

Evening Sermon Notes

Rev. D. Leonard Gulstrom

Longing for That Which is Lost

Job 29

Job longs for the blessings of the Savior.

1. Longing for the friendship of the Savior. vv. 1-6

2. Longing for the dignity of the Savior. vv. 7-17

3. Longing for the sovereignty of the Savior. vv. 18-25

Extroit: Psalm 117

(v.1) 1. Praise give the LORD, you nations all; All peo - ples, praise now bring.
 (v.2) 2. His lov-ing-kind-ness doth abound; His love tow'rd us is sure.

Ex - tol the LORD, you peoples all, Ex - tol Him —praise and sing!
 The LORD's great faith - ful-ness endures For - ev - er —praise the LORD!

The Lord's Day Evening

Sunday, March 24, 2024, 4:00 p.m.



The Reverend Mr. D. Leonard Gulstrom, *Presiding*
Ruling Elder Mr. Gary Goeddertz, *Assisting*

The Silent Preparation

The Announcements

The Greeting and Call to Worship

Psalm 148:1-5

***The Hymn of Praise**

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Hymn 110

***Confession of Faith**

The Nicene Creed

see bulletin

***The Psalm of Doxology**

Psalm 100:1-5 – *All Earth, With Joy*

Psalm 100C

The Pastoral Prayer

The Old Testament Reading

Psalm 25

The New Testament Reading

I Corinthians 10:1-13

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Worship of God with Our Offerings

***The Psalm of Adoration**

Psalm 25:1-7 – *To You I Lift My Soul*

Psalm 25A

The Prayer of Illumination

The Preaching of God's Word

Longing for That Which is Lost
Job 29

The Prayer of Application

***The Hymn of Response**

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Hymn 654

***The Benediction — Numbers 6:24-26**

***The Extroit**

see bulletin

* Please stand as you are able



The Lord's Day Morning

Sunday, March 24, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

The Reverend Mr. D. Leonard Gulstrom, *Presiding*
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The Silent Preparation

The Announcements

The Greeting and Call to Worship

Psalm 106:1

***The Hymn of Praise**

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

Hymn 296

***The Prayer of Invocation and Adoration**

***The Reading of the Law and Confession of Sin**

Deuteronomy 5:20; Ephesians 4:25-27; Psalm 106:6

see bulletin

***The Gospel Promise**

Titus 2:11-14

see bulletin

***The Response of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 106:48

see bulletin

***The Doxology**

Hymn 731

The Pastoral Prayer

The Old Testament Reading

Psalm 106:1-15

The New Testament Reading

Mark 9:38-48

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Worship of God with Our Offerings

***The Psalm of Preparation**

Psalm 106:1-5 – *O Praise the LORD! O Thank the LORD*

Psalm 106A

The Prayer of Illumination

The Preaching of God's Word

Remember Me!
Luke 23:39-43

The Prayer of Application

***The Hymn of Response**

Amazing Grace

Hymn 460

***The Benediction—II Thessalonians 3:16, 18**

***The Gloria Patri**

Hymn 735

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The Reading of the Law

Deuteronomy 5:20; Ephesians 4:25-27

And you shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil.

The Confession of Sin

Psalm 106:6

Both we and our fathers have sinned; we have committed iniquity; we have done wickedness.

The Gospel Promise

Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

The Response of Thanksgiving

Psalm 106:48

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the Lord!

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Morning Sermon Notes

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Remember Me!

Luke 23:39-43

Jesus saves a notorious sinner as He dies upon the cross.

1. The confession of a sinner. vv. 39-41
2. The petition of a sinner. v. 42
3. The salvation of a sinner. v. 43

Announcements

Wednesday Prayer Meeting is at 6:00 pm.

Mark your calendars for a Work Day coming up on Saturday, April 20th from 8 am—noon. Light breakfast will be provided. Sign up at the table in the foyer. See a Deacon with any questions.

Good Friday Service on March 29th at 6:30 pm with The Lord's Supper.

Our Easter Sunday Service will be at 9:30 am. Following the service is a Church Update meeting. There is no Sunday School that day, no Fellowship time, and no Evening Service.

We are updating the Church Directory: See the Special Events board in the foyer, and please update or add your information.

The Clothes Closet is now accepting Spring and Summer items!

Mission of the Month

The OPC Uganda Mission

The OPC Uganda Mission's current members are Rev. Dr. Charles & Connie Jackson, Tina DeJong, Leah Hopp and Christopher & Chloe Verdick. The Mission been operating in Uganda since 1995 in the labor, with the grace given by Christ, to establish an indigenous church that is self-supporting, self-governing and self-propagating. They also engage in robust diaconal work and operate Knox School of Theology, a pastoral training institution for African students from Uganda and Kenya.

The Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and of the life of the world to come. Amen.

Comment:

In the second section of the Nicene Creed it is made clear that Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of the Father. His is a very special relationship like no other. He is very God of very God meaning true God of true God. The Creed also uses many clarifying phrases to make it clear that Jesus Christ was not made or created and that He was equal with the Father in all respects. Though a different person of the Godhead, Christ is the same in substance and equal in power and glory with the Father. This was denied by the Arians, who are fore-runners of the Jehovah false-witnesses of our today. The work of the Savior as it is described in the Nicene Creed is very similar to that of the Apostles' Creed. He is the Savior who came down to save us from our sins by His atoning work by His life, death, and resurrection. But also notice the last line describing our Lord and Savior. His kingdom shall have no end. He is the final and ultimate fulfillment, who will bring in the fullness of the kingdom of God in all of its glory and grace!

Coming Up:

03/29/24 Good Friday Service:

Rev. D. Leonard Gulstrom
The Suffering of our Lord
Isaiah 53:1-6

03/31/24 Easter Service:

Rev. D. Leonard Gulstrom
The Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the Dead
Luke 24:1-12

Giving:	Budgeted:
03/17/24 \$3,422.03	Weekly \$4,808.00