

Sermon Outline + March 8, 2015

## Your Will Be Done

Isaiah 55: -11; 1 Timothy 2:1-6a; John 12:20-33

### The Lord's Prayer

- The Introduction:** Our Father who art in heaven  
**First Petition:** Hallowed be thy name  
**Second Petition:** Thy kingdom come  
**Third Petition:** Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven  
**Fourth Petition:** Give us this day our daily bread  
**Fifth Petition:** Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us  
**Sixth Petition:** Lead us not into temptation  
**Seventh Petition:** Deliver us from evil  
**The Doxology:** For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

### **From Martin Luther's Small Catechism**

The Third Petition: Your will be done.

*What does this mean?*

The good and gracious will of God is surely done without our prayer, but we ask in this prayer that it may be done also among us.

*When does this happen?*

God's will is done when he hinders and defeats every evil scheme and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful self, which would prevent us from keeping his name holy and oppose the coming of his kingdom. And his will is done when he strengthens our faith and keeps us firm in his Word as long as we live. This is his gracious and good will.

1. A most necessary question: What do I want \_\_\_\_\_?  
What do you want most in life? *What is your answer?*
2. What does \_\_\_\_\_ want most? This what we asking for when we pray to God, "Your will be done."
  - What is the best news for us when we are answering the question, "What does God want most?"

- What is the criteria for picking a Bible passage to teach us what God wants most?
3. What does 1 Timothy 2:4 teach that God wants most?
    - What do verse 5-6 about why God came to us as Jesus?
    - When we pray, *Your will be done*, we are asking God to do what God wants most and that is to \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. How does Jesus teach what God wants most in the parable of the Lost Sheep found in Luke 15:1-7?
  5. 1 Timothy 6:18 teaches us to "*be \_\_\_\_\_ in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others.*"
    - What will begin on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Luke?
    - What is the ultimate goal of this churchwide campaign?
  6. What does Isaiah 55:6-11 teach that God wants most?
    - What do verses 8-9 teach about what we think we want vs. what God wants?
    - According to verses 10-11 how does God accomplish what he wants most?
  7. In John 12:32 how did Jesus describe that God would accomplish what God wants most?
  8. Next Steps: