

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

June 29, 2008

Pre-service Meditation

Psalm 93; pg 143

Opening Hymn: 16

"Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word"

Our Order of Worship:
Lutheran Hymnal pg. 5

Psalm for the Day:

(Psalm 51:10-15)

- P: Create in me a clean heart, O God,
C: And renew a steadfast spirit within me.
- P: Do not cast me away from Your presence,
C: And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.
- P: Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
C: And uphold me by Your generous Spirit.
- P: Then I will teach transgressors Your ways,
C: And sinners shall be converted to You.
- P: Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, The God of my salvation,
C: And my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.
- P: O Lord, open my lips,
C: And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.
- 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 - Grant, Lord, that the course of this world may be so governed by Your direction that Your Church may rejoice in serving You in godly peace and quietness; 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

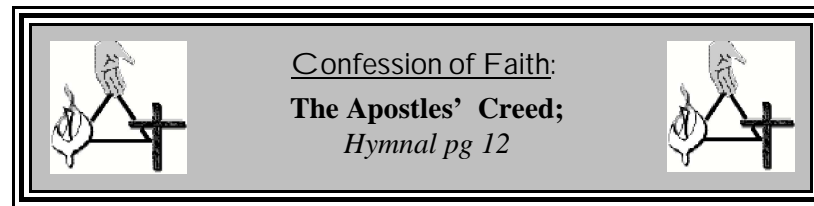
~ The Historic Lessons for the 6th Sunday after Trinity ~

Old Testament Lesson: Ruth 1:1-17 Now it came to pass in the days when the judges ruled, that there was a famine in the land. And a certain man of Bethlehemjudah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he, and his wife, and his two sons. And the name of the man was Elimelech, and the name of his wife Naomi, and the name of his two sons Mahlon and Chilion, Ephrathites of Bethlehemjudah. And they came into the country of Moab, and continued there. And Elimelech Naomi's husband died; and she was left, and her two sons. And they took them wives of the women of Moab; the name of the one was Orpah, and the name of the other Ruth: and they dwelled there about ten years. And Mahlon and Chilion died also both of them; and the woman was left of her two sons and her husband. Then she arose with her daughters in law, that she might return from the country of Moab: for she had heard in the country of Moab how that the LORD had visited his people in giving them bread. Wherefore she went forth out of the place where she was, and her two daughters in law with her; and they went on the way to return unto the land of Judah. And Naomi said unto her two daughters in law, Go, return each to her mother's house: the LORD deal kindly with you, as ye have dealt with the dead, and with me. The LORD

grant you that ye may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband. Then she kissed them; and they lifted up their voice, and wept. And they said unto her, Surely we will return with thee unto thy people. And Naomi said, Turn again, my daughters: why will ye go with me? are there yet any more sons in my womb, that they may be your husbands? Turn again, my daughters, go your way; for I am too old to have an husband. If I should say, I have hope, if I should have an husband also to night, and should also bear sons; Would ye tarry for them till they were grown? would ye stay for them from having husbands? nay, my daughters; for it grieveth me much for your sakes that the hand of the LORD is gone out against me. And they lifted up their voice, and wept again: and Orpah kissed her mother in law; but Ruth clave unto her. And she said, Behold, thy sister in law is gone back unto her people, and unto her gods: return thou after thy sister in law. And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God: Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the LORD do so to me, and more also, if ought but death part thee and me.

P: Hallelujah, Hallelujah. By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples. Hallelujah! (Jn 15:8)
 ALL: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:20-26 For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven. Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment: But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire. Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift. Agree with thine adversary quickly, whiles thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison. Verily I say unto thee, Thou shalt by no means come out thence, till thou hast paid the uttermost farthing.



Hymn: 295

“The Law of God Is Good and Wise”

~ The Sermon ~

Romans 3:19-28 Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. 20 Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin. 21 But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, 22 even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, 26 to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. 27 Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith. 28 Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.

LUTHERANISM - MAKING RIGHTEOUSNESS KNOWN

I. Apart from Law

II. From God

III. Through faith in Christ

~ The Offertory ~

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

~ *Offering of Thankful Hearts and Prayers* ~

Hymn: 387:1-5, 10

“Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”

The Benediction

Closing Hymn: 47

“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”

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.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY If there is enough interest, we plan to review of Luther's Small Catechism by examining the 3rd Article of the Apostles Creed this Wednesday at 7:30.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS As was adopted by our Voter's in April, we plan to hold our quarterly meetings on the first Sunday of the month for the remainder of this calendar year (2008). Next Sunday is the first Sunday of the 3rd Quarter. We plan to have a potluck dinner following Bible Class and Sunday School, after which we will hold our meetings. Some of the items on the agenda include:

- Set 3rd Quarter Calendar
- Set date and location for Church Picnic
- Set VBS Date (suggested for the week of August 4-8)
- Set Harvest Festival Date (suggested August 10)
- Discuss property items (painting, etc)
- Increase in monthly medical premiums (from \$237.08 to \$278.16)
- Report on status of David Payne

If you have any other matters that need to be brought before the Voters, please speak with your Chairman, Paul Hansen.

CLC NEWS When we offer prayers for our suffering brethren, we often conclude those prayers with “THY will be done,” for we recognize that only our heavenly Father knows what is truly best for His children. For nearly six years, the prayers of the church body - both public and private - have been offered up for our sister in Christ, Christine Fossum (wife of Pastor Vance Fossum, Holy Trinity, West Columbia, SC) as she suffered from multiple myeloma (bone cancer). The Lord's will was accomplished throughout this trial for the Fossum family and was brought to an end last Saturday (June 21). The following message came from Pastor Fossum:

Our thanks again to you all and to the members of your congregations for their many prayers, cards, etc. during my wife's long battle.

Her battle was brought to an end on Saturday evening at 10:15 Eastern time by the LORD Who had already gained the victory. Her test on the field is over and Death's Conqueror is sharing the spoils of victory with her, "in a moment, in the twinkling of any eye, at the last trumpet . . . !"

I am forever thankful that our Lord loaned her to me free of charge for 38 years; the only "interest" charged to our account was the happiness He made us share. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord! (Job 1:21)

A memorial service was held at the church in West Columbia on Tuesday, conducted by Missionary David Koenig. The Victory (funeral) Service was held at Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire on Friday afternoon, conducted by Professor John Pfeiffer. Her body was laid to rest yesterday at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Okabena, MN where it awaits the resurrection. For those interested, memorials can be made to the ILC Building Project.

<>< Pastor Paul Nolting (Immanuel, Mankato, MN) has RETURNED the call to Faith, Markesan, WI. Pastor Michael Roehl (St. Paul's, Bismarck, ND) has since received the call. In the interim, Faith has called seminary graduate Michael Gurath to serve as vacancy pastor.

<>< Update on Pastor Mike Schierenbeck Fund - there was some confusion about the proper address to send funds to assist the Schierenbeck family as he undergoes intense treatment for his leukemia (scheduled to begin a week from Monday). Funds can be sent to:

Farmer's State Bank
86 E Water Street
PO Box 460
Markesan, WI 53946

Checks are made out to “Mike Schierenbeck” and include “transplant fund” on the memo line.

<>< BE IT RESOLVED! - Convention Summary handouts are available, please pick up a copy and read through it. Next Sunday we plan to use our Bible Class time to review the action taken by your church body.

“DAUGHTERS OF THE KING” A reminder to the young ladies of our congregation that we are offering our seminar a week from this Saturday just for you. We will be covering Scriptural topics that impact your life in High School, College, and beyond. We hope to give you some God pleasing direction on matters which the world is trying to muddy-up and give you false impressions. Topics to be discussed include:

- The Christian Woman in the World, but not of the World
- Biblical vs. Worldly Role Models
- Dating and Christian Courtship
- Maintaining a Christian Witness at a Public University/College

The study is open to High School and College aged young ladies on July 12 at 10am.

WANT TO HELP? We realize that this is scheduled as the same weekend as the Guelph anniversary and that may exclude some of you from being available. But if you are interested in helping out we could use assistance with a noon meal, snacks, and drinks. Please speak with Pastor or Rachel Kippley if you are able to assist.

Besides that, we need your prayers. Pray that the Lord would bless this gathering that our young ladies may be strengthened and emboldened by the Word of God that they may fight the good fight of faith as they journey through this desert land!

This week at Prince of Peace . . .

Today

10:15 Bible Class and Sunday School video

Monday

8:30 Field B vs Bethlehem Lutheran (Adult)

Tuesday

??? Board of Elders Meeting (Parsonage)

Wednesday

7:30 Bible Study (3rd Article)

Sunday, July 6 - 7th Sunday after Trinity

9:00 Worship Service with Holy Communion

10:25 Bible Class (Review of Convention Action) and Sunday School video

11:15 Potluck Dinner

12:00 Quarterly Voter's / Ladies Aid Meetings



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