

Lord what you have sworn.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil."

L: This is the word of the Lord; **P: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "The Spirit of the Law" Rev. Frank Wyche
***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* Inside front cover of Hymnal
***HYMN** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* #393
OFFERING AND OFFERTORY
***DOXOLOGY** #815
***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**
JOYS AND CONCERNS
MORNING PRAYER, AND **THE LORD'S PRAYER**
***HYMN** *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* #680
***BENEDICTION**
***CHORAL RESPONSE** *Lead Me, Lord* Chancel Choir
POSTLUDE Carolyn Wallace

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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*I will delight in your
statutes; I will not
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Put false ways far
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~Psalm 119: 16, 29

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PRELUDE

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Sanctuary

Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 119: 1-5, 10-12, 16, 29

L: Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD!

P: Blessed are those who keep God's testimonies, who seek God with their whole heart; who also do no wrong, but walk in God's ways!

L: You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently. O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

P: With my whole heart I seek you; do not let me wander from your commandments!

L: I have laid up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes!

P: I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word. Put false ways far from me; and graciously teach me your law!

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

Holy God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – we gather to worship, praise, and thank you for your goodness and greatness, and for your steadfast love and blessings. Help us also to listen, that we may hear your word to us, and be guided by you in all we do. We pray these things in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus, Amen.

***HYMN**

Jesus Loves Even Me

#495

REPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION ~ Psalm 103: 1-4, A Psalm of David

L: Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits,

P: Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ From *When We Gather*, Rev. James G. Kirk

God of compassion, have mercy on us as we confess our sins. You have given us your statutes and commandments, but we follow our own desires. We know your word and your law from the Bible, but we insist upon our own righteousness by trying to justify before you our sinful behavior. You desire obedience from love, but we practice rebellion from arrogance. You offer love to all, but we look for scapegoats. Make us mindful of how we disorder what you desire, and put us on a right path according to your will for us. *(Silent prayer and personal confession)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ Psalm 103: 8-12

L: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. God will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

P: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who hold him in proper reverence and respect; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

#813

ANTHEM

Lord, Lead Us Day by Day

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S LESSON ~ *Children through 5th grade may go to Junior Church afterward*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON ~ Matthew 5: (17-20) 21-37 ~ Pages 838-839 in the pew Bible

([Jesus said] "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.")

[Jesus also said] "You have heard that it was said to the people of old, 'You shall not kill; and whoever does kill shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother or sister shall be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother or sister shall be liable to the council, and whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be liable to the hell of fire. So if you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Make friends quickly with your accusers, while you are going with them to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison; truly, I say to you, you will never get out till you have paid the last penny. You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and throw it away; it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell. It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unfaithfulness, makes her an adulteress; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. Again you have heard that it was said to the people of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the