



THE SERMON ON THE  
**MOUNT**

MATTHEW 5-7

7:00pm ~ April 5, 2017

## WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

**OPENING HYMN** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer” [LSB 918, v. 1-2]

### INVOCATION

**P:** In your baptism, you received the sign of the cross on your forehead and on your heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ, the crucified.

**C:** **The sign of the cross always reminds us who we are and to Whom we belong.**

**P:** In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**C:** **We are marked with God’s name, and we now live under the sign of the cross!  
Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE** **Matthew 7:24-29** [NIV84]

<sup>24</sup>“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup>The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. <sup>26</sup>But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. <sup>27</sup>The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.” <sup>28</sup>When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, <sup>29</sup>because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

**P:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON SONG** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer” [LSB 918, v. 3]

**SERMON** “THE TWO HOUSES”

### OFFERING

“When I Survey/God So Loved”

arr. John Behnke

*Organ*

**PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER**

**CLOSING HYMN** “On What Has Now Been Sown” [LSB 921]

## LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

**C: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

**POSTLUDE** "O Dearest Jesus"

arr. John Behnke

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



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