

## SERMON NOTES

Saturday/Sunday, April 20/21, 2024 – Pastor Kischnick

THEME: “No Other Name” TEXT: Acts 4:1-12

INTRO. Computer passwords: How many? 20? 30? They say, “Don’t use the same one every time. Don’t make it too simple.” So we pile them up. Want get into account – must have exactly the right password or no entry. TEXT: Sts. Peter & John heal paraplegic; teach in temple courts. Arrested, brought before Sanhedrin. “By what name do you do these things?” Peter: “There is no other name under heaven given amongst men by which we must be saved.” NO OTHER NAME; no not one.

### I. WHAT WERE THEY TEACHING?

A. “Jesus, whom YOU crucified.”

1. His death on the Cross.
2. His Resurrection on the Third Day.
3. Our hope of the Resurrection and eternal life in His name.

B. The Old Testament prophecies and pictures of Messiah, all fulfilled by Jesus.

C. Jesus, always and only Jesus. They healed and did all in His name.

### II. ON SUNDAY: The Six Chief Parts of the Faith

A. Confirmands will confess Jesus and him in all of the Christian faith.

B. Jesus in the:

1. Ten Commandments – The Law cannot save us for we are sinners. Jesus kept the Law, was sacrificed, paid the price, and we have forgiveness and righteousness through our faith in him.
2. Apostles Creed – What we believe, teach, and confess about our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and our salvation in Christ.
3. Lord’s Prayer – The prayer Jesus himself teaches us, and the invitation to call God “Our Father” through his Son.
4. Holy Baptism – “Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ were baptized into his death?” His name on us.
5. Office of the Keys – Jesus’ church, his “under shepherds”, and his Good Gift: “I forgive you all your sins in the name of the F, S, & HS”
6. Lord’s Supper – “This is my body...This is my blood.” Real Presence

C. “Jesus, name above all names...” (SoG #56): NO OTHER NAME!

CLOSE: HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996): Hospital can give no info. Bud Selent at Clark. “Sorry, we don’t have anybody by that name.” Call Karen. “Horst!” Vickie Selent. “Sorry.” Call Karen. “Viola!” Without right name, no access. Even more so with salvation: not Buddha, not Mohammed or Allah, not Krishna, not position, possession, profession, or power. NO OTHER NAME but JESUS!