

Tuesday Tidings of Grace



This Tuesday is February 11, 2025

This past Sunday was:

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

[Sunday Worship on YouTube](#)

[Sunday Sermon on Website](#)

Pastor taught about the great and mighty wonder of God's love of sinners. We heard about the likes of Isaiah and Simon Peter, both of whom recognized their sin before God, and both of whom were received with forgiveness to come closer to God's presence. Though we rightfully have no place before God, His grace makes us holy and brings us in closer.

Next Sunday, February 16 is:

Epiphany 6

The theme this Sunday is about right things. We hear Jesus preaching in His great sermon about blessings and woes, good things and bad things. Then we hear St. Paul talk of what is of first importance: believing in Jesus death and resurrection.

The readings are:

[Jeremiah 17:5-8](#)

[1 Corinthians 15:1-20](#)

[Luke 6:17-26](#)

The Hymn of the Day is:

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” (LSB #394)

Grace Events This Week

Tue 2/11 (11:30a) - Classics Luncheon

Tue 2/11 (6p) - Weekday School

Thu 2/13 (9:30a) - Bible Study (weather permitting!)

Fri 2/14 (7p) - Ultreya (@Holy Ghost)

Sat 2/15 - IMPACT Youth Valentines Dinner

Formula of Concord Readings For the Week of Feb. 9

Ep II, 2-6 (p. 477-478)

Apology XVIII (p. 197-198)

6th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 16, 2025

Psalm: Psalm 1

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Jeremiah highlights a simple yet critical distinction between two types of man. There is the man who trusts in man. There is the man who trusts in the LORD. The difference is everything. The 1st Commandment bids us to trust in the LORD above all things. When we trust in man our heart turns away from the LORD and he shall “not see any good come.” In contrast, Jeremiah highlights when we trust in the LORD we will be as a tree “planted by water” with deep roots that will withstand drought and will flourish.

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-20

Paul writes in the beautiful chapter 15, the Resurrection Chapter, about what is of first importance. Believe in the resurrection of Jesus is the foundation of the Christian faith. Paul notes that if Christ is not raised then our faith is in vain. This is hypothetically true. But then Paul joyfully continues “But in fact Christ has been raised, the firstfruits of those who fall asleep.” That is our rock, our joy, our surest and true hope. That just as Christ was raised from the dead, so shall all who fall asleep in the faith. What a wonder this is and not to be forgotten!

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:17-26

In His sermon on the plain in Luke 6 Jesus speaks of both beatitudes and woes. He speaks blessings and beatitudes of those moments in life when we are grounded and trusting in the Lord to provide (see Jeremiah 17). When we don't let the pleasures and temptations of this world get in the way of the good of God we are in a good and blessed place. The woes Jesus speaks of are those moments in life when we let temptations of wealth and reputation and the like get in the way of and take the place of God. This is a great danger and peril to us.