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5th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 5, 2012

"I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some."
(1 Corinthians 9:22)

Preservice meditation: Psalm 146 (in the pew Bibles, or on page 156 in the red hymnal)

OPENING HYMN: 16 (red hymnal) "Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word"

Service of Word and Sacrament, setting 2 (page 12 in The Worship Supplement)

First Lesson: Job 7:1-7

It was Job who said, "I know that my Redeemer lives;" reminding us to look to Jesus for our help in this life and for eternal life one day in heaven.

Responsive Reading from Psalm 66

L: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

C: SING THE GLORY OF HIS NAME; MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS!

L: Come and see what God has done, how awesome His works in man's behalf!

C: PRAISE OUR GOD, O PEOPLES, LET THE SOUND OF HIS PRAISE BE HEARD;

L: He has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping.

C: COME AND LISTEN, ALL YOU WHO FEAR GOD; LET ME TELL YOU WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR ME.

Second Lesson: Mark 1:29-39

Jesus' greatest blessing to us is healing for our souls through His Gospel.

The Nicene Creed (page 5 in The Worship Supplement)

Children's sermon

HYMN: 37 (red hymnal) "Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee"

THE SERMON: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23
FREELY SPREAD THE GOSPEL!

The Offertory, page 16 (Worship Supplement)

The Offering

HYMN 360 (red hymnal) "Oh, For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"

Special Prayers, The General Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

The Service of the Sacrament (page 17 in The Worship Supplement)

Communion Distribution

COMMUNION HYMN: 315 (red hymnal) "I Come, O Savior, To Thy Table"

O LORD, NOW LET YOUR SERVANT (*Nunc Dimittis*) (p. 20 in The Worship Supplement)

The Benediction (page 21 in The Worship Supplement)

CLOSING HYMN: 507 (red hymnal) "Spread, Oh, Spread, Thou Mighty Word"

WELCOME, VISITORS! We're very happy that you are here today! You are always welcome. Please leave a record of your visit in our guest book in the entryway.

TODAY: Is COMMUNION SUNDAY. Members of St. Stephen or of one of our other congregations in the Church of the Lutheran Confession who wish to receive Communion please REGISTER on the sheet in the entryway, and come forward at the ushers' direction.

TUESDAY: BOARD OF EDUCATION meets at 6:15 PM.

WEDNESDAY: MIDWEEK BIBLE HOUR: 6:00-7:00 PM. We're on 1 John 4:12.

THURSDAY: CHOIR PRACTICE: 6:30-7:30 PM.

SUNDAY: WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:00 AM; BIBLE STUDY: 11:15 AM.

NEXT SUNDAY: This month's SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SERVICE is NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

MEMBERS ENCOURAGING MEMBERS: Please let the pastor know if you would like to help with encouraging our inactive members to be an active part of

our St. Stephen family.

FEBRUARY MEETINGS: On TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 our ELDERS will meet at 6:30 PM, and our CHURCH COUNCIL will meet at 7:00 PM.

FEBRUARY CHURCH CALENDARS are in your MAIL BOX.

OUR SCHOOL FAIR AND OPEN HOUSE is on THURSDAY, MARCH 1.