

SERMON NOTES...

“Come to Me” Matthew 11:28-30

1. “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you _____. 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.”
2. Jesus had a tremendous amount of _____ in his life yet he remained at peace.
3. If you don’t know who you are, you will let other _____ pressure you into being somebody you’re not.
4. Jesus knew who he was trying to please. He had _____.
5. Jesus knew where he was from and where he was going. He knew his _____. He knew what he wanted to accomplish.
6. Jesus was _____. Some people tried to detour Jesus but he was not willing to be detoured.
7. No matter how _____ Jesus got, he made it a practice to spend time alone with God.
8. Psalm 46:10 says, “Be _____, and know that I am God.”
9. _____ is so important that God included it in the commandments.
10. Jesus said, “I will give you rest.” That’s a _____.
11. If you are feeling overwhelmed, Jesus is _____ to you, “Come unto me...”
12. C.S. Lewis wrote: “God whispers to us in our pleasure. God shouts to us in our pain. _____ are God’s megaphone to wake us up.”

Welcome to West Prairie Lutheran Church!

Lutheran Congregation in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

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Please sign the attendance sheet provided in each pew. If you are a visitor, please include your mailing address, and we invite you to join us again.

Worship Service for the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost 11 a.m., July 9, 2017

Prelude

Pastoral Greeting

Please stand if you are able.

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Opening Hymn, Give to Our God Immortal Praise LBW #520

Kyrie..... page 78

Hymn of Praise page 79

Prayer of the Day

(All) O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue Your people from despair, deliver Your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

You may be seated.

First Lesson: Zechariah 9:9-12

The Coming of Zion’s King

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River Euphrates to the ends of the earth. As for you, because of the blood of My covenant with you, I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit. Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.

Here ends the reading.

Psalm 145:1-14 (responsively)

L: I will exalt You, O God my king,

C: and bless Your name forever and ever.

L: Every day will I bless You

C: and praise Your name forever and ever.

L: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;

C: there is no end to His greatness.

L: One generation shall praise Your works to another

C: and shall declare Your power.

L: I will ponder the glorious splendor of Your majesty

C: and all Your marvelous works.

L: They shall speak of the might of Your wondrous acts,

C: and I will tell of Your greatness.

L: They shall publish the remembrance of Your great goodness;

C: they shall sing of Your righteous deeds.

L: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,

C: slow to anger and of great kindness.

L: The Lord is loving to everyone

C: and His compassion is over all His works.

L: All your works praise You, O Lord,

C: and Your faithful servants bless You.

L: They make known the glory of Your kingdom

C: and speak of Your power;

L: that the peoples may know of Your power

C: and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.

L: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;

C: Your dominion endures throughout all ages.

L: The Lord is faithful in all His words

C: and merciful in all His deeds.

Second Lesson: Romans 7:14-25a

We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot car-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today...

7 p.m. Youth Group

Next Sunday, July 16...

10:15-10:45 a.m. Fellowship

11 a.m. Worship Service

5 p.m. Bible Study Club picnic

7 p.m. Youth Group

Congratulations to Denny and Judy Norstrud on their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Thanks for sharing the anniversary cake with us during fellowship today.

Bible Study Club at the home of Phyllis Disque, 35522 155th Ave., Forest City. Phyllis is furnishing brats, buns, beverages, and table service. Please bring a dish to pass.

Announcements can be sent to westprairie.lc@gmail.com.

Prayer List — Health concerns for Jonie Bang, Leah Branstad, Denise Holst, Marlys Haugen, Blanche Durby, Dale Zingg, Elaine Ritz, Carver Moffat, Mike Haack, Dorothy Kall, Ben Charlson, Monte Branstad, Eldora Reil; Angela Haugen in the military. All prayer requests can be submitted to www.westprairiechurch.com/prayer; leave a message on the church answering system @641-567-3733; or call Pastor Steve @641-590-7894.

Prayer

Congregational Response: Hear my prayer.

Sharing of the peace.

You may be seated.

Offering

Please stand.

Offertory, *Create In Me a Clean Heart*.....page 96

Prayer

The Lord’s PrayerGrey Hymn Book #440

Benediction.....page 97

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Closing Hymn, *My God, How Wonderful Thou Art*..... LBW #524

Postlude

Pastor: Steve Bang

Organist: Sandy Damm

Lectionary: Louise Nath

Ushers: Bob and Louise Nath

Acolyte: Faith Finer

ry it out. For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.

So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God’s law; but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God’s law.

Here ends the lesson

Please stand.

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The Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Response: *Glory to You, O Lord* page 83

At that time Jesus said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because You have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what You were pleased to do.

“All things have been committed to Me by My Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal Him.

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

Response: *Praise to You, O Christ*..... page 83

You may be seated.

The Sermon: Pastor Steve Bang

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Hymn, *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*LBW #497

Please stand.

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