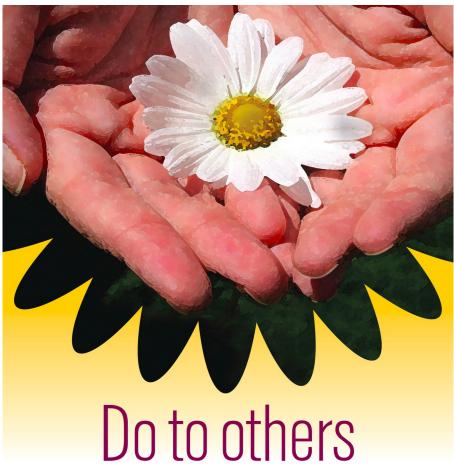
"We Preach Christ Crucified..."

- 1 Corinthians 1:23

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as you would have them do to you.

Luke 6:31

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As We Gather

Last week we saw that the governing principles of Christ's kingdom initially seem upside down. This week we see that truth in how Christ would have us react to those who wrong us or oppose us. Jesus asks us to befriend our enemies, to love those who hate us, and to repay evil with good. Logic would say that is a recipe for being walked all over. Yet, have we not seen this tactic work? When we were Christ's enemies, he loved us to the point of death. He repays our daily evil with the daily goodness of his mercy. In doing so, he has won us for himself. Following the strategy Jesus lays out today is not a capitulation to evil. It is a means of conquering it.

[Today's hymns are printed on pages 9-13 of the bulletin.]

♣ Preparation for Worship ♣

Hymn

WS 742 – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Invocation

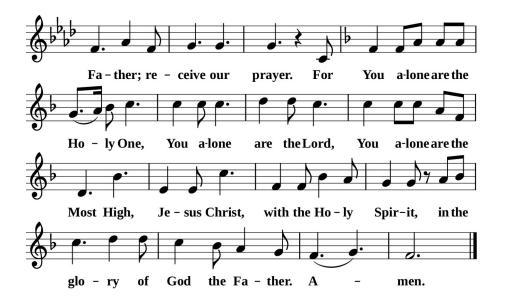
- **P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

- P Beloved of God: 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
- Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.
- P God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. Your are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.
- C Amen.

★ The Service of the Word **★**





Salutation

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray...

... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 45:3-15

³ Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence. ⁴ So Joseph said to his brothers, "Come near to me, please." And they came near. And he said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵ And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶ For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷ And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸ So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹ Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph,

God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. ¹⁰ You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹ There I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to poverty.' ¹² And now your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth that speaks to you. ¹³ You must tell my father of all my honor in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." ¹⁴ Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, and Benjamin wept upon his neck. ¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him.

Psalm of the Day

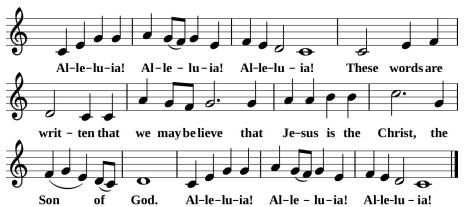
Psalm 103:1-13

- **P** Bless the LORD, O my soul,
- **and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**
- **P** Bless the LORD, O my soul,
- **C** and forget not all his benefits,
- **P** who forgives all your iniquity,
- C who heals all your diseases,
- **P** who redeems your life from the pit,
- **©** who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
- **P** who satisfies you with good
- **©** so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
- **P** The LORD works righteousness
- **and justice for all who are oppressed.**
- **P** He made known his ways to Moses,
- **C** his acts to the people of Israel.
- **P** The LORD is merciful and gracious,
- **©** slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- **P** He will not always chide,
- **C** nor will he keep his anger forever.
- **P** He does not deal with us according to our sins,
- **C** nor repay us according to our iniquities.
- **P** For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
- so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
- **P** as far as the east is from the west,
- **©** so far does he remove our transgressions from us.
- **P** As a father shows compassion to his children,
- **©** so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.... 30 Why are we in danger every hour? 31 I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day! ³² What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." ³³ Do not be deceived: "Bad company ruins good morals." ³⁴ Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame. ³⁵ But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" ³⁶ You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷ And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸ But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. ³⁹ For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. 40 There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. 41 There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory. ⁴² So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable.

Alleluia

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.



Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn

TLH 34 – My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker

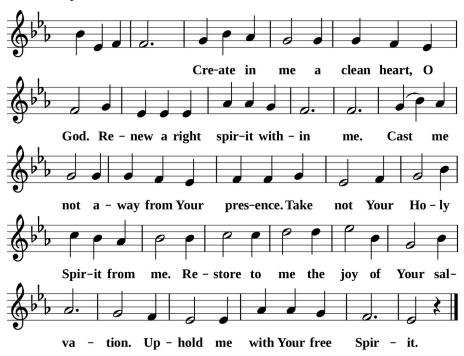
Sermon Text Luke 6:27-38

²⁷ [Jesus said:] "But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. ³¹ And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them. ³² "If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. ³⁵ But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. ³⁶ Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. ³⁷ "Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; 38 give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."



Live by Love

Offertory



Hymn

LSB 844 - Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace

Offering Hymn

TLH 441 (1-2) – We Give Thee But Thine Own

1. We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

2. May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Benediction

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.

 The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
- C Amen.

Closing Hymn

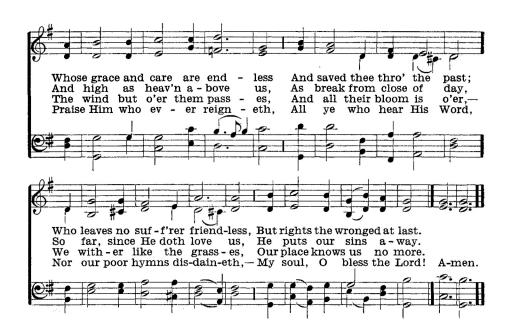
LSB 803 – Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

WS 742 – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven



TLH 34 - My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker

7, 8, 7, 8, 7, 6, 7, 6, 7, 6, 7, 6, Ps. 103 Nun lob, mein' Seel' Nun lob, mein' Seel', den Herren "Concentus Novi" Johann Gramann, 1525 Tr., Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt. Augsburg, 1540 1 My soul, now bless thy Mak - er! Let all with - in me bless His name 2 He shows to man His treas-ure Of judgment, truth, and righteousness, 3 For as a ten-der fa - ther Hath pit-y on his chil-dren here, 4 God's grace a-lone en - dur - eth, And children's children yet shall prove Who mak-eth thee par-tak - er Of mercies more than thou dar'st claim. love be-yond all meas-ure, His yearn-ing pit-y His o'er dis-tress, in His arms will gath - er All who are His in child-like fear. How He with strength as-sur - eth The hearts of all that seek His love. Still bears with all For - get Him not whose meek ness sin, Nor treats us as we mer it, But lays His an - ger by. He knows how frail our pow ers Who but from dust are made: fixed His dwell ing, His rule is all thy weak - ness, Re - news thy life with - in: Who heal-eth The hum-ble, con-trite spir it Finds His com-pas-sion nigh; We flour-ish like the flow ers. And e - ven so we fade: An - gels, in might ex - cel Bright hosts, be-fore Him fall. ling,



LSB 844 - Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace



5 With Thine own love may I be filled And by Thy Holy Spirit willed, That all I touch, where'er I be, May be divinely touched by Thee.

Text: Olive Wise Spannaus, b. 1916, alt.

Tune: Georg Joseph, 17th cent., adapt.; setting: Cantica Spiritualia, 1847

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Text: Henry Van Dyke, 1852–1933, alt. Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827; adapt. Edward Hodges, 1796–1867 HYMN TO JOY 87 87 D

Ḥ Announcements **Ḥ**

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in our Savior's name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will come back and join us again. It is our prayer that your faith will be strengthened by the preaching of our Lord's pure Word and by the psalms and hymns that our Scripture-based liturgy offers. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please ask Pastor Sauers.

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OUR SCHEDUL	E: "If the L	ORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15			
*Online calendar at FDLlutheran.com or go to facebook.com/FDL.lutheran					
February 20	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class			
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February 22	6:30 pm	Elders			
February 24	-	Bible Class			
February 27	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class			
	10:00 am	Worship Service			
February 28	6:30 pm	Mission Committee			
March 2	6:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Worship w/ Holy			
		Communion			
March 3	10:00 am	Bible Class			
March 6	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class			
	10:00 am	Worship Service w/ Holy Communion			
	11:15 am	Education Fair/Chili-Soup Lunch			

Education Fair/Chili Luncheon: On March 6th following the service, the children of Luther Memorial School will be having their Education Fair. In conjunction with that, we will be having our Chili/Soup Luncheon. Please mark your calendars!

LMS Mini Classes: We will be having Mini Classes the week of Monday, April 11 - Wednesday, April 13. These will be a chance for parents, grandparents, aunts/uncles, cousins, and friends down the street to come and show/teach different hobbies or activities with our students. Time slots can be as short as 90 minutes to up to 2-3 hours. We are able to travel a small distance also. If you have something you'd like to prepare to share and teach the students or know someone who might, please reach out to them and Mrs. Wiese soon!

The list of possibilities is endless, but examples could include: taxidermy, candle making, soap making, flower arranging, crocheting, changing a tire, jerky making, leather work, scrap-booking, beekeeping, financial planning, sign language, changing oil, self-defense, or baking/cooking (to name a few).

Tour Choir: Save the date! The ILC Tour Choir is traveling through Michigan and Wisconsin this year and has scheduled a concert at Luther Memorial on Saturday evening, March 19th. The choir will need housing after the concert. If you can house students, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

CLC News: Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA, has returned the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL. + Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, has received the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL. + Mrs. Becky Buck, a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has received the call to be the 3rd & 4th grade teacher at Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI. + ILC Professor Joel Gullerud is still considering the call to be teacher and principal of Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI. + Ms. Claire Abbas of Gethsemane Lutheran School, Spokane Valley, WA, is still considering the call to be the lower grade teacher at Berea Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN. + Mrs. Dawn Mayhew, a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Cheyenne, WY, is still considering the call to be the teacher and principal of Redeemer Lutheran School, Cheyenne, WY.

FRUITS OF	FAITH – February 13		Attendance: 43			
Luther Memorial Church		Church of the Lutheran Confession				
Budgetary (Regular Expenses)		Budgetary (Regular Expenses)				
\$1,863.00	LM General Budget (02/13)	\$135.00	CLC General Budget (02/13)			
\$2,923.08	Weekly Need	\$384.62	Weekly Need			
-\$1,060.08	-Under / +Over	-\$249.62	-Under / +Over			
\$21,997.50	Year to Date Offerings	\$11,936.50	Fiscal Year to Date Offerings			
\$20,461.56	Year to Date Need	\$12,692.46	Fiscal Year to Date Need			
+\$1,535.94	Year to Date (+/-)	- \$755.96	Fiscal Year to Date (+/-)			
Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses) Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)						
	LM School	\$75.00	ILC Student Aid Fund			
\$10.00	LM Student Aid Fund		ILC Building Fund			
	LM Debt Retirement		ILC Improvement Fund			
\$30.00	LM M & I	\$25.00	Mission Development (MDF)			
	LM Local Missions/ Outreach	\$25.00	Project Kinship/Orphanage			
\$20.00	LM Building Fund		Fall Mission Festival			
	LM Ladies Orphan Fund		Miscellaneous			
Memorial: \$100.00 to the General Fund in memory of Dolores Abler & Lucy Roidt						
Memorial: \$30.00 to the General Fund in memory of Don Seibel						
Memorial: \$25.00 to the General Mission Fund in memory of Rhoda Krause						
Memorial: \$1	Memorial: \$10.00 to Project Kinship in memory of Don Seibel					

Memorial: \$20.00 to the LM Building Fund in memory of Don Seibel

Memorial: \$50.00 Undesignated in memory of Don Seibel

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