



Sermon
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“Xyum Mej Cov Thawjcoj Tug Yaamntxwv Ntawm Puab Txujkev Ntseeg”

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Our Savior Lutheran Church
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Thov txuj koobmoov txujkev hlub hab txujkev humxeeb pub rua mej suavldawg lug ntawm Vaajtswv kws yog peb Leejtxiv kws yog peb tug Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos. Asmees.

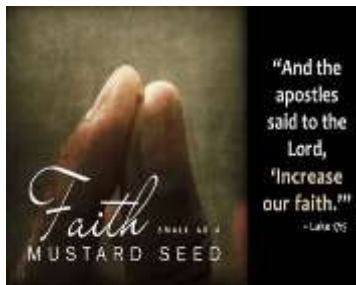
Henplais 13:7 “Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith – *Ncu ntsoov mej cov thawjcoj, puab cov kws qha Vaajtswv Txujlug rua mej. Ua tuabzoo saib puab txujkev ua neej hab xyum tug yaamntxwv ntawm puab txujkev ntseeg*”. ‘Nuav yog Vaajtswv txujlug’ (Cross Reference – Lukas 5:1, Henplais 1:1; 6:12; 13:6, 17; 13:24, 1 Petus 4:11)

Illustration “Remember” (Show picture of past, present and future)



Lub sijhawm nuav tub ze zuzug rua peb ua koobtsheej ncu txug Pawgntseeg St. Michael’s muaj nyob tau 162 xyoo rua lub limtam kawg ntawm lub cuaj hli. Peb yuav ncu txug cov thawjcoj hab cov tswvcuab kws tau lug pib pawgntseeg nuav. Keebkwm muaj nyob yuav ua rua peb ncu txug yaav dlhau lug. Tej keebkwm nuav yuav qha rua peb txug lub neej yaav dlhau lug, taamsimnuav, hab kuas peb tsi txhob ua tej yaam tsi zoo le yaav taag lug rua yaav tomntej. Tej keebkwm zoo le nuav yuav qha txug peb cov thawjcoj hab lub nplajteb nuav tej yaamntxwv rua peb xyum.

I. Nyob rua peb Tsaabntawv ntawm Vaajlugkub Tshab, tug kws sau rua haiv tuabneeg Henplais qha rua peb txug tej yaam keebkwm peb yuav kawm tau. Nwg qha rua peb hastas, peb yuavtsum ncu ntsoov txug cov thawjcoj ntawm cov ntseeg Vaajtswv kuas peb txawj xyum puab tug yaamntxwv. Nwg sau hastas, “imitate their faith – *xyum tug yaamntxwv ntawm puab txujkev ntseeg*”. Vim koj yog tug ntseeg Vaajtswv koj yuavtsum xyum tug yaamntxwv hab muaj txujkev ntseeg Vaajtswv zoo le peb cov ntseeg cov thawjcoj. (Show Luke 17:5)



Yog peb muaj kev ntseeg lawm, nwg yuav paab peb tiv taug tej kev dlaagntxag huv lub nplajteb nuav, yog peb muaj kev ntseeg lawm, nwg yuav paab peb muaj lub fwjchim lug kovyeey tej kev tsimtxom, kev nyuajsab hab yog peb muaj kev ntseeg lawm, peb yuav txawj ua lub neej ruajnreeg, khovkho hab ua lub neej kaajsab kaajsab lug. Yog koj yuav totaub le nuav, koj yuav noog Yexus ibyaam le Yexus cov thwjt看 noog Yexus hastas, “Lord increase our faith – *tug Tswv thov muab kev ntseeg ntiv rua peb.*” (Lukas 17:5)

Vim yog le nuav, peb txhaj le txawj tig rov moog saib cov xwbfbw huv Vaajlugkub Qub hab Yexus cov thwjt看 saib puab ua puab lub neej le caag kuas peb txawj xyum peb txhaj le muaj kev ntseeg luj zuzug.

Vim peb yog tug ntseeg Vaajtswv, peb yuavtsum xyum tug yaamntxwv lawv le peb cov thawjcoj txujkev ntseeg Vaajtswv. (Show faith come by hearing)



Vim puab txujkev ntseeg yog ntseeg Vaajtswv Txujlug. Nubnuav Vaajtswv Txujlug txhaj le sau hastas, “Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith – *Ncu ntsoov mej cov thawjcoj, puab cov kws qha Vaajtswv Txujlug rua mej. Ua tuabzoo saib puab txujkev ua neej hab xyum tug yaamntxwv ntawm puab txujkev ntseeg*”. (Henplais 13:7) Lulug hastas, “Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you - *Ncu ntsoov mej cov thawjcoj, puab cov kws qha Vaajtswv Txujlug rua mej.*” Nuav yog

puab tej lug qha kuas mej muaj kev ntseeg ntxiv. Yog le ntawd, tug Thwjt看 Paulus txhaj le sau hastas, “...faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ – *Kev ntseeg yog lug ntawm nov Vaajtswv Txujlug, hab txujlug ntawd yog has txug Khetos.*” (Loos 10:17). (Show Romans 15:4)



Nwg tseem sau ntxiv hastas, “For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope – *Txhuayam kws sau yaav dlhau lug yog sau lug qha peb, vim yog le ntawd lug ntawm tej kws peb nyaj taug qha rua peb ntawm Vaajtswv Txujlug yog lug txhawb peb kuas peb muaj txujkev ca sab.*” (Loos 15:4) Txujkev kws yog koj xaav muaj kev ntseeg ntxiv ces yog koj yuavtsum tau kawm

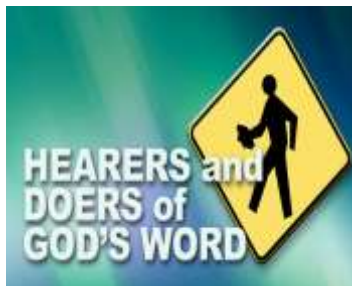
Vaajtswv Txujlug. Feem ntau ntawm peb txhauatug peb yeej tau moog kawm ntawv losyog kawm yaam kws peb xaav paub ua. (Show leaning in class room)



Yog koj xaav paub koj yuavtsum tau kawm. Yog koj xaav paub ua leb koj yuavtsum kawm muab cov leb coj lug sib ntxiv, nrhu tawm, kua ntxiv, hab coj lug sis faib ces koj yuavtsum kawm leb. Yog koj xaav paub khu tsheb, koj yuavtsum kawm “auto mechanic – khu tsheb”. Yog koj xaav ua tug kws muab tshuaj hab khu tuabneeg muaj mob koj yuavtsum kawm ua tug kwv khumob koj txhaj le muaj cai muab tau tshuaj hab khu tau tuabneeg. Yog koj xaav muaj kev ntseeg kuas ruaj khovkho, koj yuavtsum tau kawm Vaajlugkub, xyum mej cov thawjcoj tug yaamntxwv ntawm puab txujkev

ntseeg. Koj yuavtsum sivzug, siv sijhawm hab mobsab kawm, koj txhaj le yuav paub. Txujkev kawm nuav zoo nkaus le lub “sponge absorbing water – khoom tuav dlej”, koj yuavtsum tau kawm moog kawm lug kuas koj muab coj lug zwm rua koj lub hlwb kuas koj tuav tau khovkho hab ncu ntsoov. (Show hearer and doers of God’s word)

II.



Dlhau ntawd, yog peb yuav xyum tug yaamntxwv ntawm cov thawjcoj ntawm puab txujkev ntseeg, peb yuavtsum tau kawm Vaajtswv Txujlug. Yexus tug kwv Yakaunpaus sau ntawm Vaajlugkub Tshab hastas, “What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not

accompanied by action, is dead – *Cov kwvtij hab cov muam, yog muaj ibtug hastas, nwg yog tug kws ntseeg tabsis tub tsi ua haujlwm, ces yuav muaj qaabhau dlaabtsi? Txujkev ntseeg puas yuav paab tau koj dlim? Yog hastas tug kwvtij hab tug muam tsi muaj noj losyog muaj naav. Mej ibtug yuav has rua*

puab hastas, “Ca le muaj kev humxeeb; nyob suvso hab muaj noj kuas txaus,” tabis mej tsi muab ibyaam dlaabtsi rua puab le, qhovnuav muaj qaabhau dlaabtsi? Txujkev ntseeg los kuj zoo ibyaam le ntawd, yog mej hastas mej ntseeg tabsis mej tsi ua ibyaam num tshwm ces mej txujkev ntseeg tub tuag lawm.” (James 2:14-17) Qhov kws Yakaunpaus has nuav yog koj muaj kev ntseeg tabsis yog koj tub tsi ua haujlwm ces txhais tau hastas, koj yeej tsi muaj kev ntseeg le. Yog le ntawd, koj yuavtsum yog tug ua haujlwm thaus koj nov Vaajtswv Txujlug tsi yog tug nov xwb tsi ua haujlwm. (Yakaunpaus 11:22)
 (Show picture men of faith)



Peb cov thawjcoj thaus u tsi yog nov Vaajtswv Txujlug xwb, puab muab moog ua Vaajtswv teg haujlwm. Anplahaas tsi yog nov Vaajtswv Txujlug cogtseg hastas nwg yuav yog ib leejtxiv ntawm ntau haiv tuabneeg – nwg ca le sawv kev moog rua lub tebchaws kws Vaajtswv has kuas nwg moog. Mauxes tsi yog nov Vaajtswv Txujlug ntawm tsoob ntoo kws cig suavtawg xwb – nwg ua lawv le Vaajstwv has hab moog coj Vaajtswv haiv tuabneeg Ixalayeas tawm tid Iyiv tebchaws. Tug Thwjtum Paulus tsi yog nov Vaajtswv lulug saamfwm kuas nwg moog qha Txujmoozoo xwb – nwg dlhau lug ua ibtug xwbfbw tshaajmoozoo kws ua Vaajtswv teg haujlwm ntau dlua le cov xwbfbw ntawm Vaajlugkub Tshab hab rua peb tam taamsimnuav. Dr. Martin tsi yog sawv khovkho rua nwg txujkev ntseeg Vaajtswv thaus tug vaajntxwv has kuas nwg yuavtsum thim nwg tej lug qha hab sau txug kev ntseeg, Luther teb hastas, “Unless I am convinced by Scripture and plain reason - I do not accept the authority of the popes and councils, for they have contradicted each other - my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and I will not recant anything for to go against conscience is neither right nor safe. God help me. Amen. – *Yog hastas Vaajtswv Txujlug tsi tau kuas kuv ua hab tsi muaj qhov tseeb, - kuv yuav tsi leeg txais lub fwjchim ntawm tug thawj txivplig hab tej pawg tsaavxwm, vim puab rov tsi sib totaub puab lawm – kuv txujkev xaav yog nyob rua ntawm Vaajtswv txujlug. Kuv yuav tsi kheev hab kuv yuav tsi thim yaam kws yuav ua rua kev tsi ncaajnceeg losyog tsi zoo. Thov Vaajtswv paab kuv. Asmees.*” Qhovtseeb tag peb yuavtsum tau xyum ua tug yaamntxwv kws sawv khokho rau ntawm ntawm Vaajtswv. Vaajtswv tub has kuas peb ca le ua nwg teg haujlwm ces peb yuavtsum ca le ua. Ca peb ua lawv le nwg tej kevcai, muab zaamtxim rua lwmtug, qha Yexus Khetos txujkev cawmdlim rua lwmtug kuas lwmtug tau txujsa lug ntawm nwg lug npe. (Show division)



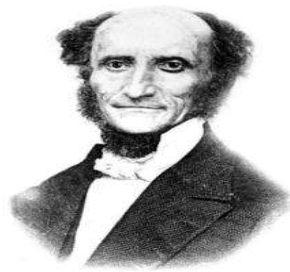
Nyob rua Vaajlukub Qub hab Vaajlugkub Tshab, thaus Vaajtswv cov xwbfbw qha Vaajtswv Txujlug rua Vaajtswv haiv tuabneeg, Vaajtswv cov tuabneeg tsi xaav noog Vaajtswv txujlug. Ntau zag vim yog lug ntawm Vaajtswv Txujlug peb ca le muab lug ua txujkev chim, kev npaustawg hab ua yeebncuab rua lwmtug lawm. Tej tug yuav nov hlo Txujmoozoo hab kawg nkaus zoo sab heev. Tej tug yuav ntxub hab yuav muab lwmtug tsimtxom rua Txujmoozoo. Thaus nuav Txujmoozoo raug sibfaib lug ntawm tug ntseeg hab tug tsi ntseeg. Txawm hastas yuav zoo le caag los

muaj ntau zag peb yuavtsum tau muab Vaajtswv Txujlug lug has rua lwmtug. Txawm peb yuavtsum tau has rua peb cov kwvtij losyog cov pheej tsi tuaj hawm Vaajtswv. Tej zag peb yuavtsum tau has yog has lug ntawm tej lug qhuabqha hab qhuabntuag peb tej phoojywg, peb tej mivnyuas nrug rua lwmtug kws tau txaav dleb ntawm Vaajtswv hab poob zuzug moog rua txujkev txhum. Peb cov thawjcoj tub ua le nuav yaav dlhau lug lawm, peb yuavtsum tau ua hab.

III. Yog mej xyum mej cov thawjcoj tug yaamntxwv ntawm puab txujkev ntseeg, mej yuavtsum kawm, xyum puab tug yaamntxwv, hab muab Vaajtswv Txujlug lug has rua lwmtug zoo ibyaam le puab. (Show follow the leader)



Peb tsi yog xyum lawv le puab txujkev ntseeg xwb, peb yuavtsum xyum ua lub neej lawv le puab ua. Vaajtswv Txujlug txhaj le hastas, “Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith – *Ua tuabzoo saib puab txujkev ua neej hab xyum tug yaamntxwv ntawm puab txujkev ntseeg*”. (Henplais 13:7) Nuav yog txhais tau hastas, peb yuavtsum saib puab ua puab lub neej txhua nub zoo le caag. Peb yuavtsum xyum, siv puab tug qauv hab tug yaamntxwv zoo kws puab ua puab lub neej zoo coj lug xyum ua peb lub neej. (Show Walter)



CFW Walter, the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod first President kws yob ibtug xwbfbw paub zoo txug kev qha Vaajtswv txujlug. Nwg yog ibtug kws tso nwg lub teb lub chaw “Germany” tseg tuaj nyob rua tebchaws Asmesliskas vim yog nwg txujkev ntseeg hab siv taagnrho nwg txujsa nrug rua txujkev hlub hab movtshua hab ua txhuayaam kuas cov ntseeg tau txujkev ywjpheej ntseeg Vaajtswv. Cov ntseeg Vaajtswv yuav ncu ntsoov txug nwg tej txajntsig kws nwg tau ua paab rua cov ntseeg. (Show Lincoln)



President Abraham Lincoln yog ibtug tuam thawj tswj nyob rua tebchaws Asmesliskas. Nwg ua nwg lub neej yog ua lub neej kws yog tug ntseeg Vaajtswv. Nwg coj txujkev ncaajnceeg hab pub txujkev zoo rua pejxeem suavdlawg. Qhov kws tuabneeg ncu ntsoov txug nwg tej txajntsig yog nwg muab qhov “Emancipation Proclamation – Kev Dlim Tshaajtawm” tso cov “slave – qhev” hab txwv tsi pub muaj tuabneeg muaj cov cevqhev le nuav ntxiv lawm. Nwg yog ibtug coj tau tug yaamntxwv zoo. Peb yog tug ntseeg lawm peb yuavtsum xyum cov thawjcoj tug yaamntxwv ntawm puab txujkev ntseeg. (Show one faith to other)



Muaj ntau tug quasyawg hab quaspuj zoo kws yog cov ntseeg Vaajtswv yuav xyum lawv le puab tug yaamntxwv ntawm puab txujkev ntseeg nrug rua lub neej kws puab ua. Vim peb yog tug ntseeg Vaajtswv, peb yog Vaajtswv cov mivnyuas, peb yuavtsum xyum tug yaamntxwv lawv le peb tug Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos kws yog peb tug Tswv. Nwg yug lug ua tuabneeg kws yog lug tu lwmtug kuas lwmtug tau txujkev cawmdlim. Nwg ua txhuayaam lawv le Vaajleejtxiv sabnyam kws yog moog rua ntawm tug ntoo khaublig theej koj txujkev txhum kuas koj ntseeg hab ca sab rua nwg koj txhaj le yuav tau txujsa. Vaajntsujplig

Dlawbhuv hab lug ntawm Vaajtswv Txujlug peb suavdlawg yuav xyum tau peb cov thawjcoj tug yaamntxwv ntawm puab txujkev ntseeg vim puab tub xub xyum lawv le peb tug Tswv Yexus Khetos lawm. Thaum peb xyum lawv le peb cov thawjcoj tug yaamntxwv lawv le puab txujkev ntseeg, peb yuav ua tau ntau yaam zoo kws hum Vaajtswv dlejsab. Thaus lwmtug pum peb tug yaamntxwv zoo lug ntawm peb txujkev ntseeg, puab yuav xyum peb tug yaamntxwv kws yog ua rua Vaajtswv tau koobmeej kws yog rua ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos moog ibtxhis hab ibtxhis. Asmees.

Thov kuas Vaajtswv Txujlug pub rua peb suavdlawg totaub hab tau nyob kaajsab lug rua ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos lub npe. Peb txhuatug kws yog Vaajtswv cov mivnyuas, peb suavdlawg has: Asmees.

Children Message

Jesus Never Change



Theme: Jesus never changes
Object: A kaleidoscope
Scripture “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” (Hebrews 13:8, ESV).

What is a kaleidoscope? (*Let them answer*). When you hold a kaleidoscope up to the light, you see beautiful colors and designs. When you twist the end of the kaleidoscope, the designs are constantly changing.

I can remember when I was a child. I would spend hours looking at the beautiful colors and designs in a kaleidoscope. Sometimes I would see a design that was so beautiful that I would want to save it, but when I would move the kaleidoscope ever so slightly, the image would change. No matter how long or how hard I tried, I could never recapture that image again. That is the way it is with a kaleidoscope, it is never the same. It is always changing.

We live in a world that is like that. Our world is constantly changing. People change, the seasons change, knowledge changes. Nothing ever seems to stay the same. In a world that is constantly changing, it would be nice if there was at least one thing that we could count on to stay the same when everything around us is changing.

Well, there is something that never changes. The Bible tells us that “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” (Hebrews 13:8, ESV). When everything around us is changing and we don't know what to believe or what to think, we can always know that Jesus remains the same. His love for us remains the same. His truth remains the same. That is one thing we can count on.

Prayer: Thank you, Jesus, for your love that never changes. We are so thankful that we can count on you to remain the same when everything around us is changing!

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