

SERMON NOTES. . .

“Being Filled with God!” Isaiah 55:1-3; Romans 9:13

1. _____ carefully to Me, and _____ what is good, and let your soul delight itself in abundance; incline your ear, and come to Me. _____ and your soul shall live, and I will make an everlasting covenant with you.” (Isaiah 55:2b-3)
2. Since we were created for a _____ with God, He placed deep within us a yearning for Him.
3. The _____ menu is long and full of enticing things that seem to promise fulfillment and pleasure.
4. God’s menu is quite small. In fact, it lists just one item = _____.
5. _____ was upset because most of the Jewish people did not believe in Jesus Christ.
6. The reason Jesus was born is because of God’s _____ for us.
7. In the midst of speaking of God’s love, we find a startling word from Him: “Jacob have I loved, but Esau I have _____.” (Romans 9:13)
8. Esau traded _____ blessings for temporary satisfaction and God was not pleased.
9. Esau’s rejection of the unseen (spiritual), for the sake of immediate self-gratification is largely a symbol of _____ today.
10. God hated Esau not because he wanted a bowl of beans but because he _____ spiritual things, the things of God. God loved Jacob not because he was so holy but because Jacob sought God, desired God.
11. God is calling for a people who will be consumed with what fulfills _____ will and not their own. (i.e. Lord’s Prayer)
12. In Abraham’s example (Jacob also), Abraham loved the _____ more than the temporal; Esau loved the _____ more than the eternal.... How about you?

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Please sign the attendance sheets located at the end of each pew.
If you are a visitor, please include your mailing address.
We invite you to join us again!

11 a.m. — August 6, 2017
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Service with Holy Communion

All who are baptized in the Christian faith and have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior are invited to celebrate the Lord’s Supper.

Prelude

Pastoral Greeting

Please stand if you are able.

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness..... page 77

Opening Hymn, When Morning Gilds the Skies..... LBW #546

Kyrie..... page 78

Hymn of Praise This is the Feast..... page 81

Prayer of the Day

(All) O God, You see how busy we are with many things. Turn us to listen to Your teachings and lead us to choose the one thing which will not be taken from us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

You may be seated.

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 55:1-5

“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.

“Give ear and come to me; hear me, that your soul may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander of the peoples.

“Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations that do not know you will hasten to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for He has endowed you with splendor.”

Here ends the Old Testament reading.

Psalm 136:1-9 (responsively)

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,

C: for His mercy endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the God of gods,

C: for His mercy endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

C: for His mercy endures forever;

L: who only does great wonders,

C: for His mercy endures forever;

L: who by wisdom made the heavens,

C: for His mercy endures forever;

L: who spread out the earth upon the waters,

C: for His mercy endures forever;

L: who created great lights,

C: for His mercy endures forever;

L: the sun to rule the day,

C: for His mercy endures forever;

L: the moon and stars to govern the night

C: for His mercy endures forever;

SECOND LESSON: Romans 9:1-5

Paul's Anguish Over Israel

I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen.

Here ends the reading.

Please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today...

7 p.m. Youth Group

Wednesday, August 9th...

11:30 a.m. WOW retreat at Crystal Lake Park, picnic lunch; program by Pastor Bang.

7 p.m. Church council

Next Sunday, August 13...

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

11 a.m. Worship Service

7 p.m. Youth Group

Mark your calendar for Saturday, Oct. 14, when Zion Lutheran of Clear Lake will host an LCMC 500th anniversary celebration with worship, fellowship and a special choir comprised of members from various local congregations. More information will forthcoming on this exciting event.

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

Prayer List — Health concerns for Jonie Bang, Leah Branstad, Alan Goranson, Denise Holst, Misty Juveland, 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.

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THE GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21

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

Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

So when you see standing in the holy place ‘the abomination that causes desolation,’ spoken of through the prophet Daniel—let the reader understand—then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. Let no one on the roof of his house go down to take anything out of the house Let no one in the field go back to get his cloak. How dreadful it will be in those days for pregnant women and nursing mothers! Pray that your flight will not take place in winter or on the Sabbath. For then there will be great distress, unequalled from the beginning of the world until now—and never to be equaled again.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

You may be seated.

The Sermon: Pastor Steve Bang

“Judgment is Coming” Matthew 13:36-43

Hymn, *Fill My Cup, Lord*Grey Book #481

Please stand.

Nicene Creed.....page 84

Prayer

Congregational Response: Hear my prayer.

Sharing of the peace.

You may be seated.

Offering

Please stand.

Offertory, *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*.....page 86

Prayer:page 87

The Great Thanksgiving.....page 88

The Words of Institution..... page 89

The Lord’s Prayer..... page 91

Prayer

You may be seated.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Please follow direction of ushers.

Communion Hymns..... Grey Book #153, 150, 136

Please Stand.

Post-Communion Canticle *Thank the Lord*page 92 & 93

Prayer..... page 94

Benediction page 97

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Closing Hymn, *God of Grace and God of Glory*.....LBW #415

Postlude

Pastor: Steve Bang

Organist: Ruth Sheldon

Lectionary: Colette Reimann

Ushers: Larry and Joan West

Acolyte: Paris Reimann