

Jonah 3: 1-5 Loving Your Enemies

Exegesis (Background)

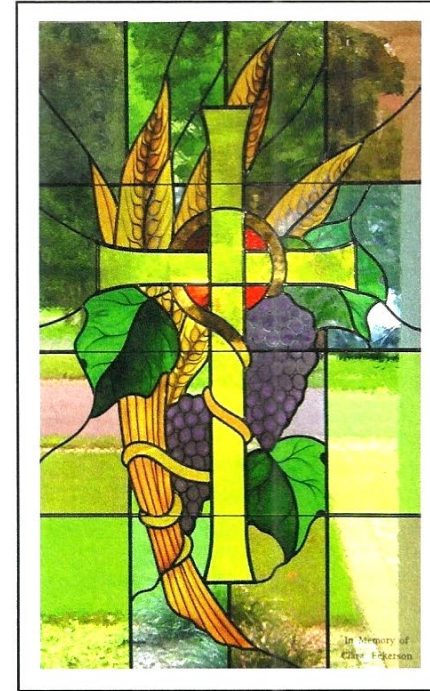
1. Jonah finally _____ what God wants him to do.
2. Nineveh is _____.
3. This is the _____ sermon.

Life Application

1. Want the _____ for your enemies.

Obedience to God is _____.

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We live in a world where we keep so busy, yet we wonder if we're getting anything done – if there's meaning in any of it.

Christ pours meaning into our lives by showing us who we are created to be.

We live in a world with such a frenetic pace, where we are anxious and uncertain.

Jesus brings us peace by showing us how deeply we're loved.

We live in a world where we're surrounded by people and yet we often feel alone.

Christ calls us into a loving community.

Here, in this church, we are in the process of discovering the meaning, peace, and life-giving love of Jesus Christ.

We invite you into that journey with us.



Order of Worship

We are caring believers who grow, share, and live out our faith in Christ.

November 3, 2024

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE *"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"* Thomerson
Amy Duran, Piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Zach Waldis

CHORAL INTROIT

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) from Psalm 25

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord; Lord, hear my voice.

People: Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

Leader: If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?

People: But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his Word I put my hope.

People: I wait for the Lord, more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.

Leader: Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love, and with him is full redemption.

People: He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

*HYMN *"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"* #101, v. 1,3,5

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Zach Waldis

CHANCEL CHOIR *"Trust in the Lord"* Sonja Poorman
Amy Duran, piano

The Word of God

GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

*HYMN *"The Servant Song"* #424

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Jonah 3:1-5
Matthew 5:38-48
Elizabeth Dahlberg-Lee, liturgist

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SERMON *"Loving Your Enemies"* Rev. Zach Waldis

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

Our Response to God

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY #815

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *"Instruments of Your Peace"* #637

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE *"I'm Gonna Sing/Ain't-a That Good News?"* arr. Shackley
Amy Duran, piano

***Please stand if you are able.**

PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; Lynn Baker; Sharon Brahs; DeAnna and Roger Carman; Ernie Hepperle; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzaletto; Robin Schwarte; Ed Serrano; Craig Terjanian; Barry Wood.

UNITY PRAYER: God, we pray that when we are interacting with other people, we would consider the circumstances of the person before us and treat that person the way we would want to be treated. May we not rely on our feelings but exercise our will to act in another person's best interest.

THE FLOWERS are given by Jim and Lynne Lupfer in loving memory of Jim's sister, Barbara, and by Chris Doyle in loving memory of her father, and by Marilyn Clark in loving memory of her husband, Ralph.

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