



ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Psalms Sermon Series

Week 2 of 7

WELCOME GUESTS

We are grateful and blessed to have you worship with us, as God's family, here at St. Mark's. When God's people come together we are the beating heart of His Church. We come together to receive His gifts of mercy and grace that sustain our faith and renew our Spirit. When we leave we have the privilege of sharing these gifts with others in our own lives. We hope you can see what a blessing it is to be a part of the heartbeat of God's people. Enjoy your time, meet some new people, and draw closer to Jesus Christ. ~ Pastor Eric Hauan

SERMON NOTE QUESTIONS

1. What did I learn about the context (time, author, audience, important events) during which the sermon text was written?
2. What sin does this message make me want to confront in my own life?
3. How was the Gospel or Good News of Jesus Christ proclaimed to me in this message?
4. In what ways can I take the overall message of this sermon to shape my life and the lives of the people God has placed around me?

CHRISTIAN GROWTH OPPORTUNITY

Adult & High School Bible Study meets from 9:15 - 10:15 am in Fellowship Hall

Pastor Hauan will be doing a Bible study on the Book of Psalms

RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN: "Come unto Me, Ye Weary" (LSB 684)

INVOCATION

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

P Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: *“This is the Feast”*

FIRST READING: *Job 3:20-26*

“Why is light given to him who is in misery, and life to the bitter in soul, who long for death, but it comes not, and dig for it more than for hidden treasures, who rejoice exceedingly and are glad when they find the grave? Why is light given to a man whose way is hidden, whom God has hedged in? For my sighing comes instead of my bread, and my groanings are poured out like water. For the thing that I fear comes upon me, and what I dread befalls me. I am not at ease, nor am I quiet; I have no rest, but trouble comes.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

SECOND READING: *Psalm 6*

O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger, nor discipline me in your wrath. Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am languishing; heal me, O LORD, for my bones are troubled. My soul also is greatly troubled. But you, O LORD—how long? Turn, O LORD, deliver my life; save me for the sake of your steadfast love. For in death there is no remembrance of you; in Sheol who will give you praise? I am weary with my moaning; every night I flood my bed with tears; I drench my couch with my weeping. My eye wastes away because of grief; it grows weak because of all my foes. Depart from me, all you workers of evil, for the LORD has heard the sound of my weeping. The LORD has heard my plea; the LORD accepts my prayer. All my enemies shall be ashamed and greatly troubled; they shall turn back and be put to shame in a moment.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL: *Matthew 11:25-30*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 11th chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ!**

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CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” (LSB 770)

SERMON

PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY OF GOD

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**(after 10:30 am service) Private Baptism: Adam Albert Hursh
Son of Austin & Rachel Hursh**

If you would like to send a note of welcome, please contact the office.

PREFACE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

HOLY COMMUNION

We believe Christ's body and blood are truly present in the bread and wine of this Sacrament for the forgiveness of sins to all who believe. If you share this belief, please join us in celebrating the meal of God's family – Holy Communion, please receive the wafer in the palm of your hand. After placing it in your mouth, you may either drink from the common cup or take an individual cup. (The cups with white juice are for those who have requested them. Gluten-Free wafers are available upon request.)

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” (LSB 739)

“Be Still, My Soul” (LSB 752)

BLESSING ~ BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” (LSB 922 vs. 2)

DISMISSAL

READERS

Joan Crisman

Rachel Olson

POWERPOINT

Chad Simon

Michael Deedon

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Ginny Kottke, Joan Crisman

Rita Woller, Rachel Olson

USHERS

Ken Berndt, Kevin Schroeder

Brad Peck, Roger Block

Todd Hass, Michael Deedon

Chris Dahlke, Tyler Woller

FLOWERS

Today's bouquet is given by Brad & Lisa Peck in honor of their 32nd wedding anniversary.
Happy Anniversary Brad & Lisa!

Looking for Sunday School teachers!

This year we will be doing a one room Sunday School program and are looking for people to be included in the teacher rotation. If you are interested or have questions, please call Pastor Eric at 715-848-5511.

Please keep the following people in our prayers: Helen Prochnow, Sandy Hass, Lyle & Sandy Royce for medical healing. Rex Mortensen for medical concerns, Rev. Paul Eggold, and Bonnie Hoff for health concerns. Sully McGuire, friend of Pastor Eric, who is battling cancer. Prayers of healing for Gordana Mitrovich, who fell and suffered a broken pelvis. For Bethany and the Haiti Mission. For Becky Haltaufderheid, LWML Dist. President, who is battling pancreatic cancer. For Carla Haebig who is having a procedure done next week.

Offering vs. Budget

As of 8/2/2020

Budget per Week:

\$8,545.35

As of end of July:

\$8,144.00

Actual this Week:

\$12,557.00

St. Mark's Scoop

August 9-16, 2020

Sunday, August 9	8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study 10:30 Worship
Monday, August 10	8:00 OGT 9:00 Staff Meeting
Tuesday, August 11	5:00 Voting
Wednesday, August 12	6:00 Worship
Thursday, August 13	—————
Friday, August 14	1:00 Food Pantry Pastor's Day Off
Saturday, August 15	—————
Sunday, August 16	8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study 10:30 Worship

September Dates to Remember

Sept 2nd: Midweek Orientation

Sept 4th: Office closed at noon

Sept 6th: Only **ONE** service at 9 am

Sept 7th: Office **CLOSED**

Sept 16th: Midweek Starts

Voters Assembly Meeting on August 23rd

We will be having a Voter's Meeting on **August 23rd following the 10:30 service**. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on whether or not we want to proceed with the proposed trial run of the new governance model.

Missed the informational Voter's Meetings in June and July? You can go to our YouTube channel and watch them! The June meeting is titled **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**. The July meeting is titled **VOTER'S ASSEMBLY JULY, 26TH 2020**. Please see below for the link.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UClfHedPbv_Dhcofl9oISF-g

If you would like to see the changes made in the constitution, by-laws and policy manual, please contact the office. We would be happy to put copies in your mailbox or have a them available for you to pick up.

The Voter's Meeting will take place in the sanctuary, at approximately 11:30 am, and be live streaming in the Fellowship hall. This will ensure that we will have ample space for social distancing. If you are still not comfortable attending in person, we will be having absentee ballots.

The absentee ballots will be via text message or phone call only, no mailing of ballots. If you would like to vote one of these ways, please call the office and leave your name and number by **Friday, August 21st, before 1:00 pm**. When it is time to vote, we ask that you reply to the text sent to you. If you would like a staff member to call you that is an option as well.

Still have questions or concerns? Please contact Pastor Eric at 715-848-5511.