



TEACHING THE UNCHANGING TRUTH OF GOD'S SALVATION TO ALL PEOPLE

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Meeting Times

Sunday Worship 8:30 AM
Bible Study 9:45 AM

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Welcome! If you are visiting with us, please take a moment to sign the "guest register" in the back of the sanctuary so that we might better get to know you.

- **Restrooms** are located in the Fellowship Hall and a baby changing station is located in the Women's bathroom in the Preschool wing.
- **Cry-room.** If you have need of a cry-room, you may use the entryway couch area.

**In Nomine Jesu
Order of Service**

Opening Hymn #440: “On Eagles’ Wings”

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.

P.: Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C.: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed You in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve Your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

P.: Is this your confession? Then answer: Yes.

C.: Yes.

P.: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C.: Amen.

P.: Let us pray: Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy and to bring forth fruits in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C.: Amen.

First Lesson

Amos 7:10-15

¹⁰ Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: “Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. ¹¹ For this is what Amos is saying:

“Jeroboam will die by the sword,
and Israel will surely go into exile,
away from their native land.”

¹² Then Amaziah said to Amos, “Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there.

¹³ Don’t prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king’s sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom.”

¹⁴ Amos answered Amaziah, “I was neither a prophet nor a prophet’s son, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees.

¹⁵ But the LORD took me from tending the flock and said to me,
‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’ (NIV 1984)

Psalm 78

Read Responsively

P.: O my people, hear my teaching;

C.: listen to the words of my mouth.

P.: I will utter things from of old,

C.: what we have heard and what our fathers have told us.

P.: We will not hide them from our children;

C.: we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord.

P.: The Lord decreed statutes for Jacob

C.: and established the law in Israel,

P.: so the next generation would know them,

C.: and they in turn would tell their children.

P.: Then they would put their trust in God

C.: and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

Men: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

*Women: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.
Amen.*

Second Lesson

Ephesians 1:3-14

³Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. ⁴For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance

with the riches of God's grace ⁸ that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding. ⁹And he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ¹⁰ to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment—to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ.

¹¹ In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, ¹² in order that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. ¹³ And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory. (NIV 1984)

Please stand for the Gospel Lesson

Gospel Lesson

Mark 6:7-13

⁷ Calling the Twelve to him, he sent them out two by two and gave them authority over evil spirits.

⁸ These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. ⁹ Wear sandals but

not an extra tunic. ¹⁰ Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. ¹¹ And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, shake the dust off your feet when you leave, as a testimony against them.”

¹² They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³ They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

(NIV 1984)

Nicene Creed

Confess Together

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated

Hymn #416: “How Firm a Foundation”

Sermon Text

James 1:16-21

¹⁶ Don't be deceived, my dear brothers. ¹⁷ Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. ¹⁸ He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

¹⁹ My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, ²⁰ for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires.

²¹ Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.
(NIV 1984)

Sermon Theme

“Gift Wrapping Can Be Deceiving”

Offering

Thank Offering Prayer

Intercessory Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Lord's Supper

P.: Let us pray: O God the Father, source of all goodness, in Your loving-kindness You sent Your Son to share our humanity. We thank You that through Him You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament. We also pray that You will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve You day after day, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C.: Amen.

P.: 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 His favor and give you peace.

C.: Amen.

Closing Hymn #444: "If You But Trust in God to Guide You"

Silent Prayer

Announcements

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE FOR LAST SUNDAY: 20

WE WISH TO **THANK** PASTOR GARY TRYGGESTAD FOR LEADING US IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING!

WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO **THANK** SARAH EWALD FOR PLAYING THE PIANO FOR OUR WORSHIP SERVICES!

FELLOWSHIP AND SERVING

Volunteers for this week: *Ushers:* Richard Dettmann (C) & “Volunteer” *Counters:* Brenda Henschen & Cynthia Champlain
Snacks: Brenda Henschen *Communion Set-up:* JoAnn Miller
Communion Assistant: John Henschen

Volunteers for next week: *Ushers:* Steve Mueller (C) & “Volunteer” *Counters:* Brenda Henschen & Cynthia Champlain
Snacks: JoAnn Miller

If you need a monitor for your computer, we have two 17” and one 19” available for **‘free’**. Contact Pastor Gumm if you would like to have one of them!

FUNDRAISER

We are having a fundraiser for a **‘new sign’**. Unfortunately, our current sign has seen better days and needs to be replaced. Our new sign will have an electric crawler at the bottom which Pastor Gumm will be able to control with a remote control. Please place your contributions in the bottle by the ‘Thermometer’ located in the Narthex. \$2,000.00 is needed! We currently have raised \$1,122.60!

PRAYERS FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Chronic pain or illness – Jean Johnson; Carroll & Evelyn Lothar, David Champlain (brother of Allan Champlain); Carolynn Perkins; Lois Montesano; Tammie Mueller; David Schield; John & Ruth Ladner; Bill & Elaine Geisser; Rose Marie Lenz; Ray Renner; Manny Vega (brother-in-law of Allan Champlain); Don Bublitz; John Roth; John Saylor; Allan Champlain; Jonathan Gumm (son of Pastor & Carolyn Gumm); Marlys Stolt; and Laura Reilly

Death of a loved one: Carolyn Gumm and family as they mourn the death of her brother, Tom Degnitz.

VACATION:

Contact Pastor John Gensmer at 850-445-1970 in case of an emergency during July 1-17th. Because Carolyn Gumm is recovering from surgery Pastor Gumm will be around, but may be heading out for vacation once Carolyn has seen her doctors.

LWMS:

The Suncoast circuit is always looking for new officers. If interested, talk to Susan Halverson.

HEADS UP:

The Central African Medical Mission is in need of pill bottles. Bethany's Women's Ministry is going to make this our fall project and thought you might like to start saving pill bottles now!

THIS WEEK: JULY 15TH – 22ND

**Sunday: 8:30 am – Worship Service with Holy Communion
9:30 am – Fellowship and Bible Study at 9:45 am**

Wednesday: 9:30 am – Bible Class

Saturday: 9:00 am – Pastor Gumm at LWMS Board Meeting

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