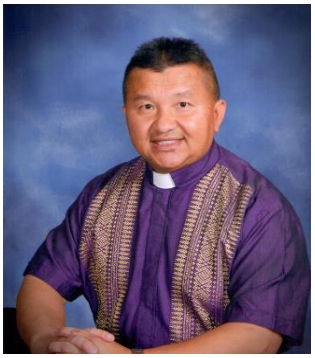

Sermon
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“Ua Lub Neej Xav Li Yexus Khetos”

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
I Am a Church Member – Relinquishing My Preference
Week 3

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

Filipis 2:5, *"*Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesu – *Tsimnyog nej muaj lub siab zoo ib yam li Yexus Khetos lub."* (ESV). Nov yog Vajtswv Txojlus. (Cross-reference – Mathais 11:29, Los 15:3, Filipis 1:1)

Illustration "Offering" (Show expensive restaurant)

Jane and Susan nkawd yog obtug phoojywg zoo. Nkawd lojhlob tib lug zog, nkawd kawm tib lub tsev kawm ntawv tiav tib lub sijhawm, thiab nkawd puavleej nyias mus yuav nyias tus txiv tib lub sijhawm tomqab nkawd nyias mus ua nyias lub neej lawm. Tiamsis qhov txawv yog haistias, Jane ntseeg Yexus Khetos ua nws tus Tswv thiab Cawmseej, ho Susan tsis ntseeg Vajtswv. Muaj ib hmo txog Friday, Susan tuaj xyuas Jane. Susan hais rau Jane haistias, "Hmo no kuv thiab kuv tus txiv wb yuav mus noj lub khw nojmov tshiab. Kuv hnov haistias lawv muaj zaubhmov qab heev.

Neb puas nrog wb mus. Jane teb haistias, "No, wb tsis mus. Nws kim kim thiab wb tsis muaj nyiaj mus noj tej zaubhmov ntawd." (Show 42 Inch TV)

Ib pliag ntxiv nkawd qhib TV saib nkawd qhov favour soap opera. Nkawd saib TV ibpliag ces Susan rov hais rau Jane haistias, "Jane, neb yuavtsum yuav duas ib lub TV tshiab. Nyob tom lub khw uas muag TV lawv muaj sales. Wb nyuamqhuav mus yuav tau ib lub TV tshiab 42 inches raug tus nqis li $1000.00. Cov suab nrov zoo, cov duab pom zoo heev, thiab txhua yam zoo heev." Jane smile thiab hais rau Susan haistias, “Yog koj muaj yeej zoo kawg, tiamsis yuav duas lub TV tshiab, wb tsis muaj nyiaj yuav coj mus yuav tej lub TV zoo zoo li ntawd.”

Thaum nkawd tseem sibtham, Jane hais rau Susan haistias, "Kuv nyuamqhuav nco haistias, kuv yuavtsum muab nyiaj tso rau hauv lub hnab tso Church hnub Sunday no." (Show an example of putting $20.00 in offering plate)

Thaum Jane hais li no tag, Jane rho $20.00 hauv nws lub hnab tso nyiaj los mus muab cia rau hauv lub hnab tso nyiaj rau Church. Thaum Susan pom li no, Susan tsis totaub li. Yog li ntawd Susan thiaj li nug haistias, "Puas yog muaj ibyam dabtsi tseemceeb rau lub Hnub Sunday no es koj thiaj li muab nyiaj li koj tso rau Church?" Jane teb haistias, "No! Kuv thiab kuv tus txiv wb yeej ibtxwm tso $20.00 tuaj txhua lub limtiam." Susan haistias, "Puas yog neb vwm lawm. Koj nyuamqhuav hais rau kuv haistias, neb tsis muaj nyiaj nrog wb mus noj hmov tom lub khw nojmov tshiab

thiab neb tsis muaj nyiaj yuav duas lub TV tshiab, tiamsis neb tso nyiaj rau Church $1200.00 tuaj ib xyoo. Ntseg neb vwm lawm lauj." Susan haistias, Jane vwm lawm, yog li ntawd Jane puas vwm? (Show new life in Christ)

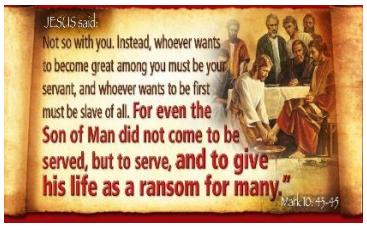
Qhov tseeb tiag, Jane tsis yog vwm rau txojkev tseem ua thiab tseem xav li lub neej qub vim Jane yog muaj duas lub neej tshiab ua yog xav lub siab li Yexus Khetos. Lub neej qub qhia rau peb haistias, peb yuavtsum saib peb tus kheej ua #1, ua lub neej rau peb uantej, mam li ua rau lwmtus. Lub neej qub qhia rau peb haistias, yog peb tso nyiaj rau Church – tsis txhob tso vim tej no koj tsuas yog tuaj kom Church pab koj xwb. Koj yuavtsum tseg koj tej nyiaj mus siv rau koj tus kheej. Tseg koj tej nyiaj mus yuav yam uas zoo koj siab uantej lwmyam.

I. Cov kwvtij hlub thiab movtshua, nyob rau lub ntiajteb no, peb pom coob leej ntau tus tseem coj thiab ua lub neej qub. (Show people cutting line)

Peb pom tibneeg txeeb txoj line thaum lawv los them nyiaj ntawm cash register. Peb pom tibneeg tsav lawv lub tsheb txeeb ntej ua rau peb thiab lwm lub tsheb ceeb tag lem nres tom ntug kev cia lawv mus vim lawv maj heev. Peb pom tom tej shopping center uas tibneeg tsav tsheb ceev ceev los txeeb nres kiag qhovchaw parking txawm peb twb tos kom lawv tawm tso yus yuav mus nres. (Show an example thinking of other)

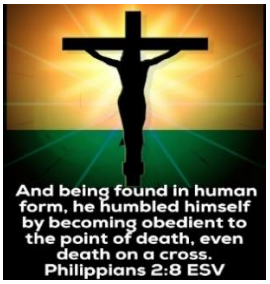
Peb pom peb ua thiab xav ntawm peb lub neej qub ntawm peb tus kheej. Peb pheej xav rau tej yam uas tsis zoo. Vim ntau zaug peb tsuas xav haistias, yog yam dabtsi thiaj li zoo rau kuv. Feem ntau peb xav haistias, "Cia lwm tus ua, cia lwmtus mam li tso nyiaj, cia lwmtus mam li pab, cia lwmtus txhawj peb thiaj li tsis tau ua." Peb saib peb tus kheej heevduas uantej lwmtus. Yog koj xav li no, koj tseem coj thiab tseem xav ua lub neej qub.
(Show the mother of James and John asking Jesus)

Peb pom Yexus cov thwjtim los ua li no thiab. Lub limtiam tag los no, peb nyeem Txojmoozoo ntawm Malakaus qhia txog Yauhas thiab Yakaunpaus nrog nkawd niam mus thov Yexus kom nkawd ib leeg tau nyob ib sab ntawd Yexus. Yog koj tau nyob ib sab ntawd vajntxwv yog ib lub chaw siab thiab muaj nqis heev. Vim lub chaw no yog lub chaw uas tus uas meejmob siab thiaj li tau nyob thiab lub koobmeej yog nws tug. Thaum Yauhas thiab Yakaunpaus hais li ntawd, vim nkawd tseem coj thiab xav ua lub neej qub. Nkawd tsis yog ua lub neej tshiab muaj lub siab xav li Yexus. Nkawd tseem xav li tibneeg xav thiab tseem ua lub neej rau ntawm txojkev txhaum. (Show Mark 10:43-45)



Yog li ntawd Yexus thiaj li hais meej rau nkawd haistias, "But whoever would be great among you must be your servant ... *nej cov yog leejtwg xav ua tus hlob, tus ntawd yuavtsum ua sawvdaws tus tubtxib,"* (Malakaus 10:43). Qhovtseeb tiag, nkawd yuavtsum tsis txhob xav txog lub neej qub tiamsis ua lub neej xav rau ntawm Yexus Khetos. Nkawd yuavtsum txaussiab hlo los ua tus tubtxib, xav txog lwmtus heevduas li nkawd tus kheej. Yog nkawd ua li no ces nkawd xyaum ua tus yamntxwv li Yexus. Yexus haistias, "But whoever would be great among you must be your servant – *Txawm yog Tibneeg Leejtub los, nws tsis tau kom leejtwg tu nws, tiamsis nws los tu sawvdaws thiab muab nws txojsia los txhiv ntau leej."* (Malakaus 10:45.) (Show Philippians 2:8)

II. Yog koj yuav muaj lub siab xav li Yexus uas yog los ua tus tubtxib, peb yuav ua li cas?



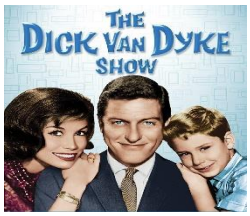
Tus Thwjtim Paulus sau haistias, "And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross – *Nws ua nws lub neej zoo li ib tug tubqhe, thiab nws txo hwjchim. Nws txo hwjchim thiab niajhnub ua raws li Vajtswv lub siab nyiam, txawm yog neeg muab nws ntsia rau saum ntoo khaublig."* (Filipis 2:8). Peb yuav pom saib Yexus txo nws lub hwjchim heev npaum li cas rau hnub Palm Sunday. Yexus tsis yog yuav caij tej tus nees zoo nkauj li cov tubrog caij losyog caij tej lub chariot li cov emperor, tiamsis Yexus caij tus "donkey – *luav"* mus rau lub nroog Npelehees. Nyob rau peb tiam tibneeg tamsim no, yog ib tus tibneeg tseemceeb xws li President, prime ministers losyog lwmtus nomtswv yuav mus rau ib zog twg mas, lawv tsuas caij tej limousine zoo zoo thiab tseem muaj tus chauffeur tsav lub tsheb ntawd tibsi rau lawv thiab. (Show comparison limousine and donkey)

Yog peb muab piv rau Yexus tiam, Yexus tsuas yog caij ib lub tsheb qub qub tsis yog caij tej lub limousine. No yog lub cim kom peb nco txog thiab paub tau haistias, Yexus txo nws lub hwjchim npaum li cas. Yexus tsis yog los xav kom nws tau lub koob lub npe thiab lub meejmom siab.

Nws tsis yog los ua vajntxwv rau ntiajteb uas muaj hwjchim li Caesar losyog Herod. Tiamsis Yexus los ua tus tubtxib. Yog peb saib Yexus lub neej peb yeej pom tias nws yog tus tubtxib rau lwmtus heevduas hauv nws lub neej. Hmo nws twb yuav raug ntes, nws tseem muab dej coj los ntxuav nws cov thwjtim cov kotaw. Nws zoo siab hlo ua tus tubtxib zoo. Nws ua tus tubtxib zoo cia luag muab nws tua ntsia saum tus ntoo khaublig. (Show crown of gold and crown of thorn)

Yexus uas yog peb tus Vajtswv txo nws lub hwjchim los yug rau tus nkaujxwb. Nws lub homphiaj yog los ua tus tubtxib rau txhuatus. Txawm nws yog tus muaj hwjchim los nws xum txo lub hwjchim ntawd los pub txojkev hlub rau lwmtus. Nws yog tus muaj lub kausmom kub tiamsis nws muab hloov rau lub kausmom xuavpos. Nws yog tus Tswv ntawm txojsia, nws xum los nrog ntshav thiab tuag kom lwmtus thiaj li tau txojkev zamtxim thiab thiaj li muaj txojsia. No yog Yexus ua lub neej rau ntawm Vajtswv. Nws ua nws lub neej rau lwmtus. Nws ua nws lub neej rau koj thiab rau kuv. Yexus ua lub neej xav li Vajtswv. Yog li ntawd peb txhuatus yuavtsum xyaum ua lub neej li Yexus uas yog ua rau lwmtus.

III. Dick Van Dyke muaj ib daim plaque nyob ntawm nws lub rooj sau ntawv sau haistias, "I am third – *kuv yog tus thibpeb."* (Show The Dick Van Dyke Show)



Lub ntiajteb no tibneeg saib lawv tus kheej heevduas li lwmtus. Tibneeg haistias, "Kuv saib kuv tus kheej, thiab kuv yog tus #1." Peb tig rov los saib Dick Van Dyke daim plaque – yog vim li cas nws thiaj li sau li ntawd? Dick Van Dyke teb haistias nyob rau hauv nws lub neej, Yexus Khetos yog tus #1, tibneeg yog tus #2 hauv nws lub neej, es #3 mam li yog nws. Yog koj ua zoo saib, nov thiaj li ua lub neej xav li Yexus Khetos uas yog los ua tus tubtxib rau lwmtus. (Show Philippians 2:9-10)

Yexus txojkev ua lub neej yog xav ua li Vajtswv lub nws thiaj li yog los ua tus tubtxib, Vajtswv thiaj li muab Yexus tsa rau qhovchaw siab. "Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth – *Twb yog vim li no Vajtswv thiaj tsa nws ua tus loj dua ntais, thiab tis lub npe uas zoo tshaj tej npe huv tibsi rau nws. Vajtswv ua li ntawd kom Yexus lub npe muaj koobmeej, txhua tus tsis hais cov uas nyob saum ntuj ceebtsheej, cov uas nyob*

hauv ntiajteb no thiab tej uas nyob hauv nruab tivtxwv puavleej yuav txhos caug pe nws, thiab txhua tus yuav lees haistias Yexus Khetos yog tus Tswv, kom Vajtswv tus uas yog Leejtxiv thiaj tau koobmeej." (Filipis 2:9-10). (Show share cross and glory)

Yog koj txo hwjchim, tomqab ntawd koj mam tau koobmeej. Yog koj ua tubtxib, tomqab ntawd koj mam tau ua tus tom hauvntej. Yog li ntawd Paulus thiaj li sau haistias, "We suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him – *Peb koom nrog Yexus Khetos txojkev raug tsimtxom, peb yuav nrog nws koom txojkev tau koobmeej."* (Loos 8:17). (Show crown of glory)

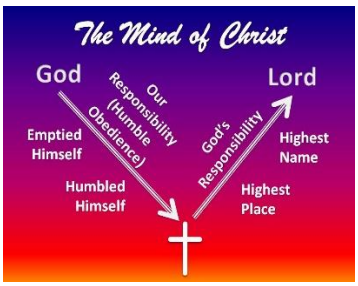
Petus sau haistias, "You will receive the unfading crown of glory – *Koj yuav tau lub kausmom kub uas tsis muaj yaj mus ibtxhis."* (1 Petus 5:4). Feem ntau tibneeg ua lub neej xav nrhiav txojkev tau koobmeej rau nws heevduas li nrhiav Vajtswv. Thaum kawg nws yuav tsis tau li nws lub siab xav tau.
(Show Hitler picture and a small cross in a room)

Saib thaum Adolf Hitler committed suicide at the end of WWII, muaj ib cov "Chaplain – xibhwb" rau cov tubrog mus sojntsuam cov chaw uas cov tubrog so nyob rau Berlin, Germany. Hauv tej tsev ntawd muaj Hitler daim duab loj loj txhua qhovchaw. Tiamsis thaum lawv saib txhua qhovchaw ua cas pom ib tus ntoo khaublig me me nyob ntawm lub rooj. Yog peb saib, tibneeg muab lwmtus tej cim saib hlob thiab tseemceeb duas. Vajtswv lub cim yog yam uas me.

Yog peb ua tibzoo saib, tibneeg tseem xav ua lub neej qub, nyiam txojkev qub, tiamsis yog peb cia siab rau Yexus Khetos, uas yog ua lub neej tshiab xav li Yexus Khetos xav uas los ua tus tubtxib rau lwmtus. Taug Yexus txojkev yog peb totuab haistias, tus tomkawg yuav tau los ua tus tomntej. Yexus yog tus tubtxib los ua tus Tswv. (Show transformed in renewing of your mind)

Tus raug luag tsimtxom, raug kev txomnyem, raug ntsia saum ntoo khaublig thiab tuag – tus ntawd yog tus uas tau los ua txhua tus Vajntxwv ntawm vajntxwv thiab tus Tswv ntawm txhua tus tswv. Peb yog cov ntseeg peb sawvdaws yeej koom txojkev uas Yexus taug no huv tibsi. Ib hnub twg peb yuav tau lub koobmeej ib yam li Yexus vim peb ua lub neej hloov los xav li Yexus Khetos yog cia siab thiab ntseeg nws. Ua lub neej xav li Yexus Khetos yog xyaum tus yamntxwv li Yexus. Yog li ntawd

thaum peb tseem ua neej nyob rau hauv ntiajteb no, cia peb ua lub neej li Yexus. Cia peb tso txojkev xav phem tseg – uas yog tseem xav ua lub neej qub. Cia li tig los xav txog lwmtus heevduas – ua lub neej xav li Yexus Khetos txojkev – mind of Christ. (Show having the mind of Christ)



Vajtswv hlub peb, nws thiaj li caij tus luav mus rau lub nroog Npelehees kom txhua yam tiav hlo li Vajtswv lub siab nyiam. Peb pom Yexus txo nws lub hwjchim. "To have the mind of Christ of being a servant and he willingly go to the town of Bethlehem and be nail to cross for you and I that we may have life through him - *Cia peb txo peb lub hwjchim uas yog ua lub neej xav li Yexus uas yog zoo siab hlo ua tus tubxib mus rau lub nroog Npelehees cia luag muab nws ntsia rau saum tus ntoo khaublig rau koj thiab rau kuv kom peb tau txojsia los ntawm Nws lub npe*." Asmees.

Thov kom Vajtswv kom Vajtswv Txojlus pub rau peb sawvdaws totaub thaib tau nyob kajsiab lug rau ntawm peb tus Tswv yexus Khetos. Peb txhuatus uas yog Vajtswv cov menyuav peb sawvdaws hais: Asmees.