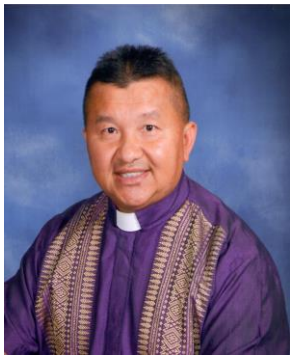

Sermon
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"Thaum Peb Tseem Yog Tibneeg Txhaum Yexus Khetos Tuag Txhiv Peb"

Second Sunday in Lent
Our Savior Lutheran Church
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Thov txoj koobhmoov toxjkev hlub thiab txojkev haumxeeb pub rau nej sawvdaws los ntawm Vajtswv uas yog peb Leejtxiv uas yog peb tus Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos. Asmees.

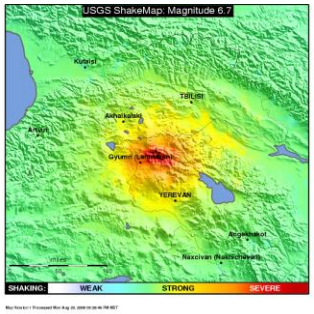
Loos 5:8 "but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us – *Tiamsis Vajtswv qhia nws txojkev hlub rau peb thaum peb tseem yog tibneeg txhaum Yexus Khetos tuag txhiv peb."* Nov yog Vajtswv Txojlus. (Cross reference – Yauhas 3:16; 15:13, Loos 3:5; 4:25; 5:5-7; 8:32, 39, Kalatias 2:20, Efexaus 5:2, Henplais 8:3, 1 Yauhas 4:10)

Illustration "Mother's Love" (Show mother and baby the homeless)

Dick Hills, sau "Love is a Costly Thing" qhia haistias, "Kuv pom ibtug niamtsev puag nws tus menyuam mos pws rau ntawm txojkev tsa nws txhaistes thov saib puas muaj tibneeg pab nws. Kuv muab tau ib lub qos qabzib cev rau tus pojniam no txhaistes, thiab kuv xav haistias nws puas yuav muajsia mus txog rau tagkig thaum sawvntxov. Kuv saib nws lub zog twb yuav laug tag lawm tiamsis nws ob lub qhovmuag saib kuv thiab ua tsaug rau kuv qhov khoom pub uas kuv muab rau nws. Lub qos qabzib yog ib yam me kawg li tiamsis kuv tsua muaj li no muab rau nws xwb. Tus niam tsev no muab lub qos qabzib ntawd coj los maj ma xos ntawm nws lub qhovncauj. Thaum nws xos lub qos mos mos lawm, nws muab nws lub qhovncauj coj mus pub rau nws tus menyuam lub qhovncauj kom tus menyuam nqos mus. Txawm haistias tus niamtsev no tshaibplab npaum li cas los nws siv tagnrho lub qos qabzib ntawd pub rau nws tus menyuam tsuav nws tus menyuam muajsia xwb. Thaum leejniam tsaug heev li lawm, nws hnyo nws lub taubhau, tso nws txhaistes thiab qis nws lub qhovmuag. Ob peb feem tomqab ntawd xwb nws tus menyuam pws tsaugzog lawm thiab. Kuv mam li paub tomqab haistias, hmo ntawd tus menyuam leejniam lub plawv nres thiab tau tag simneej, tiamsis nws tus ntxhais mosliab tseem muajsia nyob.

Kev hlub muaj nqis kawg li. Vajtswv txojkev hlub rau koj, rau kuv thiab rau lub ntiajteb no yog nws tsis khuvxim nws tus Tub, tiamsis cia nws tus Tub los theej ntiajteb txojkev txhaum. Thaum koj paub txojkev hlub no lawm, koj yuavtsum sivzog mus qhia txojkev hlub no rau lwmtus kom lwmtus paub tias Vajtswv hlub tibneeg npaum li cas. Vajtswv txojkev hlub yog qhia nws tus Tub txojkev cawmdim rau txhuatus kom txhuatus los ntseeg thiab cia siab rau nws tus Tub Yexus Khetos. Tus uas ntseeg Yexus tus ntawd thiaj li yuav tau kev cawmdim.

I. Koj yuav ua li cas yog koj muaj txojkev hlub lawm? Txawm tus uas koj hlub ntawd yuav nyob deb li 100 miles? 200 miles? 1000 miles los koj yuav ua txhuayam kom koj mus cuag tau nws vim koj hlub nws. Yog tus tibneeg ntawd twb tsis hlub koj, koj puas tseem yuav nug nws moo losyog yuav ua txhuayam rau nws lawm? Tus thwjtim Paulus sau nws tsab ntawv mus rau cov ntseeg nyob rau Loos thiab qhia haistias vim Vajtswv hlub peb, Vajtswv thiaj li txib Yexus los tuag txhiv peb tibneeg thaum peb tseem yog tibneeg txhaum. Vajtswv Txojlus thiaj li sau hasitias, "[6] For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.[7] For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— [8] but God shows his love for us in thatwhile we were still sinners, Christ died for us – *Thaum peb tseem tsis muaj zog, yog lub sijhawm Khetos tuag rau tus tsis ntseeg*. Yeej tsis muaj leejtwg zoo siab tuag rau tus tibneeg ncajncees – txawm haistias muaj tus tibneeg zoo siab tuag – *tiamsis Vajtswv qhia nws txojkev hlub rau peb thaum peb tseem yog tibneeg txhaum Yexus Khetos tuag txhiv peb*." (Loos 5:6-8) Yexus tsis yog tuag rau cov tibneeg ncajncees xwb. Nws tuag rau txhuatus. Nws tuag rau txhuatus vim nws muaj txojkev hlub txawm haistias tibneeg muaj kev txhaum. (Show Armenia earthquake – 2002 Good News Publisher)



"A true story – Zaj keebkwm uas muaj tseeb." Lub 12 hli hnub 7 xyoo 1988, muaj av qeeg nyob rau Armenia, ua rau 25, 000 tus tibneeg tau tuag. Muaj ib lub zos me, ib leejtxiv mus nrhiav nws tus tub tom tus tub lub tsev kawm ntawv tomqab av qeeg tag. Lub tsev kawm ntawv puag ntsoog pob tag tsis tshuav dabtsi uas sawv ntseg ntsoog li lawm. Uantej ntawd nws hais rau nws tus tub haistias, "No matter what, I'll always be there for you when you need me! – *Txawm haistias muaj dabtsi los, Kuv yeej yuav nyob ntawd rau koj thaum koj xav tau kuv pab koj!"* Leejtxiv pib mus muab cov pob zeb rho tawm. Ib cov niamtxiv nyob ibncig ntawd tsua quaj li quaj thiab haistias, "My son! My daughter! – *Kuv tus metub! Kuv tus me ntxhais!"* Ibtxhia tibneeg ntawd hais rau leejtxiv haistias, "Koj cia li mus tsev, vim yuav tsis muaj leejtwg tseem yuav muaj sia nyob lawm." Tus txivtsev no teb haistias, "I made my son a promise that I will be there for him anytime he needed me. I must continue to dig – *Kuv coglus rau kuv tus tub haistias kuv yuav nyob ntawd rau kuv tus tub lub sijhawm twg los tau thaum nws xav tau kuv pab. Kuv yuavtsum khawb mus ntxiv."* (Show a father and son illustration – Armenia earthquake)

Thaum nws khawb cov pobzeb, xav rau nws tus kheej haistias saib nws tus tub tseem ciaj losyog tuag lawm. Nws khawb thiab rho tej pobzeb li 8 xuajmoos, 12, 24, 36 xuajmoos ces nws rho tau ib thooj pobzeb loj. Nws hnov ib cov suab hauv tuaj. Nws thiaj li qws nrov nrov haistias, "Armand!" Tus tub teb haistias, "Dad, it's me, Armand! I told the other kids not to worry. I told them that if you were alive, you will save me, and when you save me, they will be saved. You promised you would always be there for me!

You did it, Dad! – *Txiv, yog kuv, Armand! Kuv hais rau cov menyuam haistias kom lawv tsis txhob ntshai. Kuv hais rau lawv haistias yog koj tseem muaj sia nyob, koj yeej yuav cawm kuv, thiab thaum koj cawm kuv lawm, lawv yuav raug cawm thiab. Koj coglus haistias koj yeej yuav nyob ntawd rau kuv! Koj ua tau lawm lau, Txiv!* Leejtxiv no tsis yog cawm Armand xwb tiamsis nws cawm tau 13 tug menyuam nrog nws tus tub thiab. Vajtswv yeej tsis tso peb tseg. Txawm peb poob rau txojkev txhaum lawm los Vajtswv tseem tso nws tus Tub Tswv Yexus Khetos uas yog peb tus Cawmseej los cawm kom tau peb. Peb thiaj li tsis ntsib kev plojtuag tiamsis dim ntawm txojkev tuag. Vajtswv thiaj li sau haistias "but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us – *Tiamsis Vajtswv qhia nws txojkev hlub rau peb thaum peb tseem yog tibneeg txhaum Yexus Khetos tuag txhiv peb."* (Loos 5:8)

II. Tiam uas peb nyob tamsimno, peb tsis kam mus pab thiab cawm leejtwg li. Peb xav pab peb tus kheej heevduas li pab lwmtus. (Show old women fell)

Ntev los lawm, muaj ib tus pojniam muaj 84 xyoo taug kev tom khw los mus tsev. Nws ntog thiab qaug rau ib lub nyuag teev pas dej me me. Vim nws laus laus nws sawv tsis tau, nws qw qw kom tibneeg pab nws. Ib ncig zejzos ntawd tsis muaj leejtwg quavntsej pab nws li. Thaum kawg nws thiaj li tuag. Thaum cov tub ceevxwm tuaj xwj txog saib yog tim li cas, ib tus nyob ntawm cheebtsam ntawd teb tias, "Kuv hnov nws qws mas, tiamsis kuv tsis xav pab vim hnov tsis yog kuv li teebmeem." (Show young pastor)

Muaj ntaus tus xibhwb kawm ntawv ua xibhwb yuav tag, cov xibhwb qhia ntawv nug saib lawv puas kam mus ua xibhwb txawv tebchaw. Feem ntaus tsis muaj leejtwg kam mus vim haistias lawv tsis xav ncaim lawv tej txheeb tej ze, lawv tsis xav muab txojkev tau zoo nyob tebchaw vammeej mus nyob rau tebchaw txomnyem. Thaum lawv ua xibhwb ntev thiab laus lawm, lawv ho yuav mus txawv tebchaws, thaum no tsis muaj leejtwg xa lawv mus lawm.

Tus thwjtim Paulus sau nws tsab ntawv mus txhawb cov ntseeg nyob rau Loos kom lawv yuavtsum totaub tias Vajtswv ua txhuayam rau cov tibneeg uas muaj kev txhaum kom tibneeg tau kev cawmdim.

Vajtswv uas yog peb Leejtxiv muaj txojkev hlub tsis muaj qhov chim qhov npautaws rau peb tibneeg ntiajteb li. Qhov video clip 'Fatherly Love" qhia txog haistias leejtxiv txojkev hlub rau nws tus tub yog zoo li cas. Zaj yeeb yajkiab no nej yuavtsum nyeem cov ntawd "subtitle – pes lus" hauv qab nej thiaj li totaub. Cia peb saib qhov video clip. (Show video clip of a fatherly love - http://mostamazingplanet.com/fathers-love)

A heart touching story between a father and his son 5.30 Min.mp4

(Show son hugging his father sitting on a bench)

Thaum tus tub nyeem cov ntawd xovxwm, leejtxiv pom ibtug "sparrow – *noog tsev".* Leejtxiv nug haistias, "What is that – *Ntawd yog dabtsi?"* Tus tub ua lub ntsejmuag hais nyaum tsawv rau leejtxiv tias, "Nws yog tus "sparrow – *noog tsev".* Ob peb fiab dhau ntawd leejtxiv rov nug dua tias, "What is that – *Ntawd yog dabtsi?"* Ziag no tus tub ibnyuag npaus taws zog thiab tus tub rov teb dua tias, "Nws yog tus "sparrow – *noog tsev".* Dhau ob peb fiab ntxiv leejtxiv rov nug dua "What is that – *Ntawd yog dabtsi?"* Ziag no tus tub qws thiab ua nyaum nyaum cem nws txiv. Leejtxiv sawv thiab mus rau hauv tsev, tawm rov tuaj thiab nqa tau nws qhov "journal - *phau ntawv"* qhia txog tias thaum nws tus tub muaj 3 xyoo nws tus tub tau nug nws 21 zaug txog tus "sparrow – *noog tsev".* Txhuazaug tus tub nug nws, nws muab nws tus tub puag thiab hais qhia nws tus tub tias nov yog tus "sparrow – *noog tsev".* Thaum tus tub totaub tias nws txojkev ua txhaum rau nws txiv yog li cas lawm, nws thiaj li los muab nws txiv khawm thiab puag nws txiv. Nov yog txojkev leestxim.

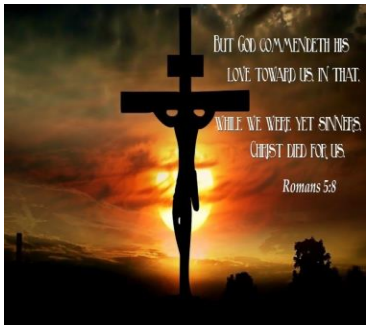
III. Lub "Lent – Caij Leestxim" no yog peb yuavtsum nco txog Yexus txojkev hlub thiab mov tshua txog peb npaum li cas nws thiaj li los raug txojkev txomnyem los cawm kom tau peb. Ntau zaug hauv peb lub neej, peb tsis ua siab ntev, tsis mloog lus, thiab tsis leestxim rau tej lus uas peb hais thiab tes dejnum uas peb ua. Cia peb txhuatus tig saib ntsoov rau ntawm Yexus txojkev hlub. Cia peb los lees peb tej kev txhaum rau Vajtswv. Peb yog nws cov menyuam thiab Nws yog peb Leejtxiv uas hlub peb kawg nkaus. Nws yeej yuav zam peb tej kev txhaum kom peb mus tau txojsia ibtxhis.

Yog peb tsis hlub lwmtus li peb Leejtxiv hlub peb, peb yuav ua haum nws dejsiab tau li cas? Tswv Yexus Khetos txojkev los hauv ntiajteb no yog los cawm tibneeg kom tibneeg muajsia nyob mus ibtxhis. (Show picture of a Mother's Love)

Nyob rau September 2, 2008, nyob rau China Southwest Region, Lixi. Av qeeg los raug ua rau vajtsev puasntsoog thiab tibneeg tuag ntau tus. Thaum cov rescue worker mus khawb, muaj ib leej niam muab nws ob txhaistes los tithaiv thiab puag nws tus menyuam. Tus menyuam tub no muaj 3 hli. Zaj video uas kuv yuav tso no tu siab heev. Thaum kuv saib ua kuv los kuamuag vim los ntawm ib leejniam txojkev hlub. Nws xum tuag es cia nws tus menyuam muaj muaj sia nyob. Cia peb saib zaj video "Mothers Love – Leejniam Txojkev hlub. (Show video Mothers Love - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xnKNSQKWjU4 - inspired and made as video by PRAVEEN PATRICK)

Mothers LOVE ... True Incident... - YouTube 4.11.mp4

Thaum lawv tshem leejniam lawm, tus metub no tseem pw tsaugzog nyob ntsiag twbto zoo nkaus li tsis muaj teebmeem dabtsi li. Thaum kwv khomob muab daim pam uas qhwv tus menyuam no cem, lawv pom lub "cell phone – *xovtooj"*. Nyob rau ntawm lub xovtooj qhov "text message - lus sau" haistias, "If you can survie, you must remember that I love you – *Yog haistias koj dim "muaj sia nyob" koj nco ntsoov haistias Kuv hlub koj."* Txhuatus uas pom cov lus nyob hauv lub xovtooj sau haistias, "If you can survie, you must remember that I love you – *Yog haistias koj dim "muaj sia nyob" koj nco ntsoov haistias Kuv hlub koj,"* txhuatus quaj tag tus. (Show Romans 5:8)



Nov yog ntiajteb ib leejniam txojkev hlub. Yexus uas yog peb Leejtxiv hlub koj thiab kuv tshaj qhov uas tibneeg hlub. Nws thiaj li txaussiab hlo los tuag saum tus ntoo khaublig los theej peb txhuatus txojkev txhaum kom peb thiaj li tsis tuag uas yog poob mus rau ntujtawg teb tiamsis tau txojsia mus nrog Vajtswv nyob saum ntuj ceebtsheej uas yog mus tau txojsia mus ibtxhis thiab ibtxhis. Nws hlub peb, Nws muab peb txhuatus los ua nws ib tsevneeg. Nws thiaj li los ua txhuayam tiav hlo kom peb tau nrog nws nyob mus ibtxhis. Vajtswv txojlus thiaj li sau haistias, "but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us – *Tiamsis Vajtswv qhia nws txojkev hlub rau peb thaum peb tseem yog tibneeg txhaum Yexus Khetos tuag txhiv peb."* (Loos 5:8) Asmees.

Thov kom Vajtswv Txojlus pub rau peb sawvdaws totaub thiab tau nyob kajsiab lug rau ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos. Peb txhua tus uas yog Vajtswv cov menyuam peb sawvdaws hais: Asmees.