DAY- "*We Are Called to Be God's People*"

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We are called to be God's peo - ple, Show - ing by our lives His grace,  
We are called to be God's ser - vants, Work - ing in His world to - day;  
We are called to be God's proph - ets, Speak - ing for the truth and right;



One in heart and one in spir - it, Sign of hope for all the race.  
Tak - ing His own task up - on us, All His sa - cred words o - bey.  
Stand - ing firm for god - ly just - tice, Bring - ing e - vil in - to light.



Let us show how He has changed us And re - made us as His own;  
Let us rise, then, to His sum - mons, Ded - i - cate to Him our all,  
Let us seek the cour - age need - ed. Our high call - ing to ful - fill,



Let us share our life to - geth - er As we shall a - round His throne.  
That we may be faith - ful ser - vants, Quick to an - swer now His call.  
That we all may know the bless - ing Of the do - ing of God's will.

# SERMON

## Jonah Series – Part Three – Jonah 3:1-10

### *Resolve*

<sup>1</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: <sup>2</sup>"Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you."

<sup>3</sup>Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very important city--a visit required three days. <sup>4</sup>On the first day, Jonah started into the city. He proclaimed: "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overturned."

<sup>5</sup>The Ninevites believed God. They declared a fast, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth. <sup>6</sup>When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust.

<sup>7</sup>Then he issued a proclamation in Nineveh: "By the decree of the king and his nobles: Do not let any man or beast, herd or flock, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink.

<sup>8</sup>But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. <sup>9</sup>Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish."

<sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he had compassion and did not bring upon them the destruction he had threatened.

#### **APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

# THANKSGIVING

#### **OFFERING AND FRIENDSHIP REGISTER SIGNING**

**HYMN – *"Spread, Oh Spread, Thy Mighty Word"***

**CW 576 vv 1-3**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P: Lord of heaven and earth, you made all things beautiful. You have provided green forests and refreshing streams. You have arranged the orderly procession of day and night for our work and rest.

**C: Thank you for the mountains and the prairies, the roaring sea, and the gentle breeze.**

P: Thank you for roofs that shelter us, for clothing that protects us, and for food and drink. Thank you for our work, for projects that are done well, and for the approval of supervisors and teachers. Thank you for all who serve at night to make our days more pleasant.

**C: Thank you for associates at work, for their encouragement and praise, and for the joys of human friendships.**

P: Thank you for our cities and our countrysides, for farms and factories, for streets and highways, and for all of life that flows so swiftly before us.

**C: Thank you for children at play, their boundless energy, and their shouts of joy and laughter.**

P: Thank you for the morning greetings we receive, and for all the smiles that come from faces loved by you.

**C: Thank you for Christian parents, for their affections and their care.**

P: Hear us, Lord, as we give thanks for personal blessings.

*Silent prayer.*

P: Thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ, for his coming to us in Word and sacraments, for his giving and forgiving, and for listening to our prayers. Receive our gifts and offerings as our sacrifice of praise.

**C: Lead us in thankful living today and always. Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen

## **CHILDREN'S LESSON**

P: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace, live in harmony with one another, serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you his peace.

**C: Amen.**

**CLOSING VERSE – *“Spread, Oh, Spread, Thy Mighty Word”***

**CW 576 vv 4-6**

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**Tell them of the Spirit giv'n  
Now to guide us on to heav'n,  
Strong and holy, just and true,  
Working both to will and do.**

**Up! The ripening fields you see.  
Mighty shall the harvest be;  
But the reapers still are few,  
Great the work they have to do.**

**Lord of Harvest, grant anew,  
Joy and strength to work for you,  
Till the gathering nations all  
See your light and heed your call.**

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