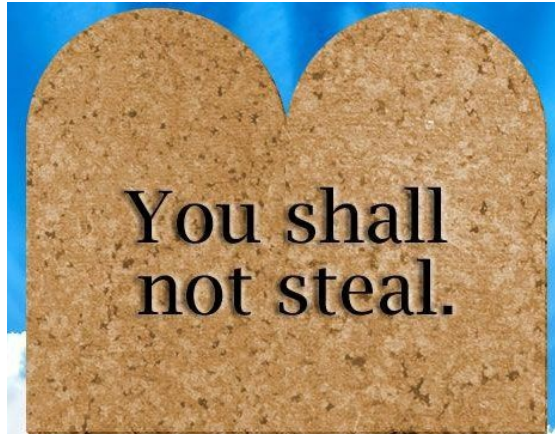


**Sermon for  
A Year with the Catechism  
The Seventh Commandment**



**Old Testament:** Joshua 7:10-26

**Epistle Reading:** Ephesians 4:25-32

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 6:19-24

**Sermon Text:** Exodus 20:15

**Sermon Title:** The Seventh Commandment

**Introit:** Psalm 34:8-10; Antiphon: Psalm 145:16

**Hymns:**

LSB LSB 685 – Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus

LSB LSB 581 – These are the Holy Ten Commands  
(v. 1,8, 11-12)

LSB 843 – Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

**Liturgy:**

Divine Service: Matins

**Songs:**

He Knows My Name - Francesca Battistelli

By Our Love – King and Country

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive - Koine

Only One Name - This Hope

**Liturgy:**

Creative Worship

## As we Gather

Today we'll take a look at the seventh commandment. This command goes much further than telling us not to take what does not belong to us. It also tells us to give to others what they are due, and even further, to help others keep what they have, even further still it teaches us to help others increase all the more. There is some Gospel in this commandment. Jesus tended to hang out with thieves. He came for them. He saved those that repented.

### Collect Prayer:

Gracious Father, Your Son came down from Heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. <sup>(B72)</sup>

### Prayer of the Church

**P** O Lord, my Creator, Redeemer, and Comforter, as I come to worship you in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my Savior, and grow in grace and holiness; *through Jesus Christ our Lord* <sup>(Prayers for Worship #2)</sup>

**C** **Lord have mercy.**

**P**: Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have called us to be your children and heirs of your gracious promises in Christ Jesus. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may forsake all covetous desires and the inordinate love of riches. Deliver us from the pursuit of passing that we may seek the kingdom of your Son and trust in his righteousness and so find blessedness and peace; *through Jesus Christ our Lord* <sup>(195)</sup>

**C** **Lord have mercy.**

### Closing Collect

Almighty and merciful God, we have again worshiped in Your presences and received both forgiveness for our many sins and the assurance of your love in Jesus Christ. We thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep us in faith until, with all Your saints, we inherit eternal salvation; *through Jesus Christ our Lord.* <sup>(Prayers for Worship #3)</sup>