



Peace Thru Christ

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 30

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Proverbs 25:6-22

In this section of Proverbs we have brief sayings that use pictures to illustrate how one shows wisdom and humility toward others in words and actions.

Do not exalt yourself in the presence of the king, And do not stand in the place of the great; For it is better that he say to you, "Come up here," Than that you should be put lower in the presence of the prince, Whom your eyes have seen. Do not go hastily to court; For what will you do in the end, When your neighbor has put you to shame? Debate your case with your neighbor, And do not disclose the secret to another; Lest he who hears it expose your shame, And your reputation be ruined. A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold In settings of silver. Like an earring of gold and an ornament of fine gold Is a wise rebuker to an obedient ear. Like the cold of snow in time of harvest Is a faithful messenger to those who send him, For he refreshes the soul of his masters. Whoever falsely boasts of giving Is like clouds and wind without rain. By long forbearance a ruler is persuaded, And a gentle tongue breaks a bone. Have you found honey? Eat only as much as you need, Lest you be filled with it and vomit. Seldom set foot in your neighbor's house, Lest he become weary of you and hate you. A man who bears false witness against his neighbor Is like a club, a sword, and a sharp arrow. Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble Is like a bad tooth and a foot out of joint. Like one who takes away a garment in cold weather, And like vinegar on soda, Is one who sings songs to a heavy heart. If your enemy is hungry, give him bread to eat; And if he is thirsty, give him water to drink; For so you will heap coals of fire on his head, And the Lord will reward you.

Romans 12:9-21

The Apostle Paul records a list of brief sayings applicable to the Christian in his relationship with others. This section of God's Word shows how love will express itself not only toward friends, but

I WILL EXTOL YOU, O LORD

Antiphon

You turned my wail - ing in - to dan - cing;

I will give You thanks for - ev - er.

Psalm Tone

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I will extol You, O LORD, for You have lifted me up,*
And have not let my foes rejoice over me.

O LORD my God, I cried out to You,*
And You have healed me.

O LORD, You have brought my soul up from the grave;*
You have kept me alive, that I should not go down
to the pit.

Antiphon

Sing praise to the LORD, You saints of His,*
And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.

For His anger is but for a moment,*
His favor is for life;

Weeping may endure for a night,*
But joy comes in the morning.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Antiphon

especially toward those who persecute and curse the Christian; i.e. toward enemies of Christianity against whom one would naturally be inclined to seek vengeance, repaying evil for evil.

Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion. Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The Sermon: read/listen to sermons at www.peacethruchrist.org

Sermon Text: **Luke 14:1, 7-14**

Sermon Theme:

**How A Christian Conducts Himself
Among The People Of This World.**

I: With genuine HUMILITY!

II: With genuine CHARITY!

Now it happened, as He went into the house of one of the rulers of the Pharisees to eat bread on the Sabbath, that they watched Him closely.

So He told a parable to those who were invited, when He noted how they chose the best places, saying to them: "When you are invited by

anyone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in the best place, lest one more honorable than you be invited by him; and he who invited you and him come and say to you, 'Give place to this man,' and then you begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down in the lowest place, so that when he who invited you comes he may say to you, 'Friend, go up higher.' Then you will have glory in the presence of those who sit at the table with you. For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." Then He also said to him who invited Him, "When you give a dinner or a supper, do not ask your friends, your brothers, your relatives, nor rich neighbors, lest they also invite you back, and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you; for you shall be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are glad you are worshipping with us today. The Savior we worship is our humble, self-sacrificing Lord Jesus Christ who gave Himself as the atoning sacrifice for our sins. May Jesus' great love for us move us to humble, selfless service to Him in His Kingdom. Come, worship your Savior with us again. Please, also sign our guest register as you leave.

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This Week:

Today: 9:00 a.m. Family Worship
10:15 a.m. Riggert Memorial Meeting

Monday 7:00 p.m. B.O.C.E. by Zoom

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Bible Class by Zoom

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Family Worship
10: 15 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:

A. Franson/Wiliams

B. Dreyer/Dumke Counters: Ruth Bernthal & Pam Schulz

IN YOUR MAILBOXES:

September Calendar & Newsletter

OFFERINGS

8/23 for Unified Budget: \$1,741

ATTENDANCE:

46 Facebook / 27 in church

BIBLE CLASS:

We have our Zoom Bible Class this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. We continue our study of the Parables of our Lord. A link and study sheet will be sent out beforehand.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS: We are in need of Sunday School teachers for the coming year. Please contact Pastor Bernthal or Luke Schaser if you are interested in teaching.

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Ben Libby, Ascension, Tacoma, WA has been called by Redeemer, Bowdle and Zion, Ipswich, SD.
- Pastor Tom Schuetze, St. Paul, Lakewood, CO. has been called by Bethel, Morris, MN.
- Pastor Chad Seybt, Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY has been called by Morning Star, Fairchild; Trinity, Millston; and Peace with God, Onalaska, WI.

MOWING TRIM NEEDED:

With the AutoMower doing most of the mowing we only need to mow the slopes along Hwy M and West Point Rd; around the pine trees on the north of the parking lot; the entry-way and the median. We also need to weed whack around the black tires and gym set in the back and pick up branches. It should take about an hour. If you would like to help, please sign the sheet in the entry-way.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY:

We will be having our Sunday School Rally Day after church on Sunday, Sept. 13th Due to Covid 19 there will be no picnic, but there will be some outside activities after church to celebrate the beginning of our new Sunday School and Adult Bible Class year.

THANKS:

Thank you to all who helped construct the church float that will be driven through the streets of Middleton this afternoon by John Birkholz. Because of the Coronavirus there is no Good Neighbor Parade so we will advertise our congregation in this unique way.

*O Lord, You have searched me and known me.
You know my sitting down and my rising up;
You understand my thought afar off.*

Psalm 139:1

**Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church
is a confessional Lutheran Church.**

**KNOW GOD
THROUGH LOVE**

We proclaim to a world dead in sin that salvation is a gift of God's grace; that Jesus Christ paid the full sacrificial price—His very life—so that gift of salvation could be ours.

If you are interested in learning more, please call Pastor Bernthal at **608-233-2244** or e-mail him at mbern@juno.com

More Information and Audio Sermons at www.peacethruchrist.org



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