

Leipsic First Christian Church

September 13, 2020

Good Morning!

This morning you will be listening to a sermon within a sermon. And the sermon that I want you to listen to is the one Jesus preaches. This morning's passage was a tough one for me. I spent a lot of time trying to figure out what I was studying until it dawned on me—this is actually a short sermon that Jesus preached to his hearers. It was as though he turned away from the Pharisees and the scribes that he had encountered just moments before and began a message to the followers who were listening in on that prior conversation. The topic? Where Bad Stuff Comes From. So this morning I'm going to go through His sermon and share with you the points He made in teaching this valuable lesson. It's a bit different than what I usually do, but hopefully we can answer that question from this timely message that Jesus preached to his followers.

Thanks for being here

-- Pastor Tim

Praise and Worship:

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
Thy Word
At the Cross (Love Ran Red)*

Opening Song: —*Blessed Assurance*

Communion Song: --*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Sermon Title: “**Where Bad Stuff Comes From**” (Mark 7:14-23)

The Gospel of Mark: Servant and Savior

Closing Song: —*Nothing But the Blood*

Serving Today:

Elder: Mark DePue

Deaconess: Madison Warniment

Organist: Mary Bishop

- **Anyone who would rather pick up the elements for communion and simply use them at the designated time in our service is invited to do so. Please be sure to dispose of the empty cup before you leave the Sanctuary.**
- As we move into the fall we will continue with the two services in an effort to keep enough space for social distancing. The first service will begin at 8:05 AM and the second service will begin at 9:45 AM.
- **Our Junior Church Program will resume TODAY during the second worship service. As we assemble a staff and purchase individualized supply kits for each student, we feel that we can easily social distance the children (grades K-6) in our basement. Children will be encouraged to wear masks, though we won't make it mandatory. If you are willing to serve as a teacher this year, please contact Jacie Eding.**
- While we will be resuming our Junior Church Program soon, we will NOT be resuming our Nursery care during worship. We don't feel that there is enough room to socially distance in the Nursery. It will be available to any parent who would like to use the space with their small child if they so desire to use it. Please understand that your child's presence in worship is welcomed. The sweetest sounds in the sanctuary are the sounds little children make.
- **Offering Last Sunday: \$2,667.86; Weekly Budget: \$2,086.83**

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Our Mission statement can be simply stated as **Know, Grow, and Show**:

We seek to **KNOW** God through worship and fellowship;

We seek to **GROW** spiritually and corporately;

We seek to **SHOW** the community who Jesus is.

WELCOME! If this is your first visit to Leipsic First Christian Church (or even if you have been hanging out for a long time) we are so glad you are here. Sometimes, when we visit some place new, we have lots of questions. So here are a few notes that might answer some of those questions:

- **We're nothing special**—just a bunch of Christ followers on a journey to figure out how we fit in God's Kingdom and how to live in this world. We make mistakes like everyone else but we are striving to do better each day.
- We serve **Communion** (the Lord's Supper) **every week**. Ours is an "open table" which means that you don't have to be a member here to participate in communion. The only requirement is that you have confessed Jesus as your Lord and Savior. As the trays are passed just take each element and pass it on to the next person. (Go ahead and give the cup back).
- We serve **coffee** (usually). It's located up at the front of the church in the room on the left.
- We have a **nursery** for children from birth through age 4. It's downstairs in the basement in the northwest corner.
- **During the school year** we have a **Junior Worship** service in the basement that takes place during worship for children grades K-5.
- We have this wild **greeting (or fellowship) time** that takes place early in the service. Hold on to your hats, because this is a crazy friendly place and you will be greeted multiple times.
- **More about Leipsic First Christian Church** can be found on our website (see below)

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