



Characters of the Bible: *Wicked Tenants*

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

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Common Service (p. 15)

Hymns

#103: Glory Be to Jesus

#104: Go to Dark Gethsemane

Psalm 73 (p. 94)

#110: My Song is Love Unknown

#109: When O'er My Sins I Sorrow

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God and Father, help us to remember Jesus, who obeyed your will and bore the cross for our salvation that through his anguish, pain, and death we may receive forgiveness of sins and inherit eternal life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Lesson – Isaiah 43:16-21

¹⁶Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. ¹⁹Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.”

Epistle Lesson – Philippians 3:8-14

⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Verse of the Day (Mark 10:45)

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Gospel Lesson – Luke 20:9-19

⁹And he began to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. ¹⁰When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. ¹²And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. ¹³Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.’ ¹⁴But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.’ ¹⁵And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “Surely not!” ¹⁷But he looked directly at them and said, “What then is this that is written: “‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone’? ¹⁸Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.” ¹⁹The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people.

Announcements

Volunteers Needed to Run Service Display

If you would be willing to help operate the display on the screens during services, please sign up on the bulletin board.

Lenten Suppers & Worship - April 10

Supper will begin at 5:15 p.m., service at 6:30 p.m.

Easter Egg Hunt - April 20 – 9:00 a.m.

Volunteers Needed! Join us after second service on April 7 to help fill eggs.
Candy Needed! Please bring all candy donations to church before April 7.

Easter Lilies

Sign up on the bulletin board to donate Lilies or money for ILC's Easter celebration. Any questions see Faye Davis or a member of the Altar Guild.

WI River Valley OWLS – Tuesday, April 9, 1:30 p.m.

For our April meeting Evan Dobberfuhr will share information on "Faith Comes by Hearing." Our meeting will be at Immanuel, Mosinee. Please join us for this interesting and informative presentation. Questions: call Ruth at 715-241-8879.

New Beginnings: A Home for Mothers

Until 4/21 we will collect donations for this Christian-based home for single mothers to assist residents in becoming responsible parents. The Baby Bottle for donations can be found on the Usher cart.

Summer Basketball Camp at Northland

NLHS is hosting a basketball camp for boys and girls in June. Signup sheet and more information on bulletin board.

Moms' Night Out!

Plan to come to the last Moms' Night Out for the school year on Wednesday, April 24, at 6 pm. We'll meet at Mosinee's new Mexican restaurant, Casa Mezcal, at 420 4th St. Contact Teri Eberhardy (beberhardy@charter.net or 715/241/1068) or Kristine Leonard (ajkristineleonard@gmail.com or 715-470-7750) with questions.

Maundy Thursday Worship - April 18 – 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday Worship - April 19 – 6:30 p.m.