



Sermon
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“Yuavtsum Muaj Xibhwb Thiab Cov Tswvcuab”

Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Our Savior Lutheran Church
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Thov txoj koobhmoov txojkev hlab thiab txojkev haumxeb pub rau nej sawvdaws los ntawm Vajtswv uas yog peb Leejtxiv uas yog peb tus Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos. Asmees.

Yauhas 1:29, “The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! – *Nhnuv tomqab, Yauhas pom Yexus taug kev tuaj rau ntawm nws, Yauhas haistias, “Tus no yog Vajtswv tus menyuam yaj uas ris tibneeg ntiajteb txojkev txhaum.”* Nov yog Vajtswv Txojlus. (Cross-reference – Chivkeeb 22:7, Teev Npe 7:27, Yaxayas 53:7, 10, Xekhaliyas 13:1, Mathais 1:21, Yauhas 1:21, 35, 43; 2:1, 42; 6:51, Tes Haujlwm 8:32, 1 Kauleethaus 15:3, 1 Petus1:19, Tswmshim 5:8, 12-13)

Illustration “Soup” (Show picture of hot and sour soup)



Kuv nyiam noj hot and sour soup. Dhua ib lub hli los no, thaum yuav nojhmo, kuv mus muab ob peb yam khoom koj los ua hot and sour soup noj. Kuv npaj qes, taum, nceb moslwm, nceb paj, nqajnpuas, hmoov kuas nqaj qaub, hwjtxob dawb, kuastxob, kuas dub, tiamsis tsis muaj kuas qaub. Yog koj yuav ua hot and sour soup, koj yuavtsum muaj kua qaub nws thiaj li hu tias hot and sour soup. Vim kuv tsis muaj kuas qaub ces kuv ua tsis tau hot and sour soup. Ob asthiv tomqab kuv xav rov noj hot and sour soup dua. Thaum kuv mus rau hauv tsevmov, kuv xub saib kom muaj kua qaub uantej kuv mam li nrhiav lwmyam. Thaum kuv nrhiav tau txhuayam lawm, kuv yuav pib muab txhuayam koj los tso uake kuv mam li pib ua hot and sour soup noj. Tiamsis,

thaum kuv pib muab txhuayam koj los uake, kuv tsis muaj qes lawm. Yog koj yuav ua hot and sour soup, yuavtsum muaj qes thiaj li qab. Yog li ntawd, ziang no los kuv rov tsis tau noj hot and sour soup dua.

I. Zaj keebkwm uas kuv qhia ua hot and sour soup rau nej no yog muaj lub ntsiab lus tseeb los qhia rau peb cov ntseeg Vajtswv txog ua Vajtswv tes dejnum. (Show assorted tool)



Yog koj yuav ua ibyam dabtsi, koj yuavtsum muaj txhuayam txhijtxhua, thiaj li yuav ua tau thiab thiaj li yuav ua kom tiav. Nov zoo sisthoj li ntau yam tseemcee hauv tibneeg lub neej ua dej ua num. Yog haistias, koj yuav xua ntsiathawv ntsia rooj, tiamsis koj twb tsis muaj rabrauj koj yuav ua li cas ntsia tau lub rooj. Yog koj muaj ntsiathawv tsis muaj rab rauj ces koj yeej yuav ua dejnum tsis tiav. Yog koj yuav sau ntawv es koj muaj daim ntawv, tiamsis tsis muaj tus cwjmem los sau ntawv ces daim ntawv yog ib daim qhuav qhuav xwb nws yuav ua tsis tau dabtsis. (Show OSL Christmas gathering and pastor)



Cov kwvtij, hnuvno Vajtswv Txojmoozoo qhia rau peb txog cov dejnum ntawm ib Pawgntseeg. Yog haistias, peb yuav qhia txog peb tus Cawmseej Tswv Yexus txojkev cawmdim rau lwmtus, peb yuavtsum muaj Xibhwb thiab cov tswvcuab. Pawgntseeg yuav ua tau dejnum yog yuavtsum muaj Xibhwb thiab cov tswvcuab vim yog muaj xibhwb xwb yuav ua tsis tas cov dejnum hauv Pawgntseeg. Yog muaj cov tswvcuab xwb los yuav ua tsis tau dejnum. Yuavtsum muaj Xibhwb thiab cov tswvcuab los uake thiaj li ua tau Pawgntseeg tes dejnum uas yog Vajtswv tes dejnum.

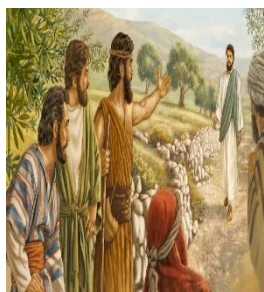
Txojmoozoo uas peb nyeem tag los no qhia rau peb tias yuavtsum muaj Xibhwb thiab cov tswvcuab uake thiaj li ua tau Vajtswv cov dejnum. Vajtswv Txojlus yog txhais li no. Yauhas tus muab tibneeg ua kevcai ntxuav yog Xibhwb. Vajtswv hu Yauhas los khokev npaj tos Tswv Yexus Khetos. (Show the Lamb of God)



"Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

Yauhas yog tus tubtxib uas tus xub los qhia kom tibneeg paub txojkev cawmdim. Yauhas pib qhia kom tibneeg yuavtsum lees lawv tej kev txhaum, ua kevcai ntxuav zamtxim rau txojkev txhaum vim tus Mexiyas yuav los. Vajtswv pub tus xibhwb Yauhas muaj peevxwm thiab lub suab nrov nkignkuav qhia Vajtswv Txojlus ntawm cheebtsam tus dej Yauladees. Tomqab uas Yauhas muab Yexus ua kevcai ntxuav tag, tsis ntev tomqab, Yauhas rov pom Yexus dua. Yauhas thiaj li haistias, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! - *"Tus no yog Vajtswv tus menyuam yaj uas ris tibneeg ntiajteb txojkev txhaum."* (Yauhas 1:29) "I have seen and I testify that this is God's

Chosen One – *Kuv twb pom nws lawm thiab kuv qhia rau nej haistias nws yog Vajtswv tus tub.* " (Yauhas 1:34) Cov lus no yog Yauhas tes dejnum tagnrho hauv Yauhas lub neej – khokev tos tus Tswv thiab qhia haistias, Yexus yog Vajtswv tus Tub. Yauhas rov hais ntxiv haistias, "...but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he (Christ) might be revealed to Israel - ... *vim yog li no kuv los muab tibneeg ua kevcai ntxuav kom tibneeg Yixalayeas paub tias nws yog (Khetos).*" (Yauhas 1:31) **(Show John showing his disciples about Jesus)**



Nyob rau ntawm peb Txojmoozoo qhia haistias muaj ib hnuv Yauhas nrog nwg obtug tubtxib, lawv pom Yexus taug kev tuaj, Yauhas thiaj li haistias, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! - *"Tus no yog Vajtswv tus menyuam yaj uas ris tibneeg ntiajteb txojkev txhaum.* (Yauhas 1:29) Dhau ntawd Vajtswv Txojlus sau ntxiv haistias, Yauhas obtug tubtxib pom Yauhas haistias Yexus yog tus Menyuaam Yaj uas ris tibneeg txojkev txhaum. Vajtswv Txojlus thiaj li sau haistias, "when the disciples with him heard him say this, they follow Jesus – *Yauhas obtug tubtxib hnov Yauhas hais li ntawd, ces nkawd txawm nrog Yexus mus lawm.*" (Yauhas 1:37) Dhau ntawd obtug tubtxib no cia li nrog Yexus mus ua Yexus cov thwjtim.

II. Keebkwm ntawm cov ntseeg Vajtswv yuavtsum muaj tus xibhwb zoo sisthooj li Yauhas los mus qhia Vajtswv txoj lus. Ib Pawgntseeg yuavtsum muaj Xibhwb los mus qhia Vajtswv Txojlus. Thaum Yexus pib ua Nws tes dejnum, Yexus thiaj li xaiv 12 tus Thwjtim, vim Yexus yeej paub lawm haistias, cov thwjtim ntawd yuav mus qhia Vajtswv txojkev cawmdim rau lub ntiajteb. **(Show appointed elders)**



Thaum cov thwjtm pib ua lawv tes dejnum qhia Vajtswv Txojmoozoo, lawv xaivtsa cov txwj lausneeg los mus pab ua Vajtswv tes dejnum. Phau ntawv Tes Haujlwm tshooj 14:23 sau haistias, "Paul and Barnabus appointed elders for them in each Church.... – *Paulus thiab Npananpas tsa muaj cov txwjlaug rau txhua pawgntseeg.*" (Tes Haujlwm 14:23) Cov kwvtij, niajhnuv nimno, Vajtswv tes dejnum thiaj li tseem muaj rau pawgntseeg ua. Vajtswv hu tibneeg los ua Xibhwb, cev Vajtswv lus, thiab cov xibhwb mus tshajmoozoo txawv tebchaws. Paulus thiaj li sau rau haiv tibneeg Efexus tias, "So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and

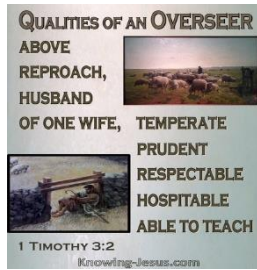
teachers – *Yexus tus kheej thiaj li tsa cov Thwjtim, cov xibhwb, cov cev Vajtswv lus, cov xibhwb qhia Txojmoozoo thiab cov xibhwb qhia ntawv.*" (Efexus 4:11) Vajtswv yog tus hu tibneeg no los ua Vajtswv tes dejnum nyob rau ntawm Pawgntseeg. **(Show Rev. Dr. Lang Yang)**



Nej sim ua tibzoo xav saib yog tsis muaj xibhwb rau pawgntseeg, pawgntseeg yuav zoo li cas? Yog tsis muaj xibhwb los ua dejnum rau Pawgntseeg, tsis ntev Pawgntseeg yuav kaw lawv lub qhovrooj. Yog tsis muaj xibhwb, leejtwg yuav yog tus mus saib cov tibneeg muaj mob thiab cov pw tim tsev khomob? Yog tsis muaj xibhwb, leejtwg yog tus qhia Vajluskub? Yog tsis muaj xibhwb, leejtwg yuav yog tus los mus muab lus qhuabqhia txhua lub limtiam rau hnuv kaj? Yog tsis muaj xibhwb, leejtwg yuav yog tus los mus muab lus txhawv zog rau thaum tus muaj kev plojtuag? Yog tsis muaj xibhwb, leejtwg yuav yog tus los mus coj Pawgntseeg hawm Vajtswv rau hnuv so? Yog tsis muaj xibhwb, leejtwg yuav yog tus muaj txojkev kawm txawj kawm ntse txog Vajtswv Txojlus

coj los qhia rau cov ntseeg Vajtswv? No tsua yog ob peb yam uas Vajtswv pub Xibhwb rau Pawgntseeg ua

Vajtswv tes dejnum. (Show 1 Timothy 3:2)



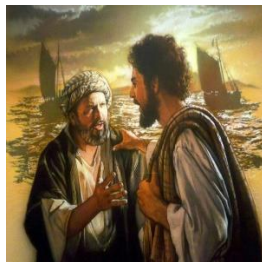
Cov kwvtij phoojywg ntawm Tswv Yexus lub npe. Tsis yog txhua leej txhuatus yuav raug hu los ua Xibhwb. Vim nyias muaj nyias ib qhov koobhmoov. Paulus thiaj li sau haistias, “Here is a trustworthy saying: Whoever aspires to be an overseer desires a noble task. Now the overseer is to be above reproach, faithful to his wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. – *Muaj ib lolus tseeb hais rau sawvdaws li no: Yog leejtwg xav ua tus thawj uas saib cov ntseeg, tus ntawd xav ua tes hajlwm uas zoo kawg nkaus. Tus thawj uas saib cov ntseeg yuavtsum yog tus uas tsis*

muaj chaw thuam li, nws ncajnnees rau nws tus pojniam, nws xyuam xim, nws tswj taus nws lub siab, nws paub cai, nws nyiam qhua, thiab txawj qhuab qhia, nws tsis yog tibneeg qaugcawv, tsis yog tibneeg siab heev, tiamsis muaj lub siab ntev, tsis nyiam sibcav sibceg, tsis ntshaw nyiaj txiaj.” (1 Timautes 3:1-3) Thaum Paulus hais li no tsis tau txhais tau haistias, Xibhwb yuavtsum yog tus zoo xwb tsis muaj kev txhaum li. Vim peb txhuatus tibneeg puav leej muaj kev txhaum. Paulus haistias, tsis yog txhuatus yuav ua tau Xibhwb, tiamsis Vajtswv xaiv kom tus yuav los ua Xibhwb yuavtsum yog tus xaiv los ntawm Vajtswv. (Show Christian Leadership)

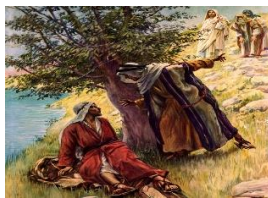


Xibhwb yog thawj tes dejnum ntawm Vajtswv Pawgntseeg. Tiamsis tseem tshuav cov tswvcuab. Txhua pawgntseeg yeej muaj cov thawjcoj, cov niamtsev, cov txivtsev, cov hluas cov laus. Pawgntseeg yuav ua tau Vajtswv tes dejnum yog yuavtsum muaj xibhwb thiab thiab cov tswvcuab uake ua Pawgntseeg tes dejnum kom tiav uas yog muab lub koobmeej los rau ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos.

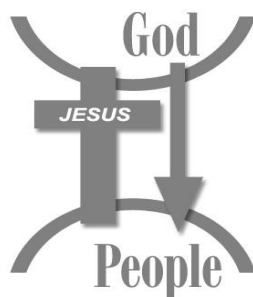
III. Txojmoozoo hnuabno, peb thiaj li pom haistias, txhuatus uas ntseeg Vajtswv muaj feemcuam los mus qhia Yexus rau lwmtus. Thaum Yauhas obtug tubtxib pom thiab hnov Yauhas haistias, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! - *“Tus no yog Vajtswv tus menyuam yaj uas ris tibneeg ntiqteb txojkev txhaum.”* (Yauhas 1:29) Dhau ntawd nkawd nrog Yexus mus uas yog mus thiab kawm ntawm Yexus. Andrew – Atalis yog ibtug ntawm obtus tubtxib. (Show Andrew telling Peter about Jesus)



Thaum Nws los nrog Yexus mus lawm, thawj tus uas Atalis qhia txog tus Cawmseej Yexus Khetos yog Ximoos Petus. Atalis thiaj li hais rau Petus tias, “We have found the Messiah. – *Peb nrhiav tau tus Mexiyas lawm.*” (Yauhas 1:41) Atalis mus qhia nws tus tijlaug. Nej sim saib, Atalis tsua yog ibtug tibneeg hnuvntse xwb, nws twb tsis muaj kev txawj kev ntse ibyam li koj thiab kuv. Tiamsis nws ua tes dejnum uas cov tswvcuab yuavtsum tau ua. Nov yog qhia kom lwmtus paub txog Yexus. Nov tsis yog xibhwb tes dejnum xwb. Pawgntseeg yuavtsum muaj xibhwb thiab cov tswvcuab sib koomtes ua Vajtswv tes dejnum. (Show Philip tell Nathaniel about Jesus)



Yauhas yog ibtug xibhwb ntawm phau Vajluskub Tshiab, Atalis yog ibtug tswvcuab uas xub qhia rau nws tsevneeg txog Yexus Khetos. Tomqab Atalis qhia Petus tag, Filipis qhia nws tus kwv Nathana-ees tias, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophet wrote – Jesus of Nazareth... - *Peb twb ntsib Yexus uas yog neeg Naxales uas yog cov cev Vajtswv lus sau hauv Mauxes cov kevcai lawm.*” (Yauhas 1:45) (God to people)



Cov kwvtij nej sim ua tibzoo tig rov mus xav saib leejtwg coj nej los ntseeg Vajtswv losyog coj nej los zwm ua tswvcuab rau Pawgntseeg no. Feem ntau yog muaj tus txheeb tus ze nej qhia Vajtswv rau nej. Tej zaum thaum nej tseem yog menyuam yaus, nej niam nej txiv coj nej mus hawm Vajtswv. Tej zaum yog nej tus phoojywg coj nej tuaj koom nrog cov ntseeg uake. Tej zaum thaum koj yuav koj tus txiv losyog koj tus pojniam, nws yog tus tsis tau ntseeg Vajtswv, koj yog tus coj nws los koom nrog cov ntseeg Vajtswv. Txawm yog zoo li cas los peb cov uas los ntseeg Vajtswv yog xub muaj ibtug uas hlub thiab movtshua txog peb, nws thiaj li qhia txog Vajtswv txojkev cawmdim rau peb, peb thiaj li paub txog Vajtswv. Atalis qhia Yexus rau Ximoos Petus, Filipis qhia Yexus rau

Nathana-ees. (Show congregation supporting each other doing God's work)



Pawgntseeg yuavtsum muaj xibhwb thiab cov tswvcuab los mus ua Vajtswv tes dejnum. Nov tsis yog xibhwb losyog rau cov xibhwb mus tshaj Txojmoozoo xwb. Yog tsis muaj cov tswvcuab xaiv cov thawjcoj los mus pab tshwjhwm Pawgntseeg, leejtwg yuav los qhia Sunday School? Leejtwg yuav yog tus ntau suabnkauj rau hnub hawm Vajtswv. Leejtwg yuav yog tus sau nyiaj, tus tos qhua, thiab cov tus lub Tuamtsev. Yog tsis muaj cov tswvcuab los mus tso nyiaj, Pawgntseeg yuav muaj nyiaj li cas los mus them tej nqis dej nqis faiv, tej se, nrog rau xibhwb tej kev noj haus? (Show men talking to Pastor)



Muaj ib tug Xibhwb nws tabtom ua haujlwm hauv lub Tuamtsev. Xibhwb hnov ibtug txivneej tuaj khob khob qhovrooj. Tus txivneej no hais rau Xibhwb haistias, nws xav los koom ua tswvcuab rau Pawgntseeg. Tus Xibhwb no zoo siab thiab tabtom pib qhia txog txojkev uas ibtug tswvcuab yuav los ua tau tswvcuab yog zoo li cas, tiamsis Xibhwb twb tsis tau haislus tag, tus txivneej txiav Xibhwb lus thiab hais rau Xibhwb tias, "Now I want you to understand that I'm very busy and that I won't have much time for the Church. I just want to have a place to come to when I feel the need. Don't ask me to teach Sunday school or serve on a committee or as an officer. Don't expect me to invite or bring a guest

to Church. I don't plan on contributing much money because we have a lot of expenses that have to come first. And I probably won't attend very regularly. Like I said, I just want a place to come to when I feel the need. – *Kuv xav kom koj totaub haistias, kuv yog ibtug tibneeg uas tsis muaj sijhawm li thiab kuv yuav tsis muaj sijhawm rau pawgntseeg. Kuv tsuas yog xav kom muaj ib lub chaw rau kuv tau kev pab thaum kuv xav tau kev pab. Tsis txhob hais kom kuv qhia Sunday School losyog pab ua cov kavxwm losyog cov tsavxwm. Tsis txhob tos kom kuv mus caw lwmtus tuaj hawm Vajtswv. Kuv yuav tsis tso nyiaj pestsawg rau Pawgntseeg vim kuv muaj nujnqi ntau heev thiab kuv yuavtsum xub them kuv tej nujnqi ntawd uantej. Kuv los yuav tsis muaj sijhawm tuaj hawm Vajtswv txhua zaug muaj hawm Vajtswv. Ua li kuv tau hais lawm, kuv tsua yog xav tau ib lub chaw uas kuv tsua xav tuaj thaum twg ces kuv mam li tuaj xwb.* (Show close Church)



Thaum tus txivneej no hais nws cov lus tag, tus Xibhwb no hais rau tus txivneej no tias, "I thank you for stopping and inquiring about our Church. But from what you have told me, I don't think this is the Church for you. The Church you want is about 4 blocks down the street. I suggest you inquire there. – *Kuv ua koj tsaug uas koj tseem tuaj mloog txog peb Pawgntseeg. Tiamsis los ntawm cov lus uas koj hais rau kuv, kuv xav haistias, peb Pawgntseeg no tsis yuav yog pawgntseeg rau koj. Pawgntseeg uas koj xav tau nyob li 4 block kev. Kuv xav haistias, koj mam li mus nug lawv.*" Tus txivneej ua Xibhwb tsaug thiab tawm mus lawm. Tus txivneej no mus 4 block kev, thiab nrhiav tsis pom ib

Pawgntseeg lub Tuamtsev li. Nws ua tibzoo xyua, nws mam li pom ib lub Tuamtsev uas qub qub, tsis muaj Pawgntseeg, thiab tibneeg xua tej ntoo coj los ntsia lawv tej qhovrais thiab lub tuamtsev ua dog ua dig. Thaum tus txivneej no pom li ntawd lawm, nws mam li ua tibzoo xav thiab totaub tus Xibhwb haistias, "*Peb Pawgntseeg no tsis yuav yog pawgntseeg rau koj. Pawgntseeg uas koj xav tau nyob li 4 block kev.*" (Show church for sale)



Cov kwvtij nej puas pom lub ntsiab lus lawm? Yog haistias, cov tswvcuab hauv Pawgntseeg tsis kam pab dejnum es pheej tos xibhwb, cov txwjlaug, cov tsavxwm, losyog lwmtus ua dejnum rau nws xwb ces tsis ntev Pawgntseeg los yuav kaw Tuamtsev lub qhovrooj thiab. Pawgntseeg yuavtsum muaj Xibhwb thiab cov tswvcuab los mus sibpab ua dejnum. Ibleeg Xibhwb losyog cov thawjcoj xwb yuav ua Vajtswv cov dejnum tsis tiav. Lub Tuamtsev yuav ua tau Vajtswv tes dejnum yog yuavtsum muaj Xibhwb thiab cov tswvcuab thiaj li ua tau ib Pawgntseeg ua tau Vajtswv tes dejnum. Thaum ua tau lawm, Vajtswv yog tus tau koobmeej. Asmees.

Thov kom Vajtswv txojlus pub rau peb sawvdaws totaub thiab tau nyob kajsiab lug rau ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos lub npe. Peb txhuatus uas yog Vajtswv cov menyuum peb sawvdaws hais. Asmees.