Sermon for A Year with the Catechism The Seventh Commandment



Old Testament: Genesis 27:1-38 **Second Reading:** Acts 5:1-11

Gospel Reading: Matthew 15:10-20

Sermon Text: Exodus 20:16

Sermon Title: The Eighth Commandment

Introit: Proverbs 6:17-23; Antiphon Proverbs 6:16

Hymns:

LSB 706 – Love in Christ is Strong and Living LSB 581 – These are the Holy Ten Commands

(v. 1,9, 11-12)

LSB 781 – We Give Thee but Thine Own (v. 1-2)

LSB 845 – Where Charity and Love Prevail

Liturgy:

Prayer and Praise I

Songs:

The Word - Sara Groves

We Believe

Wake Up Sleeper - Austin French

Yes I Will - Vertical Worship

Liturgy:

Creative Worship

As we Gather

To understand this commandment you must understand that there are three things a Christian should know in order to be saved. First we should know what to do, and what not to do, Second, we need to know where to go for help to obtain what we need to be what God demands. Third, we must know how to get to the place where that help can be found. The Church provides those things through: First, the Commandments that show us that we are sick. Second the Creeds which tell us where to go to find the cure. Third, the Lord's Prayer teaches us where to go, and how to ask, for all that we need.

Collect Prayer:

- We pray You, O Lord, to keep our tongues from evil and our lips from speaking deceit, that as Your holy angels continuously sing praises to You in Heaven, so may we at all times glorify You on earth; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Prayer of the Church

- P Almighty, and most gracious, God and Father, we implore You to turn the hearts of all who have forsaken the faith, once delivered to Your Church, especially those who have wandered from it, or are in doubt through corruption of Your truth. Mercifully visit, and restore, them that, in gladness of heart, they may take pleasure in Your Word, and made wise to salvation, through faith in Your Son; *through Jesus Christ our Lord* (112)
- C Lord have mercy.
- **P** We pray You, O Lord, to keep our tongues from evil, and our lips from speaking deceit, that as Your holy angels continually sing praises to You in Heaven, so may we, at all times, glorify You on Earth; *through Jesus Christ our Lord* (195)
- C Lord have mercy.

Closing Collect

- Almighty God, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that He may rule and direct us according to Your will, comfort us in all our temptations and afflictions, defend us from all error, and lead us into all truth that we, being steadfast in faith, may increase in all good works, and in the end obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (183)
- C Amen.