

Respecting and preserving life

Divine Service

Sunday, August 30, 2026



Theme:

The Ten Commandments

Message:

God alone is Lord over life and death.

Bible text: Exodus 20: 13

You shall not murder.

Summary:

- The Fifth Commandment serves to protect human life.
- Jesus Christ expands on the meaning of this commandment: violence already has its roots in anger and hatred, which are themselves violations of God's will.
- We are called upon to respect, protect, and promote life.
- Even if we at times fail in our endeavour to follow God's commandments, the following applies to the humble: His mercy is greater than our imperfection.

Notes:
