

+ Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost Little Church; Big Faith August 29, 2021

A service for children and the young at heart.

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Jesus protests against human customs being given the weight of divine law, while the essence of God's law is ignored. True uncleanness comes not from external things, but from the intentions of the human heart.

Last week Jesus told us "the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life" (John 6:63). Now James says God has given us birth by the word of truth.

We who were washed in the word when we were born in the font return to it every Sunday to ask God to create in us clean hearts.

Welcome

Gathering

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God our comforter:

C: like lost sheep, we have gone astray.

We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.

We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.

We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.

Free us from our sin, gracious God.

Listen when we call out to you for help.

Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Amen.

P: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in + Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.

Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

C: Amen.

Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us of all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

Word

Children's Word

Hymn of the Day

(There is) One Name

- 1. One name under heaven whereby we must be saved One name under heaven whereby we must be saved
- 2. Forgiven of our sins baptized in the water Filed with the Holy Spirit and washed in the blood of the lamb Forgiven of our sins baptized in the water Filed with the Holy Spirit and washed in the blood of the lamb
- 3. Free, truly free my friend freed by the blood of the lamb Free, truly free my friend freed by the blood of the lamb
- 4. God's gonna move this place, God's gonna move this place God's gonna turn this world upside down. God's gonna move this place, God's gonna move this place God's gonna turn this world upside down.
- 5. One name under heaven whereby we must be saved One name under heaven whereby we must be saved

Meal

Lord's Prayer

L: Gathered as one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done,

on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Sending

Benediction

L: The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

C: Amen.

L: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: The God of all grace + bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Abbreviations

L: Leader

C: Congregation

ELW: Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal WSBLE: Whirl Story Bible Lectionary Edition WSBCE: Whirl Story Bible Classroom Edition

SSB: Spark Story Bible

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