

**Lessons**

Matthew 7:24-28 (Pg. 1506)

**Sermon**

***Wrestling With God:  
Why Is This Evil Happening To Me?***  
Greg Osborne

**Offering Hymn**

***What Wondrous Love Is This***  
Green Hymnal #385

**Litany**

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**Final Blessing**

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**Hymn**

***How Can I Keep From Singing***  
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**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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**Sunday's Sermon: *Who Is My Neighbor?***

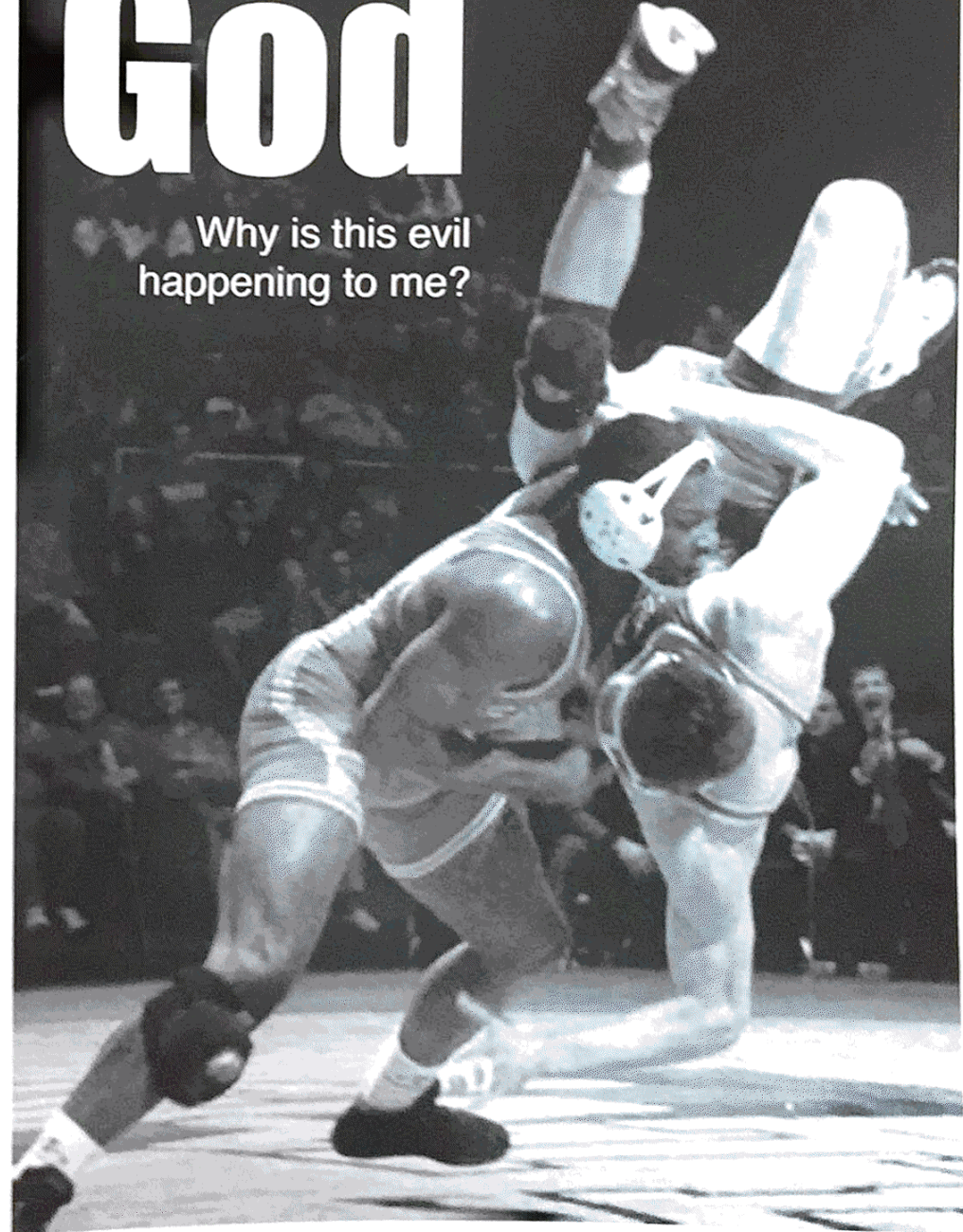
David Drees

Lessons: Psalm 107:1-9; 2 Corinthians 2:14-16; Luke 10:25-37

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

# Wrestling with God

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happening to me?





# 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, and stop by the Welcome Place for more information about St. Luke's ministries.

**Children are welcome at all services.** However, if you would like some relief, professionally staffed childcare is provided for infants through age 4 in the Nursery.

**Your prayer requests** are important to us and confidentiality is honored. You can make a prayer request on your Welcome Place Card or on-line at [stlukecolumbus.com/prayer](http://stlukecolumbus.com/prayer).

**Assisted listening devices** are available at the Welcome Place for use in the Sanctuary.

**Free Bibles** are available in the pews of the Traditional Sanctuary.

**Cheerfully, generously and freely!** If you are visiting with us this evening, please consider this service as our gift to you. We invite you to fill out and include the **Welcome Place Card** during the offering time today. If you consider St. Luke your church home, then please pray, listen, and give only according to what God lays on your heart.



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**Traditional Service** | Traditional Sanctuary  
Sunday 8:15 & 11:30 am

**Contemporary Service** | Fellowship Hall  
Sunday 10:30 am

**Life Group Hour** | Sunday 9:30 am

## 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.**

### Sharing God's Peace