

POSTLUDE HYMN 'BE THOU MY VISION' #776 WOV

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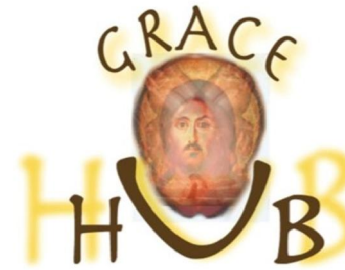
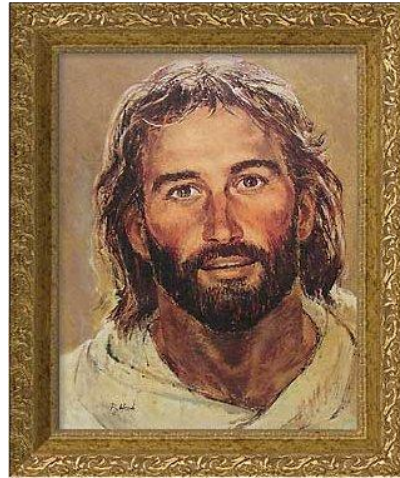
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Up & Coming Announcements

Our Lessons this evening were from: Psalm 15; Micah 6:1-8; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

- ◆ Our 8am service will officially be our LBW Traditional service
- ◆ 'Original Self; Living with Paradox and Originality.' by Thomas Moore. This is a multi-dimensional, devotional of sorts with Christian Existentialist motifs. It's a very easy read as well as readily available on Amazon from \$4 and up. Please feel free to ask for more details. This study will be held one hour before the 5pm Blended service
- ◆ All hymns will either be from the LBW or the With One Voice. A Special heartfelt thank you to First & Santa Cruz Lutheran church for their recent donation of 12 WOVs!
- ◆ Wednesday March 1st, 2017, the Grace Hub will be having an Ash Wednesday evening service at 8pm. This will include the imposition of Ashes.
- ◆ Saturday March 11th, 2017, please come to celebrate with Pastor Collins & her husband Phil. We will be celebrating Phil's 50th (3/8/1967) as well as it will be a time of thanksgiving and goodbyes.



The Grace Hub

† Sunday Evening Worship †
February 19th, 2017

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN "IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE" LBW 526
WE REFLECT & REJOICE

(inspired from 1 Corinthians from Epistles Now! & Psalm 119 from Psalms Now! Jesus Now! And; Reverend Collins; & Setting 2 from the LCMS hymnal)
(Please stand if able)

Leader: Jesus has come to do for you what the Law cannot do, to reveal the Love of His Father, to redeem you from the bondage of rules and regulations and to reconcile you to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

ALL: We can know and experience God's love and learn how to love in response to God's love, only through Jesus Christ.

Leader: Each one of us, have a task to do, and we assume our responsibilities in accordance with the guidance, the gifts and the opportunities that our God makes available to us.

ALL: And we say to the Lord—You do forgive me when I fail and You put me upon my feet again. You have promised to strengthen me and to sustain me in my daily conflicts. Now I pray for the wisdom to discern Your will and the Grace to carry it out in the difficult days before me.

Please observe a moment of silence for reflection

Leader: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a servant of the Word, announce the Grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: AMEN (Please make the sign of the Cross) †

Scripture Lessons for the Evening (please be seated)

A Reading from Leviticus

¹The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: ²Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. ⁹When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. ¹⁰You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the Lord your God.

¹¹You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another.

¹²And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the Lord. ¹³You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal; and you

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shall not keep for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning. ¹⁴You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the Lord. ¹⁵You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the Lord. ¹⁷You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

Leader: *The Word of the Lord* **ALL:** **Thanks Be to God**

A Reading from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

¹⁰According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. ¹¹For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. ¹²Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— ¹³the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. ¹⁴If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. ¹⁵If the work is burned up, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire.

¹⁶Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? ¹⁷If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

¹⁸Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. ¹⁹For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their craftiness," ²⁰and again, "The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile."

²¹So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours, ²²whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all belong to you, ²³and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

Leader: *The Word of the Lord* **ALL:** **Thanks Be to God**

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew

Please Stand

Leader: *A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew*

ALL: ***Glory to You, O Lord***

³⁸"You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' ³⁹But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; ⁴⁰and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; ⁴¹and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile.

⁴²Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

⁴³"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' ⁴⁴But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. ⁴⁶For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? ⁴⁷And if you greet only your brothers and sisters,

what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Leader: *The Word of the Lord* **ALL:** ***Praise to You, O Christ***

Sermon by Reverend Nicole Collins: ***"Reigning Grace"***

HYMN OF THE DAY **"TAKE MY LIFE, THAT I MAY BE"** **LBW 406**

† **PEACE & PRAYER CIRCLE** †

HOLY COMMUNION

Please take this opportunity to reflect in your heart how this Means of Grace—Christ actual presence feeds and restores your soul. As St. Paul would say: Listen with your heart wide open. Then, TASTE, SEE & DELIGHT that the Lord is Good!

LORD'S PRAYER: **Please recite what version is comfortable for you.**
(Please be seated)

The Augsburg Confession; Article III: Of the Son of God

(Please be seated)

ALL: The Word, that is, the Son of God, did assume the human nature in the womb of the blessed virgin Mary, so that there are two natures, the divine and the human, inseparably enjoined in one Person, one Christ, true God and true man, who was born of the virgin Mary, truly suffered, was crucified, dead, and buried, that He might reconcile the Father unto us, and be a sacrifice, not only for original guilt, but also for all actual sins of humans. He also descended into hell, and truly rose again the third day; afterward He ascended into heaven that He might sit on the right hand of the Father, and forever reign and have dominion over all creatures, and sanctify them that believe in Him, by sending the Holy Ghost into their hearts, to rule, comfort, and quicken them, and to defend them against the devil and the power of sin. AMEN

Prayer for Spiritual Formation *(Reverend Nicole Collins)*

Leader: Gracious and Loving Lord Jesus,

Help us to see Your reigning Grace

As that radical wisdom we must believe, receive, incorporate and share

Out of our Love for You and our neighbor

Teach us to realize Promise and be grateful, responsible children

Answering the call and command upon our hearts to follow You as Your disciples

We ask this through Your most precious Name—

(Please observe a moment of Silence)

ALL: AMEN

BENEDICTION

Scattering Proclamation *(Reverend Nicole Collins)*

Leader: Gracious God, may we come to live Grace as the perfection You seek to teach us. May You continue to guide our hearts, guard our steps as we go forth with the Good News!

In the name of the Father, † Son & Holy Spirit

ALL AMEN *(Please make the sign of the Cross)*