

## Sharing God's Peace

### Lessons

Genesis 3:14-19 (Pg. 5)

### Sermon

***Wrestling With God:  
Why Is There Evil and Suffering?***  
Pastor Steve Brown

### Offering Hymn

***This Is My Father's World***  
Green Hymnal #554

### Litany

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### Final Blessing

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### Hymn

***Beneath The Cross of Jesus***  
Green Hymnal #107

### Dismissal

L: Go in peace, repent, and trust in Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God.

### Postlude

*Please return the Holden Evening Prayer booklet as you leave.*

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### Serving You This Evening:

Pastor: Steve Brown

Organist: Jennifer Kristler

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### **Sunday's Sermon: *Be Rich in Generosity and Serving***

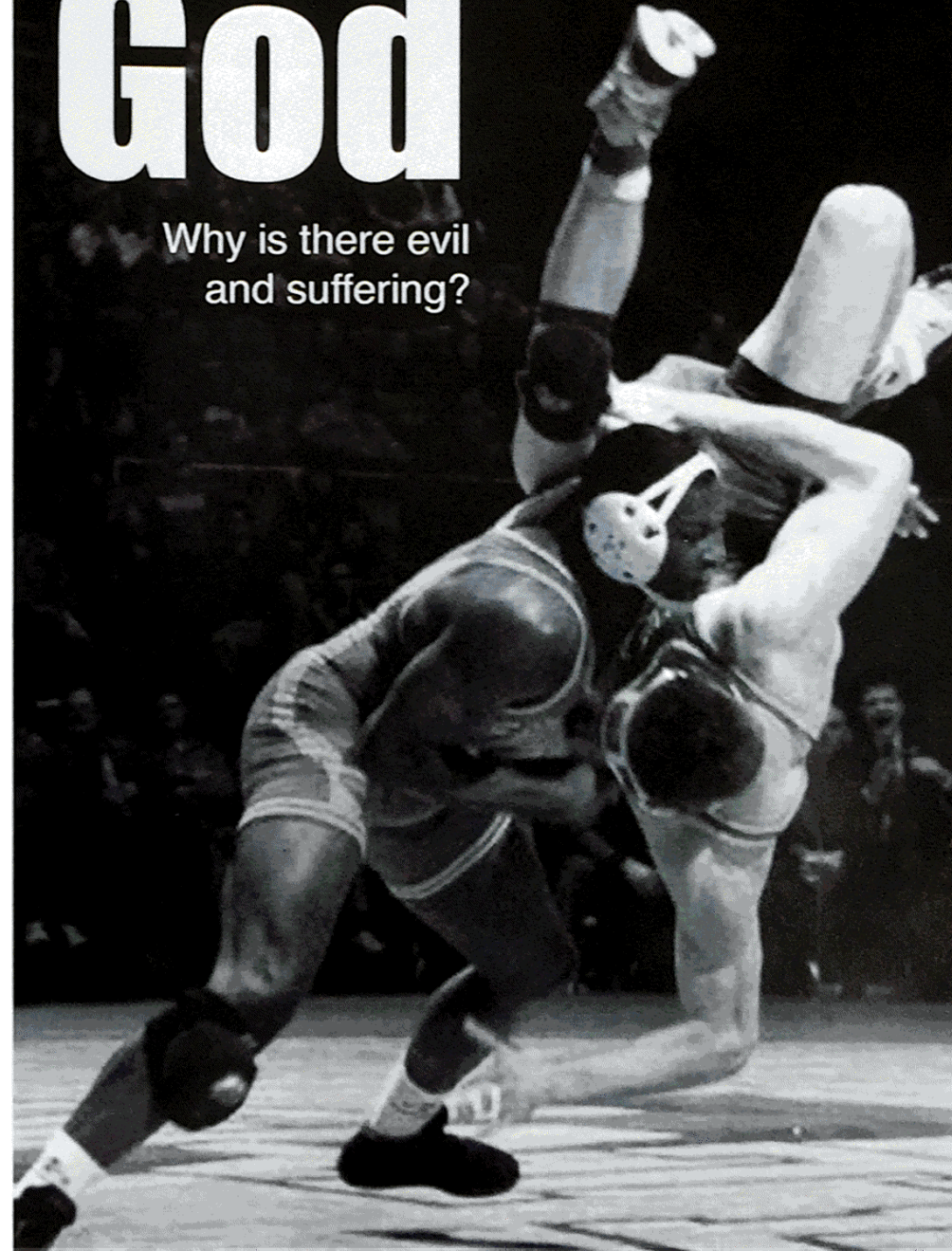
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**Lessons:** Isaiah 1:11-17; 1 Timothy 6:17-19; Mark 10:17-22

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

# Wrestling with God

Why is there evil  
and suffering?



# Welcome to St. Luke Lutheran Church!

*We are a sanctuary where God's love is learned, lived, and unleashed!*

If you're visiting St. Luke for the first time, please make yourself at home. We've been praying for you, and hope you will experience God's love in a special way today. Here's some information that will help you feel more comfortable during your visit.

**Children are welcome at all services.** Professionally staffed nursery care is available for infants thru age 4. Activity bags are also available outside each worship center.

Please complete the **Welcome Place Card** and return it with the offering today. This is one way we get to know you better. We are so glad you are here!

**Your Prayer Requests** are important to us, and confidentiality is honored. Prayer Requests can be made using the Welcome Place Card or on-line at [stlukecolumbus.com](http://stlukecolumbus.com).

**Assistive listening devices** are available at the Welcome Center for use

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## Holden Evening Prayer

### Prelude

### *Lenten Hymns*

### ↑ Service of Light

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### Evening Thanksgiving

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### Confession and Forgiveness (L= Leader; C= Congregation)

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

C: **Amen**

P: With contrite hearts, let us humble ourselves before the Lord and confess our sins.

↓ *You are invited to sit or kneel.*

L: Almighty God, we know our sin is ever before us. Against you have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight. Hide your face from our sins and blot out our rebellion against you. Create in us a clean heart O God and renew a right spirit within us. Your Word teaches us that if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, you, O God, are faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silently confess your sins to the Lord.*

L: Merciful Father,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. Because of our sin, we are confused and wrestle with you for control of our lives. We lack faith to trust that in all things you are working for our good. Forgive us of our sinful blindness and stubbornness. Break us of our unholy pride and calm our fears. Bless us and make us new people so that we may faithfully bear your name. Amen**

↑ L: Hear now, deep calling out to deep as God speaks from his heart into your heart. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, † God has forgiven all your sins. Your eyes have been opened and you stand healed of all that was broken in your life. Now let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

C: **Amen**

### Psalmody

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L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**