

Welcome: We would like to welcome you here today for our worship service with our theme today **“God’s Mercy Extends Beyond What We Can Imagine.”** This is message four in our series called “The Divine Intruder.” With our text Jonah 1:1-17, 2:1-2, 2:10, and Jonah 3:1-10. “Note” the messages each week are also available on podcast from the church web page www.lightofchristwi.org

Sermon Outline

1. What verses caught your attention in the message today?

2. What are you hearing in the text and or message (Where might the Spirit be nudging?)
3. What is Jesus doing in your life right now as you respond to the message?

4. How is Jesus challenging you as you listened to today’s message?

5. What do you believe Jesus wants you to do this week?

Main thoughts from our message.

1. Over and over in the Bible we see the Lord as a God of mercy and grace. The Lord is also a righteous judge, but only when his mercy and grace is refused.
 - a. Romans 3:23-24 says “...all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.”
 - b. Micah 6:8: “He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” These are words to all of mankind.
2. In God’s mercy, He often uses storms in our life caused by our own sin to wake us up, to get us back on track with His plan for our life.
3. When we are disobedient to God’s will it not only affects you, but others.
4. Because of God’s mercy He won’t stop pursuing you even when you have been disobedient.
5. As chapter three ends there is a great victory over darkness when the people of Nineveh believe God and repent of their sin and when they do we see the fruit of God’s mercy.