Sermon Notes

February 28, 2021

Is He Safe? Text: Matthew 23.13–39 Theme: Jesus' warning of the Pharisees is meant to make us sit up and take notice. INTRODUCTION — More Lewis & Narnia

I. 1ST WARNING: ZEAL WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE, vv. 13-15

II. 2ND WARNING: MAJORING IN THE MINORS, vv. 16-24

III. 3RD WARNING: OUTWARD APPEARANCES, vv. 25–28

IV. 4TH WARNING: INEXCUSABLE EXCUSE OF UNBELIEF, vv. 29–39

CONCLUSION — Is He Safe?



Albion Evangelical Free Church

Order of Service for February 28, 2021

Prelude Welcome Pastor Kevin Sorensen Call to Worship Disciples' Prayer Hymns of Worship: #128 I Sing the Mighty Power of God #521 A New Name In Glory Communion Celebration **Apostles** Creed Children's Message Matthew 23.13-39 Message: Is He Safe? Closing Song: #705 It Is Well With My Soul (vs. 1, 3 & 4) **Benediction** Doxology Offering plate will not be passed at this time, please place offering in the box in the entryway. Please know that our service is being recorded and uploaded to albionfreechurch.org and Facebook live.

As God's people our mission to strive to fulfill with excellence both the Great Commandment Loving God and Loving Others and the Great Commission – winning people to faith in Jesus Christ, building them up in the faith and equipping them to minister to others.

Information and Coming Events:

Next Sunday, March 7, <u>Dave & Cathrin Osterhus</u> will be with us during our morning worship services to share about working with youth in Austria and from God's Word.

Remember to get your <u>Library Reading Challenge</u> slips turned into the fishbowl before the service starts! There will be a couple names drawn each week for prizes. If you check out a non-fiction book you will automatically be put in the drawing! Questions see Nicole or Marie Wilson.

<u>Church Directory</u>: If you need to make changes, please see Taumi Wilson or log on and make corrections to your family. Also, if you would like a printed copy please sign up on the clip board in the back.

<u>Camp Shamineau!</u> Kids, it is time to sign up for summer camp! Brochures available on the back table. Scholarships are available, see Taumi or Pastor Kyle.

<u>GriefShare</u> will be meeting on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm. You can see complete details on Albion's website.

Prayers & Praise:

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances..." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

- Those in our church family who have experienced surgeries or illnesses and need healing: Bob & Barb Rigenhagen, Rod Twitchell, Barb Bares, Noah Benson
- Barb Bares as she continues to heal from surgery at Park View
- Complete healing for Noah Benson's kidney following a work-related accident
- Prayers for our General Board as they work on decisions toward one-gathered worship service.
- For Payton Lund as they wait the arrival of their baby soon!
- For those unable to receive visitors currently: Ralph & Judy Lipelt, Norma Carlson, and Jann McCracken
- For those with hurts too painful to share
- For the Prayer Event, for attendance, for open hearts and answered prayers.

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Ministry Opportunities This Week:

Adult Ministries:



- Today9:30 am Adult Bible Study locations:Fellowship hall with Reed Arvidson (masks required)Side Room with Taumi Wilson (masks required)Basement classroom with Jon Saksa (limited space)Today4:00 pm Prayer Event for the whole family
 - 6:00 pm **NO** Bible Study at Duske's this evening 6:30 pm GriefShare in Fellowship Hall
- Mon. 6:30 pm GriefShare in Fellowship HTues. 9:30 am Prayer in Fellowship Hall
- Wed. 5:30 pm Worship Team Practice
- 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study at Jane Johnson's
- Fri. 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in St. Michael
- Sat. 8:00 am Men's Gathering

Student and Children's Ministries:



 Today 9:30 am Children's Bible Classes in classrooms downstairs (for ages 3 - 6th grade) Student Bible Class in Youth Room (for ages 7th-12th grade)
Wed. 6:30 pm AWANA (ages 3-6th grade) meets

via Zoom 6:30 pm Youth Group (7th -12th grades) meeting here at the church.

Special Opportunities



The Church Directory is available online! Please use your email address to log into the private online directory at **member.instantchurchdirectory.com** and make corrections to your family if needed by March 7. Need assistance see Taumi Wilson.

<u>The Prayer Event is today! Sunday. Feb. 28 at 4:00 pm.</u> This is a hands-on prayer event created with families in mind. We hope you will take advantage of this time of prayer and learning and join us!

We encourage families to worship together during our worship service. There are activity bags available in the back for children and the nursery is available for those under 3 who need to move. Thank you for worshipping with us!