

Sermon Text- 2 Peter 2:4-10 (NIV 2011)

For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but sent them to hell, putting them in chains of darkness to be held for judgment; if he did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others; if he condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah by burning them to ashes, and made them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly; and if he rescued Lot, a righteous man, who was distressed by the depraved conduct of the lawless (for that righteous man, living among them day after day, was tormented in his righteous soul by the lawless deeds he saw and heard)— if this is so, then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials and to hold the unrighteous for punishment on the day of judgment. This is especially true of those who follow the corrupt desire of the flesh and despise authority.

Service Notes / Prayer Request

Service for the Lord's Day
Good Shepherd Community Church
21 September 2014 – 10:30 A.M.

Gathering of the Congregation

Greeting- *Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen!*

Call to Worship -based on Psalm

Give ear, O heavens, and let the earth hear our words.

for we will proclaim the Name of the Lord.

Ascribe greatness to our God,

for his work is perfect and his ways are just.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving

and his courts with praise. Amen.

Hymn- 164P "We Give Immortal Praise"

Invocation Pastor Jeff Gregory

Hymn – 941P "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

Humbling Ourselves before Our Righteous God

Call to Confession (James 5:16)

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

Unison Confession:

I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed; in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, by my own grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me of all my sins, and bring me into the fullness of everlasting life. Amen (silent reflection- personal silent naming of known sins)

Words of Assurance:

The Lord is good and does what is right.

He shows the proper path to those who go astray.

He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches them His way.

With unfailing love and faithfulness,

the Lord guides all those who keep His covenant.

Show me the path where I should walk, O Lord;

**point out the right road for me to follow.
Lead me by Your truth, and guide me,
for You are the God who saves me.
I put my trust in You. Amen.**

We Sing in Praise of God

I will sing about gracious love and justice; LORD, I will sing praise to you. Psalm 101:1

Hymn-696P “What Adam’s Disobedience Cost”

Hymn- 254P “Ascribe Greatness to Our God the Rock”

Hymn- “When Tides of Judgment Rise-“ Melita

We Read the Sacred Writings

Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. 1 Corinthians 10:11

Old Testament- Ezekiel 16:44-58

Reading of Psalm 34

New Testament- Titus 2:11-14

New Testament- Luke 17:20-37

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Hymns and Songs of Truth

I will sing to the LORD, for He is highly exalted;

He has thrown the horse and its rider into the sea.

The LORD is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation.

The LORD is a warrior; Yahweh is His name. Exodus 15:1-3

Scripture chorus- “The Lord is a Warrior”

The Lord is a warrior The Lord is mighty in battle

The Lord is a warrior The Lord of hosts is He.

Hymn-791P “Why Should I Fear the Darkest Hour”

Hymn- 897P “In the Hour of Trial”

Prayers of the People

Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

Psalm 32:6

Prayer Concerns, Thanksgivings, and Petitions

Prayers of the People

Offering

Give to the LORD the glory due his Name; Bring and offering and come before Him” 1 Chronicles 16:29

Dedication Prayer

Hymn *66C “Come, All You People, Praise Our God” (Ps.66)

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture Text: 2 Peter 2:4-10

The Lord knows how to rescue godly men from trials and to hold the unrighteous for the day of judgment,

Sermon: ” The Lord Rescues ...and Destroys” by Mark Bahr

Hymn- “See the Grace of God Abounding”

Service of Holy Communion led by Jeff Gregory

[see handout]

Opening Words- The Gospel Summary

The Peace Offering

The Invitation

The Institution

Thanksgiving Prayer

Breaking of Bread and Distribution

Communion Hymn – “To Christ Who Once This Supper Made”

Pouring of the Cup and Distribution of the Wine

Response of Praise

Prayer

The Sending Forth of the People of God

Our help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Hymn -33B *”Rejoice, Your Righteous, in the Lord” (PS. 33)

Benediction-

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. Amen.

*Psalms for All Seasons