



UNBREAKABLE CHRISTMAS



CROSS OF CHRIST
EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Where You Meet Your Savior And Find A Friend

Sunday Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Monday Worship – 7:00 p.m.

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Welcome

Here is some helpful information to guide your stay with us.

1. **Enjoy.** We feel blessed you came to Cross of Christ. Our worship service lasts about 60 minutes. Participate as much as you feel comfortable with.
2. **Restrooms.** We have one restroom in the back of church and a men's and women's restroom downstairs.
3. **Children.** Your children are welcome to worship with us regardless of their age. If you feel they are being too disruptive, we do have a **Parents Area** available downstairs with a television where you can watch the worship service.
4. **Offering.** You are welcome to give an offering, but you do not need to feel obligated to do so.
5. **Holy Communion.** Holy Communion will be offered at the end of the worship service. God's Word teaches in Holy Communion believers in Jesus not only receive bread and wine, but also Jesus' body and blood in a miraculous way for the forgiveness of their sins and the strengthening of their faith. If you are a guest, please talk to the pastor before you take Holy Communion. He would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

About Cross Of Christ

Cross of Christ is a Bible based church, which exists to give thanks to God for Jesus' death on the cross and resurrection by which God forgave all people of their sins and gives eternal life to all who believe in him. We do this by believing in the triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and sharing his Word with our community and the world.

Sermon Series: Unbreakable Christmas

2020 has proven our lives are fragile and they can easily break like a Christmas ornament. However, in the sermon series, "Unbreakable Christmas" we will learn our Christmas celebration will be truly special because our loving God promises to give us gifts that are so amazing that not even the troubles of our lives can break it. This is why, this Christmas let's make sure we ask God for the following gifts:

November 29 & 30: **Save Us!**

December 6 & 7: **Come To Us!**

December 13 & 14; **Shine On Us!**

December 20 & 21: **Keep Your Word!**

Service Notes About The Advent Wreath

The circular shape of the Advent Wreath represents eternity, which has no beginning and no end. The evergreens represent the life and hope we have in Jesus, which will last for all eternity. The light of the candles represent Jesus who is the light of the world. The four candles represent the time from the creation of the world until the time Jesus was born. Each week a new candle is lit representing how over time God gave more and more details about the life and work of the promised Savior. This week we light the first candle. This candle is blue and is called, the "Prophecy Candle." It is lit to remind us of all the prophecies made about the promised Savior in the Old Testament, which Jesus came and fulfilled. We will say the sentences above and then light the "Prophecy Candle."

Order of Service

HYMN 1:1-3: *"The Advent of Our King"*

- 1. The advent of our King**
Our prayers must now employ,
And we must hymns of welcome sing
In strains of holy joy.
- 2. The everlasting Son**
Incarnate deigns to be,
Himself a servant's form puts on
To set his servants free.
- 3. O Zion's Daughter, rise**
To meet your lowly King,
Nor let a faithless heart despise
The peace he comes to bring.

Please stand

GREETING

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

M: The Lord Jesus comes to us and offers his grace and love. It is good for us to repent of our sins and to plead for his mercy.

M: Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom. Lord, have mercy.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: You come in Word and Sacrament to strengthen us in holiness. Christ, have mercy.

C: Christ, have mercy.

M: You will come in glory with salvation for your people. Lord, have mercy.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: Almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

C: Amen.

ABSOLUTION

M: The almighty God has been merciful to us and has sent his Son to die for all. For his sake, he forgives us our sins and calls us from darkness to his marvelous light. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

M: We light one Advent candle, remembering Jesus, who is coming again. He will come to gather his people from everywhere, both the living and the dead.

C: We remember Jesus, who will come at the end of time. None of us know what day that will be.

M: We hear his call to watch.

C: We light one Advent candle as a sign of our watchfulness and waiting.

M: Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest.

C: Through your Word and Spirit may our souls be blessed.

One Advent candle is lit.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: *(sing)* **And also with you.**

M: Let us pray.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Protect us by your strength and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: *(sing)* **Amen.**

Be seated

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 6:1-3,5-14,17-22

God tells Noah to get everything ready for the day when he sends the great flood upon the earth.

¹When men began to increase in number on the earth and daughters were born to them, ² the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful, and they married any of them they chose. ³ Then the LORD said, "My Spirit will not contend with man forever, for he is mortal; his days will be a hundred and twenty years."

⁵ The LORD saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time. ⁶ The LORD

was grieved that he had made man on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain. ⁷ So the LORD said, "I will wipe mankind, whom I have created, from the face of the earth-- men and animals, and creatures that move along the ground, and birds of the air-- for I am grieved that I have made them." ⁸ But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.

⁹ This is the account of Noah.

Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked with God.

¹⁰ Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth.

¹¹ Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence. ¹² God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways. ¹³ So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth. ¹⁴ So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out. ¹⁵ I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. ¹⁶ But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark-- you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁷ You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you. ¹⁸ Two of

every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive. ²¹ You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them." ²² Noah did everything just as God commanded him. (NIV)

PSALM 24 (on page 73 in the front of the red Christian Worship hymnal)

C: (sing) REFRAIN: Let the Lord enter; he is the King of glory.

**The earth is the Lord's, and every'thing in it,*
the world, and all who 'live in it;**

**for he founded it up'on the seas*
and established it upon the 'waters.**

Who may ascend the hill 'of the Lord?*
Who may stand in his 'holy place?

**He who has clean hands and a 'pure heart,*
he will receive blessing from God his 'Savior.**

**REFRAIN: Let the Lord enter; he is the King of
glory.**

**Lift up your heads, O you gates;
be lifted up, you 'ancient doors,*
that the King of glory 'may come in.**

Who is this King of 'glory?*

**The Lord strong and mighty,
the Lord mighty in 'battle.**

Lift up your heads, O you gates;

lift them up, you 'ancient doors,*

that the King of glory 'may come in.

Who is he, this King of 'glory?*

The Lord Almighty-he is the King of 'glory.

Glory be to the Father and 'to the Son*

and to the Holy 'Spirit,

as it was in the be'ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. 'Amen.

**REFRAIN: Let the Lord enter; he is the King of
glory.**

SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 3:18-22

*Through baptism people are brought to faith and have their
sins forgiven so they will be saved whenever Christ comes
again.*

¹⁸ For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the
unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in
the body but made alive by the Spirit, ¹⁹ through whom
also he went and preached to the spirits in prison ²⁰ who

disobeyed long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, ²¹ and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also-- not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand-- with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him. (NIV)

VERSE OF THE DAY

Revelation 22:20

M: Alleluia. He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Alleluia.

C: (sing) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Please stand

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 13:32-37

Jesus tells his disciples to always keep watch for his second coming because no one knows when he will come again.

C: (sing) Glory be to you, O Lord!

³² "No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³ Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come.

³⁴ It's like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with his assigned task, and tells the one at the door to keep watch.

³⁵ "Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back-- whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. ³⁶ If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. ³⁷ What I say to you, I say to everyone: 'Watch!'" (NIV)

C: *(sing)* Praise be to you, O Christ!

NICENE CREED

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death

and was buried. On the third day, he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

Be seated

HYMN 2:1-3: *"Savior of the Nations, Come"*

- 1. Savior of the nations, come;
Virgin's Son, make here your home.
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth,
That the Lord chose such a birth.**
- 2. Not by human flesh and blood,
By the Spirit of our God
Was the Word of God made flesh,
Woman's offspring, pure and fresh.**

**3. Wondrous birth! O wondrous Child
Of the virgin undefiled,
Though by all the world disowned,
Yet to be in heav'n enthroned!**

SERMON LESSON

Genesis 6:1-3,5-14,17-22

“Save Us!”

(you can follow along with the Sermon Notes sheet)

Please stand

CREATE IN ME

C: *(sing)* Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit. Amen.

Be seated

OFFERING

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OFFERING PRAYER

NEW MEMBER WELCOME (Sunday)

Please stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

The Sacrament

M: The Lord be with you.

C: *(sing)* **And also with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: *(sing)* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: *(sing)* **It is good and right so to do.**

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared when he called people to repentance and pointed to Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

C: *(sing)* **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of heavenly hosts: heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he, blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: *(sing)* Amen.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

C: *(sing)* O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace. Amen.

Be seated

DISTRIBUTION HYMN 310: "I Come, O Savior, to Your Table"

**1. I come, O Savior, to your table,
For weak and weary is my soul;
O Jesus, you alone are able
To satisfy and make me whole.
Lord, may your body and your blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**

- 2. Oh, grant that I in manner worthy
May now trust solely in your Word,
And, conscious of the sins before me,
Look only unto you, O Lord.
Lord, may your body and your blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**
- 3. Unworthy though I am, O Savior,
Because I have a sinful heart,
Yet you your lamb will banish never,
Nor will your faithfulness depart.
Lord, may your body and your blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**
- 4. Oh, let me loathe all sin forever
As death and poison to my soul,
That I through willful sinning never
May see your judgment take its toll!
Lord, may your body and your blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**
- 5. Your heart is filled with fervent yearning
That sinners may salvation see
Who, Lord, to you in faith are turning;
So let me, too, come trustingly.
Lord, may your body and your blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**

- 6. Weary am I and heavy laden;
With sin my soul is sore oppressed.
Receive me graciously and gladden
My heart, for I am now your guest.
Lord, may your body and your blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**
- 7. You here will find a heart most lowly
That feels unworthy in your sight,
That duly weeps o'er sin, yet solely
Your merit pleads, as it is right.
Lord, may your body and your blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**
- 8. By faith I call your holy table
The testament of your deep love,
For by your gift I now am able
To know the heart of God above.
Lord, may your body and your blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**
- 9. What higher gift can we inherit?
It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit,
The covenant of hope and grace.
Lord, may your body and your blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**

- 10. This feast is manna, wealth abounding
Unto the poor, to weak ones pow'r,
To angels joy, to hell confounding,
And life for me in death's dark hour.
Lord, may your body and your blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**
- 11. Your body, giv'n for me, O Savior, Y
our blood, which you for me have shed -
These are my life and strength forever;
By them my hungry soul is fed.
Lord, may your body and your blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**
- 12. With you, Lord, I am now united;
I live in you and you in me.
No sorrow fills my soul; delighted,
It finds its peace on Calvary.
Lord, may your body and your blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**
- 13. Who can condemn me now?
For surely The Lord is near, who justifies.
No hell I fear, and thus securely
With Jesus I to heaven rise.
Lord, may your body and your blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**

**14. Though death may threaten with disaster,
It cannot rob me of my cheer,
For he who is of death the master
With help and strength is always near.
Lord, may your body and your blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**

**15. My heart has now become your dwelling,
O blessed, holy Trinity.
With angels I, your praises telling,
Shall live in joy eternally.
Lord, may your body and your blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**

Please stand

SONG OF SIMEON

**C: (sing) Lord, now you let your servant depart in
peace according to your word. For my eyes have
seen your salvation, which you have prepared
before the face of all people, a light to lighten the
Gentiles and the glory to your people Israel.**

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: (sing) And his mercy endures forever.

M: O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: *(sing)* **Amen.**

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: *(sing)* **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

HYMN 21:1-3: *"Hosanna To The Coming Lord"*

- 1. Hosanna to the coming Lord!
Hosanna to the incarnate Word!
To Christ, Creator, Savior, King
Let earth, let heav'n hosanna sing.**

2. **O Savior, with protecting care
Abide in this your house of prayer,
Where we your parting promise claim,
Assembled in your sacred name.**

3. **O Advent King, our sins forgive;
Come in our lives and hearts to live,
And let our humble souls become
A temple worthy of your name.**

Be seated

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Take The Next Step

We are so glad you took a big step and joined us for worship. You may be wondering what your next step is for connecting to Cross of Christ. Here are some options:



Come back for worship next week. Attending worship services is very important for people to grow in their faith in Jesus.



Set up a time to meet. Call or email the church office. We would be happy to set up a time to answer your questions and to share more about Cross of Christ's ministry with you.



Enroll in "Starting Point". This is a class environment designed for every guest to discover (or rediscover) the foundational teachings of the Bible and how they apply to their lives. Talk to the pastor if you are interested in attending.



Stay Connected. Stay connected with us online at www.portagelutheranchurch.org, on Facebook, on Instagram, and on Twitter.

This Week At Cross of Christ (November 29 – December 6, 2020)

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship w/ Lord's Supper w/ New Member Welcome
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:15 a.m.	The Christian in Today's World Bible Study
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Worship w/ Lord's Supper
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	Advent Worship
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Elders' Committee Meeting
Next Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship w/ Lord's Supper
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:15 a.m.	The Christian in Today's World Bible Study
	11:15 a.m.	Christmas Decorating
	11:30 a.m.	Sunday School Teachers' Meeting

Last Weekend's Worship Attendance

Views on Facebook Live Sunday: 103 Thanksgiving Eve: 56
Sunday: 30 Monday: 9 Thanksgiving Eve: 27 Total: 66

Last Week's Offerings

General: \$2,862.00 Tuition Assistance: \$70.00 Sound System: \$500.00
WELS Committee on Relief: \$674.00

Serving God This Week. November 29 - December 5, 2020

Hymnsoft player: Dave Kreklow (Sunday, Monday, Wednesday)

Ushers: Nate Newman (C), Henry Newman, Don Graham (Sunday, Wednesday), Dave Kreklow (Monday)

Altar Committee: Sandy Ryczek and Jan Kilian (Sunday),

Nona Lione & Tasha Buchholz (Monday, Wednesday)

Audio/visual technicians: Sandy Ryczek & Eli Schultz

Offering Counters: Vi Burmeister & Joan Klappstein

Serving God Next Week. December 6 - 13, 2020

Hymnsoft player: Dave Kreklow (Sunday, Wednesday), William Eckert (Monday)

Ushers: Dan Heckmann (C), Russ Stensrud, Tim Scharenbroch, Chase Spillner (Sunday, Wednesday),

Curt Moran (C) (Monday)

Altar Committee: Pat Eckert & Kathy Miller (Sunday), Nona Lione & Sandra Beimborn (Monday, Wednesday)

Audio/visual technicians: Sandy Ryczek & Chloe Schultz

Offering Counters: Dave & Judy Kreklow

Announcements

New Member Welcome. On Sunday, November 29 we will welcome John Gorsuch into membership by transfer from St. John's Lutheran Church in Pardeeville, WI. Please introduce yourself to him and make him feel a part of the Cross of Christ family.

Sunday Bible Studies and Sunday School.

- In Sunday School the children will learn about the Old Testament lesson entitled, "The Twelve Spies".
- The Bible Study will meet in church and study "The Christian In Today's World". We will study Lesson 3: Living In Today's Hostile Environment.

Midweek Advent Services. There will be special midweek Advent Services on Wednesday, December 2, 9, & 16 at 7:00 p.m. The sermon series theme is "The Advent Wreath". Everyone is invited to attend!

Camp Philip Supper. The Camp Philip Chili Supper has been canceled due to COVID-19. Instead, a collection will be taken after the three midweek Advent services on Wednesday, December 2, 9, & 16 .

Church Decorating. We will decorate the church for the Christmas season on Sunday, December 6 after the Bible Study. Please consider staying to help.

Children's Christmas Service. The Sunday School Children's Christmas service will be on Thursday, December 24 at 6:00 p.m. and Friday, December 25 at 9:00 a.m. The service theme is "The Greatest Gift". Invite your family and friends to attend one of these two services or to watch it on Facebook Live.

Poinsettias. If you are interested in purchasing a poinsettia to beautify church for the Christmas season, please sign up on the table in the back of church. You can purchase red, pink, and white poinsettias for \$7.00. Please pay Tracy McCluskey when you place your order, otherwise your poinsettia will not be ordered. The deadline for placing orders is Wednesday, December 16.

Canceled Fellowship Activities. Due to COVID-19, the Fellowship Committee decided to cancel the following activities in December:

- Snacks after Sunday worship services
- Fellowship meal
- Midweek Advent meals
- Christmas caroling
- Christmas party

Gift Bags. The Cross of Christ Ladies will be giving Christmas gift bags to Cross of Christ's shut-in members and the residents of Hamilton Park Place. They are collecting the following items for the gift bags: money, individual tissue packets, gripper footed socks, large print puzzle books, hard candy, sample size lotion, body wash, shampoo, and conditioner, and gift bags. The gift bags will be assembled at the December 17 gathering and will be delivered to the church's shut-in members and Hamilton Park Place residents. Please bring the items to church by December 13.

10 For 10 Notes. Please place your 10 For 10 commitment cards in the offering plates as you walk into church. These cards will not be opened. They will be placed on the altar for ten weeks and then returned to you unopened for your prayerful reflection. Please also fill out the new Time and Talent surveys you were given and place them in Bonnie Dorniak's mailbox at church.

Cross of Christ Mission Statement Committee. At the November 1 Quarterly Voters' meeting, it was decided to create a committee to develop a Mission Statement for the church. If anyone is interested in serving on this committee, contact Pastor Schultz.

Bulletins. Please take your bulletin home with you after church and do not put it back because of COVID-19.

Used Items. On the table in the fellowship hall are electronic items that Cross of Christ no longer needs. They include a Google Chromecast, a colored printer, a black and white printer, a mouse and keyboard. Anyone may take these items. A freewill donation is appreciated.

Advent Devotion Booklet. We have received "Christ is the World's Light, an Advent Devotion booklet from Martin Luther College. Please take one to follow day by day through the month of December until Christmas.

Forward in Christ and Meditations. You can pick up the new Meditations and Forward in Christ in the back of church.

Sermon Notes

Sermon Series: Unbreakable Christmas

Sermon Theme: Save Us!

Sermon Text: Genesis 6:1-3,5-14,17-22

Introduction

Why should we ask God to save us?

We Need God to Save Us

- Because we have _____ against God.
- Because Jesus will return to _____ the world on Judgment Day.
- Because we deserve to be condemned to _____.

God Has Saved Us

- He sent Jesus to _____ our sins.
- He sent the Holy Spirit to bring us to _____.
- Jesus will take us to _____ on Judgment Day.

We Ask God to Save Us

- So we daily _____ of our sins.
- So he _____ our faith.
- So we are _____ for when Jesus returns on Judgment Day.