

Old Testament

Jeremiah 17:5–8

⁵Thus says the LORD: “Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD. ⁶He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. ⁷“Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. ⁸He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:1–20

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴And if Christ has not been

raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Holy Gospel

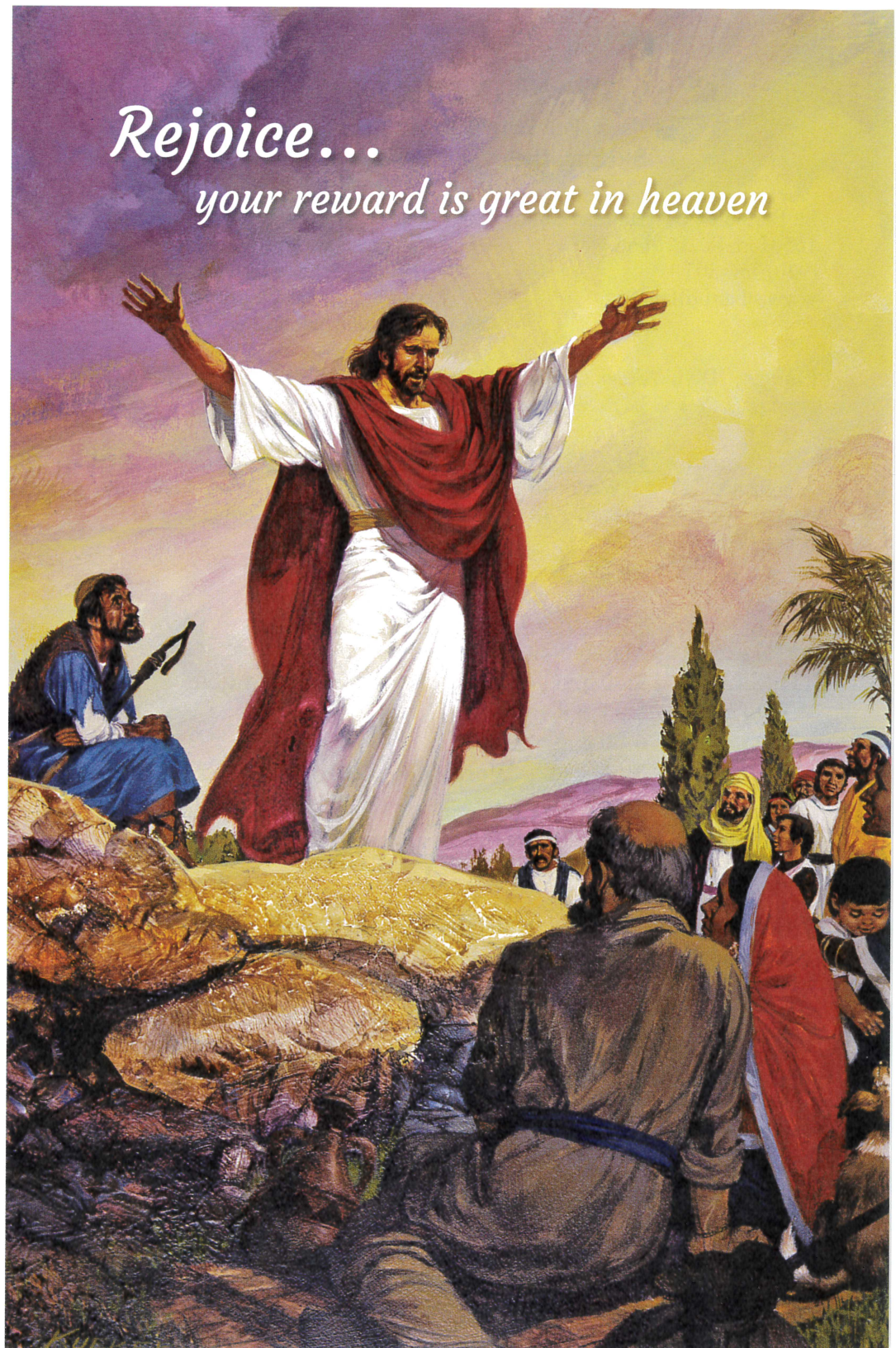
Luke 6:17–26

¹⁷[Jesus] came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.

²⁰And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. ²²“Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! ²³Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵“Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. “Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. ²⁶“Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

*Rejoice...
your reward is great in heaven*



About the Cover: Jesus told His disciples that they should not be surprised by trials and opposition in this world because it has been this way with all the prophets. The heavenly reward from the Lord far outweighs anything that this world can throw at His people. Even more so, we leap for joy and rejoice because these trials mean we are counted among those who will be with our Lord. He has first prized us so greatly that He gave of Himself with loving, outstretched arms upon the cross.

6th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 9 & 13, 2022

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting One p. 151

Hymns: (W) 833, (S) 593, 583, 805, 826

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 2/2	(Wed.): 40	Comm.: 39	Offering: \$1,025.00
Attendance 2/6	(Sun): 48	Comm.: 35	Offering: \$2,373.05
Budget Needs: \$3,594			
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KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

MON (2/14) March Newsletter Items Due
TUES (2/15) 9:30 a.m. – Circuit Pastor's Conf., Brillion
WED (2/16) No Confirmation
6:00 p.m. – Choir
7:00 p.m. – Worship w/Comm.
7:45 p.m. – Council
SUN (2/20) 8:00 a.m. – S.S./B.C.
9:00 a.m. – Worship w/Comm.

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Chris & Emma Levash upon the birth of a baby girl; the Derricks family.

BAPTISM – Being received into the family of God today (Sunday) is Noah James Denor, son of Brian and Amanda Denor. Noah's sponsors are Megan Kiefer, Matt Boldt, and Amanda Kolbeck.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS/BOARD MEMBERS – Those being installed are Rick Riemer (vice president), Debbie Kamps (treasurer), Linda Streck (financial secretary), Mike Delvaux (trustee), Kayla Behnke (stewardship/evangelism), Kris Krueger (stewardship/evangelism).

CIRCUIT FORUM REPRESENTATIVE is needed to attend the Circuit Forum to be held here on Sunday, February 27 at 1 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the Circuit Visitor. The meeting should take less than 30 minutes. Contact Pastor Krueger ASAP if interested.

DISTRICT CONVENTION LAY DELEGATE NEEDED to attend the District Convention of the South Wisconsin District on June 12-14 at Concordia University Wisconsin. There is no cost to the delegate. The lay delegate is to be a confirmed voting member of the congregation.

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS NIGHT – MILWAUKEE BUCKS - Friday, April 1, 7 p.m. LA Clippers take on the defending champion Milwaukee Bucks. Various seating and pricing options available. First 100 who purchase through the link will receive a Fear The Deer water bottle. Order tickets at: fevo.me/lutheranschools22. Use promo code: school. Ticket order deadline: March 18.

“SOUP”ER BOWL CHALLENGE – Who is going to win the Super Bowl? Rams or Bengals? Let your voice be heard by voting with cans of soup. You have until the end of the service on Feb. 13 to make your prediction. Place your can(s) in the appropriate stack in the narthex. Soup will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Join the fun!

LADIES AID IS PLANNING A CHILI DINNER on February 27. We will serve from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You can take out or eat here right after the church service. If you wish to take out, please bring your own container. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board if you would like to help purchase some of the ingredients or bake a pie. Please have items here by Wednesday February 23rd.

LADIES AID IS REQUESTING YOUR HELP with their chili dinner on Saturday Feb. 26 for preparing and on Sunday, Feb. 27 for serving. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you are available to help.

GREETER SCHEDULE – Please consider being a greeter. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. *Thank you.*