

# St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School

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Pentecost 3

Today's Focus:

## REJOICE IN GOD'S LOVE & GRACE – IT IS UNDESERVED!

**Pre-service Meditation:** Today's service emphasizes strongly the concept of salvation by grace alone. We are reminded both of our own unworthiness and of God's amazing love which gives us hope.

**OPENING HYMN 745** (Supplement) *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*

**THE ORDER OF HIS DIVINE SERVICE – (Tan Worship Supplement), Page 12**



### SCRIPTURE LESSONS

**1 Kings 17:17-24** (on back) The *Old Testament Lesson* shows God's power working through Elijah to restore life to the small child. Through this miracle, the Gentile woman also gains life through faith.

### Psalm 116:1-9 - RESPONSIVE READING

The Psalmist praises God Who has rescued him from the threat of death.

- L: I love the LORD, because He has heard My voice and my supplications.  
C: Because He has inclined His ear to me, Therefore I will call upon Him as long as I live.  
L: The pains of death surrounded me, And the pangs of Sheol laid hold of me; I found trouble and sorrow.  
C: Then I called upon the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I implore You, deliver my soul!"  
L: Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;  
C: Yes, our God is merciful.  
L: The LORD preserves the simple; I was brought low, and He saved me.  
C: Return to your rest, O my soul, For the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.  
L: For You have delivered my soul from death, My eyes from tears, And my feet from falling.  
C: I will walk before the LORD In the land of the living. Amen.

**Luke 7:11-17** (on back) The *Gospel* presents Jesus raising the widow's son, showing both His compassion and power.

### CONFESSIO OF FAITH, Apostles Creed - Page 15

The Apostles' Creed is a summary of Christian faith as believed/taught by the Apostles.

**HYMN 295** (Red Hymnal)

*The Law of God is Good and Wise*



### SERMON Romans 3:19-24

Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law that every mouth may be stopped and all the world may become guilty before God. Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the

righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.



Theme: **God's Word is a Message about Sin and Grace!**



1. *Through His Law God reveals our sin*
2. *Through His Gospel God bestows His grace!*

**HYMN 382** (Red Hymnal)

*Lord, We Confess Our Numerous Faults*

**AN OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS TO THE LORD - Sing 50 v. 2** (Red Hymnal)

- C: Thanks we give and adoration, For Thy Gospel's joyful sound.  
May the fruits of Thy salvation, In our hearts and lives abound;  
Ever faithful, Ever faithful, To the Truth may we be found!

**GENERAL PRAYER - LORD'S PRAYER - BENEDICTIO**

**CLOSING HYMN 47** (Red Hymnal)

*Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise*

### NEWS and NOTES

**Welcome visitors!** We're very happy that you're here today and hope you come again!

Please sign our guest book in the entryway. If you have questions about our church/school just ask!

**-Today:** Refreshments in classroom/Bible class today is watching CLC interview with Pastor/Professor David Lau

**-Tuesday morning: no Bible Class this week**

**-Check the table in the entryway** for information on upcoming VBS registration at the end of July, a possible youth group trip up to Washington in early August, and subscriptions to both the CLC "Spokesman" monthly articles and the CLC women's "The Branches" magazine.

**-Thank you!** To our council men this morning and helping out while pastor is away in Eau Claire, WI. He will be returning a week from this coming Saturday on the 26th.

**Next week scriptures lessons:** *Psalm 32, 2 Samuel 11 and 12, Luke 7, Galatians 2*

