

BIBLE VERSE AND CATECHISM LESSON

BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

“Immediately [Jesus] spoke to them and said, 'Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.'” (Mark 6:50, ESV)

LARGE CATECHISM – The 9th and 10th Commandments

²⁹⁷ Such is nature that we all begrudge another's having as much as we have. Everyone acquires all he can and lets others look out for themselves.

²⁹⁸ Yet we all pretend to be upright. We know how to put up a fine front to conceal our rascality. We think up artful dodges and sly tricks (better and better ones are being devised daily) under the guise of justice. We brazenly dare to boast of it, and insist that it should be called not rascality but shrewdness and business acumen.

²⁹⁹ In this we are abetted by jurists and lawyers who twist and stretch the law to suit their purpose, straining words and using them for pretexts, without regard for equity or for our neighbor's plight. In short, whoever is sharpest and shrewdest in such affairs gets most advantage out of the law, for as the saying has it, “The law favors the vigilant.”

³⁰⁰ This last commandment, then, is addressed not to those whom the world considers wicked rogues, but precisely to the most upright—to people who wish to be commended as honest and virtuous because they have not offended against the preceding commandments. To this class the Jews especially claimed to belong, as many great nobles, lords, and princes do now. For the common masses belong much farther down in the scale, where the Seventh Commandment applies, since they are not much concerned about questions of honor and right when it comes to acquiring possessions.

³⁰⁷ However these things may be, you must learn that God does not wish you to deprive your neighbor of anything that is his, letting him suffer loss while you gratify your greed, even though in the eyes of the world you might honorably retain the property.

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Sunday, July 29, 2018 10th Sunday after Pentecost

About Today

We all know the old expression, “seeing is believing.” But today's Gospel lesson suggests that seeing doesn't help get us closer to the Lord. Hearing is what counts. Hearing the Lord's Word is what leads to believing.

About Communion

All members of LCMS, LCC, AALC and LSM-USA congregations may receive the body and blood of Christ at the altar. If you are not yet a member and would like to take communion with us in the future, the pastor will be happy to meet with you and instruct you. Guests of other faith traditions are always welcome to come forward to the altar with arms crossed and receive a blessing.

About Our Service

The Order of Service is printed in the front half of the hymnal, while hymns are printed in the back. Hymns numbers are printed in the bulletin and posted at the front. Readings for the service are printed on an insert sheet provided with the bulletin. May the Lord bless you as you receive His Word!

Other Services

9:00 AM Sunday: In French
1:00 PM Sunday: In Mandarin



In Prayer

Those unable to attend for health or mobility reasons, as well as those requesting our prayers: **John Sabo, Anna Hancar, Amitha Katta, Carrie Neil, Steve Misata, John Sitar, Emily Kmec, Denis St-Onge, Ann Sitar and Margaret Milette.**

Michel Yalenti has requested a transfer back to l'Ascension – LCC.

Weekly Calendar

Friday 08/03 6:30 PM: Church Council Meets

Sunday 08/05 9:30 AM: Defending the Faith: God's Design
10:30 AM: Divine Service
11:45 AM: Fellowship
1:00 PM: Chinese Service (Pr. St-Onge)

Pastor Away

Pastor will be in the Dominican Republic August 6-13 for Latin America regional team conferences and meetings.

R D G I H Q S U P V G Z Y L G S C K X J J B X S
I M M E D I A T E L Y N R T M E H Q V D H T D P
B U S L N F H E A R T M O I Z F E Q E N R N F I
E F N U R N S E V A O L L C C L C D D P H U U R
T D C A S R E S E Y R T G S U H N F A T H E R I
H B I Z F E D S F L S M O T E U E C R Y Y K T T
S D O E S T J J E O A P Y H O E H S J B P R X C
A F Q B K A P N H R T R M R Z R N A G W E K J W
I P T F E W A G J Y A R G J I F G K G W Y H U P
D V R J U S D B C B O T I S J B O W O G K X Y S
A Y E A J N X S B M Z U T M G F G P E O I X O P
C Y F J Y R L C V E J O Y D E T O O R G G Q Z C

AFRAID BETHSAIDA BOW CHRIST
GENNESERAT GHOST FATHER GLORY
HEART IMMEDIATELY GROUNDED KNEES
JESUS LOAVES POWER RICHES
PRAY WATER ROOTED SPIRIT

DIVINE SERVICE III

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(We sing the alternate stanzas 2 and 3)

I D P T B L C Z I W I S H Q H
U V C E M S Q G Q M M E E R G
Q S Y Y E O C Q A N M V A B M
N D Y C S W Z Y G D E A R Y F
A D I A S H T E B G D O T M X
O G W A T E R V E K I L A S P
V G H W R S V N J G A O U R D
X I K O B F N H B T T S A L F
J Z P A S E A G S P E Y Z Y A
N Z Y L S T J J E J L X Y D R
Z Y I E N N R Q R F Y K G N Q
C J R C E F H X M I C J P T W
F A W P I Y K D W K F I K M F
T Y W D Z N V T B T B N J F Y
I W F O R P A J Z W B A B Q R

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PRAY

BETHSAIDA
GHOST
IMMEDIATELY
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WATER