

An Invitation to Revere

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Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

The 19th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 23)
15 October, A.D. 2017
Isa 25.6-9; Phil 4.4-13; Mt 22.1-14

Introduction

"For many are called, but few are chosen." (Matthew 22:14, ESV) Does that sound "harsh" to you?

I. Context, Part 1: Matthew 21

Mt 21.1-11. Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem

Mt 21.12-16. Jesus cleanses the Temple

Mt 21.17-22. Jesus curses a fig tree

Mt 21.23-27. The authority of Jesus is questioned

Mt 21.28-32. The Parable of the Two Sons

Mt 21.33-44. The Parable of the Tenants

The Parable of the Tenants has three important themes: [1] Jesus' divine Sonship, [2] Israel's persistent rejection of its prophets, and [3] the inclusion of Gentiles in God's kingdom.

Matthew 21:45–46 (ESV)

What does the context of Matthew 21 tell us?

II. Context, Part 2: Marriage in the Bible

The Bible begins and ends with a _____.

Isa 25.6-9

Song of Solomon

The Scriptures are *full* of such descriptions, _____ as the husband or bridegroom and his _____ as the wife or bride.


To God, weddings are a _____.

CCT: In our Baptism Christ clothes us in His Righteousness. [He gives us our _____ clothes] and invites us to the eternal wedding feast [the feast of _____], an invitation we dare not take for granted.

III. The Parable of the Wedding Feast

Matthew 22:1–2 (ESV)

¹ Edward A. Engelbrecht, *The Lutheran Study Bible* (St. Louis, MO: Concordia Publishing House, 2009), 1630.



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church
210 East Pleasant Street
Oconomowoc, WI

Craft Fair

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017

9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

HANDMADE CRAFTS & CHRISTMAS DÉCOR

“THEE CHRISTIAN BOOKSTORE”

GIFTS for ALL OCCASIONS

Homemade baked goods & breads

Fresh out-of-the-oven butterhorns &
cinnamon rolls

A DELICIOUS LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

CHICKEN SALAD CROISSANT LUNCHEON PLATE

HOT DOG PLATE

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DELICIOUS DESSERTS - \$1 EACH

Handicap accessible

Free Admission

Christian Citizenship Forum

Oct
22nd

Male and Female in the 21st Century: Christian Responses

Dr. Peter Scaer, Presenter



Dr. Peter Scaer is deeply involved in life issues and serves as president of Allen County Right to Life. He is a founding member of Shepherds United, an ecumenical Christian group formed to defend life, natural marriage and religious liberty. He speaks out on the issues that affect both our Church and society, always placing the focus on Christ, who gives us life and defines for us what it means to be truly human.

Sunday, October 22, 2017

Presentation, Responses, and Audience Questions, **3-4:30pm**
4:30-5:30pm

All are welcome. Admittance is free.
Free will donation for dinner.

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Matthew 22:3 (ESV)

Matthew 22:4–7 (ESV)

Matthew 22:8–10 (ESV)

Matthew 22:11–13 (ESV)

Matthew 22:14 (ESV)

IV. Clothed for the Wedding

Galatians 3:27 (ESV)

²⁷ For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on [clothed with] Christ.

Clothed with Christ = _____.

Conclusion

RACE FOR EDUCATION

Friday, October 20, 2017

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Dear Parishioner,

On Friday, October 20, 2017, St. Paul's Lutheran School will be having its eighth Race for Education to raise funds for additional school needs. Past years' funds have been put towards technology needs in each classroom, field trips, school library, upgraded water fountains, a new gym floor and new bleachers. We hope you will consider sponsoring a student or an adult participant (teacher/staff member). Participants will be walking or jogging around a 1/3 mile area for a one-hour period. If you prefer not to sponsor a specific participant, please consider making a "general donation" to St. Paul's Lutheran School. Please indicate your choice below. Thank you.

ALL GIFTS ARE 100% TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

SPONSOR'S REPLY

Sponsor's Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Walker/Jogger's Name _____ Grade _____

I am enclosing a flat donation of:

\$5.00 \$10.00 \$15.00 \$20.00 \$25.00 Other

(Please make check payable to St. Paul's Lutheran PTO & return it w/ this form)

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Scan the image below.



Please note that your check will be the record of your donation to St. Paul's Lutheran School. Thank you.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Race for Education
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