

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Third Sunday after Trinity

June 8, 2008

Pre-service Meditation

Psalm 100 p144-145

Opening Hymn: 11

"Safely through Another Week"

Our Order of Worship: Lutheran Hymnal pg. 5

Psalm for the Day:

(Psalm 119:113-120)

- P: I hate the double-minded,
C: But I love Your law.
P: You are my hiding place and my shield;
C: I hope in Your word.
P: Depart from me, you evildoers,
C: For I will keep the commandments of my God!
P: Uphold me according to Your word, that I may live;
C: And do not let me be ashamed of my hope.
P: Hold me up, and I shall be safe,
C: And I shall observe Your statutes continually.
P: You reject all those who stray from Your statutes,
C: For their deceit is falsehood.
P: You put away all the wicked of the earth like dross;
C: Therefore I love Your testimonies.
P: My flesh trembles for fear of You,
C: And I am afraid of Your judgments.
P: GLORY BE TO GOD!
ALL: ♪ "Glory be to the Father..."

~ The Gloria in Excelsis ~

"All glory be to God on high, Who hath our race befriended!
To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended.
God showeth His good will to men,
And peace shall reign with us again;
Oh thank Him for His goodness! Amen."

(TLH 237:1 adapted)

~ The Collect ~

- P: Let us pray - O God, the Protector of all that trust in You, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us Your mercy that, You being our Ruler and Guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
ALL: "A- - men"

Scripture Readings

"These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name." - John 20:31

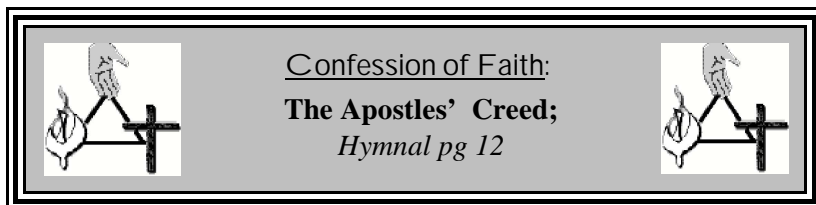
Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 12:1-6 And in that day thou shalt say, O LORD, I will praise thee: though thou wast angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and thou comfortedst me. Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation. Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation. And in that day shall ye say, Praise the LORD, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted. Sing unto the LORD; for he hath done excellent things: this is known in all the earth. Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion: for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

New Testament Lesson: James 1:22-27 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed. If any man among

you seem to be religious, and bridled not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain. Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

P: Hallelujah, Hallelujah. I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty, And on Your wondrous works. Hallelujah! (Ps. 145:5)
ALL: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:25-37 And, behold, a certain lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life? He said unto him, What is written in the law? how readest thou? And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself. And he said unto him, Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt live. But he, willing to justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbour? And Jesus answering said, A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. And by chance there came down a certain priest that way: and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him, And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee. Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves? And he said, He that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.



Hymn: 386

"My Savior Sinners Doth Receive"

~ The Sermon ~

Romans 2:12-16 Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated to the gospel of God which He promised before through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures, concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead. Through Him we have received grace and apostleship for obedience to the faith among all nations for His name, among whom you also are the called of Jesus Christ; To all who are in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

No Excuses

- For those with the Law

- For those without the Law

~ The Offertory ~

♪ "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me..."

~ Offering of Thankful Hearts and Prayers ~

Hymn: 378

"All that I Was, My Sin, My Guilt"

The Benediction

Closing Hymn: 377:10

"Salvation unto Us has Come"

WELCOME TO YOU ALL! We rejoice at the opportunity to share with you the hope that is within us. We pray that you might ever desire to learn more about the grace and peace that is yours through Jesus Christ. If you are visiting and would like to learn more about our church, our teachings, or today's service please speak with the pastor. We hope you may be able to join us again! We ask that our visitors record their visit by signing our guest register.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY Next Sunday we will have the blessed opportunity to hear Erica Wietgrefe profess her faith. Please note the schedule change for this special event: Examination will be at 9:00 and Worship service at 10:00.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY If there is enough interest, we plan to conclude our review of the 2nd Article this Wednesday at 7:30.

SOFTBALL FEES If you haven't already, please get your player/team fees to Pastor. Team fees come to \$12.00/player + a \$5.00 player fee = \$17.00/player. T-shirt costs will be down (something like \$8.50), we'll hold off on that until we see a final dollar amount. The team/player fees have already been paid to the organizers, so please submit your fees ASAP. Please let Pastor know if that is too much or if there is a problem in covering the cost - we'll work something out!

WIETGREFE RECEPTION The following comes from Neal Wietgrefe:
The Wietgrefe's will be holding a reception beginning at 12:00 at Neal's house located at 12874 E Pleasant Valley Dr. There will be food, fun and games throughout the afternoon until 4:00. So come when you can make it. Directions are as follows: Take Hwy 10 to Hwy 281 South until you come to the divided highway North of Aberdeen. Take the first Right to Richmond Lake County Road 13E. Traveling West approx. 3.25 miles on the right side of the road you will see a sign for Pleasant Valley. Turn into Pleasant Valley and take an immediate Right. The road will curve North then curve West. The white house will be two your right facing West. (A map will be made available next Sunday)

This week at Prince of Peace . . .

Today

10:15 Bible Class and Sunday School video
11:15 Choir Practice

Monday

No Softball (BYE) [Results from last week: Loss 2-13 to Good Shepherd Luth.]

Tuesday

3:30 Confirmation Class (Aberdeen)

Wednesday

7:30 Bible Study (2nd Article)

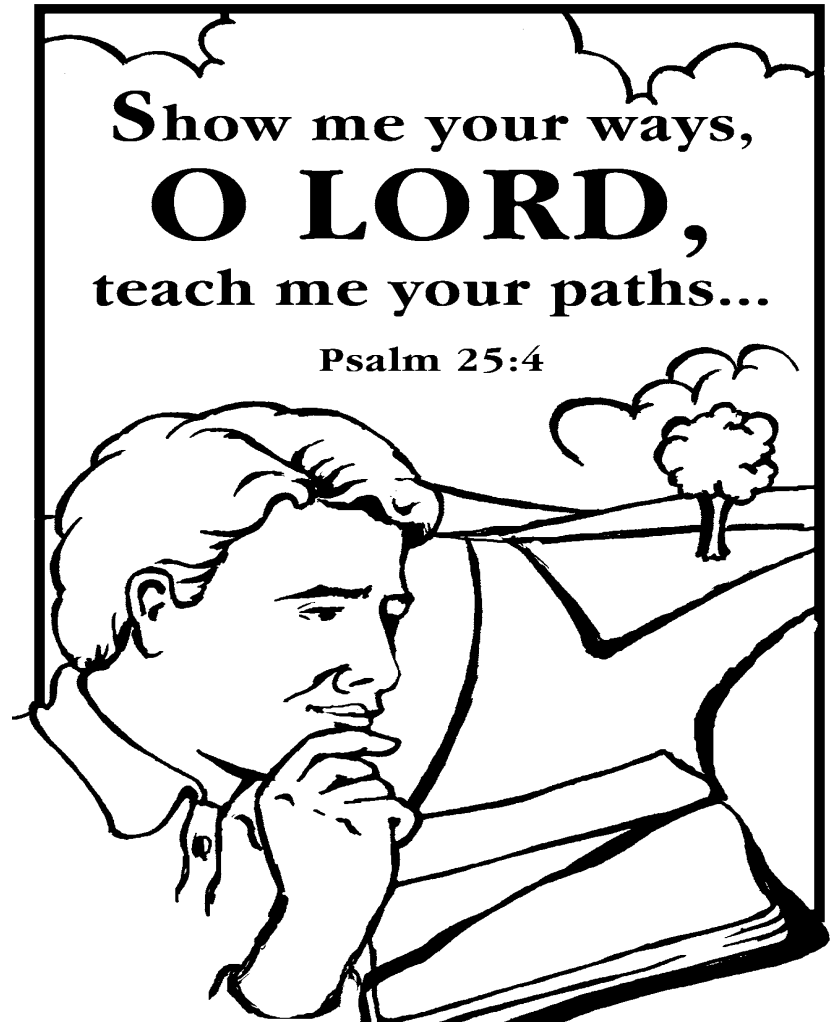
Friday

10:00 Confirmation Class (at Church)

Sunday, June 15 - CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

9:00 EXAMINATION

10:00 Confirmation Service with Holy Communion



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