



THE SERMON ON THE
MOUNT

MATTHEW 5-7

11:00 a.m. ~ February 5, 2017

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “O Sing to the Lord” [LSB 808]

OPENING LITURGY

P: We begin in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

P: Let us confess our sins to God, our Father:

C: Lord Jesus Christ, we see our failure to trust your ways, obey your will, and our need for a greater poverty of spirit. As we lose our saltiness and hide your light under a bowl, have mercy on us, so that we might show mercy. Give us your purity to have pure hearts and bring us peace so that we might be peacemakers. Let us be glad and rejoice in you, our great God and Savior, Amen.

P: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. God freely gives His grace to you through Jesus. Your sins are forgiven. Be salt and light for the world. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON I Corinthians 1:26-31 [NIV]

²⁶Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. ²⁸God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, ²⁹so that no one may boast before him. ³⁰It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. ³¹Therefore, as it is written: “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL VERSE “Ancient Words”

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12 [NIV]

¹Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ²and he began to teach them. He said: ³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. ⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

SERMON SONG “What a Beautiful Name”

SERMON “BEATITUDES”

SERMON RESPONSE “Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God”

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

Father in Heaven:

•**Peace, Comfort, and Healing** for Betsy Kruse (relative of the Kruse/Hamilton families)-missionary in SE Asia, has malaria; Pastor Roy and Nancy Kieschnick-continued prayers for healing; Randalynn (niece of the Vasels)-thankful for successful cancer surgery,

•**Wisdom** and **Courage** to our Red Apple Staff and Church Leaders.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

OFFERING

(Before Communing, please take time to read our statement of faith found in the pew rack in front of you; fill out and place your attendance card and offering in the basket as you come forward.)

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Kyrie Eleison”

“Christ Be My Leader” [LW 365]

“How Great Thou Art” [LW 519]

CLOSING HYMN “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” [LSB 922, v. 2 & 4]

CONNECT

- **Sweetheart Dance | Saturday, February 11 | 6-7:30pm | Register Online**
- **Men’s Night | Tuesday, February 21 | 6:30-8:00pm | Register Online**
- **LINC Fiesta | Saturday, March 4 | Silent Auction & Program 6pm | RSVP Online**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Trumpet Tune”

Anna Laura Page

SERMON: *Rev. James L. Mueller*
LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton*

