

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

August 17, 2008

Pre-service Meditation

Psalm 119 III; pg 149

Opening Hymn: 528:1-3

"If God Himself Be For Me"

Our Order of Worship:
Lutheran Hymnal pg. 5

Psalm for the Day:
(from Psalm 7)

- P: O LORD my God, in You I put my trust;
C: Save me from all those who persecute me; And deliver me
- P: Arise, O LORD, in Your anger; Lift Yourself up because of the rage
of my enemies;
C: Rise up for me to the judgment You have commanded!
- P: So the congregation of the peoples shall surround You;
C: For their sakes, therefore, return on high.
- P: My defense is of God,
C: Who saves the upright in heart.
- P: I will praise the LORD according to His righteousness,
C: And will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High.
- 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 - Let Your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without Your help, protect and govern it always by Your goodness; through Jesus Christ, 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*

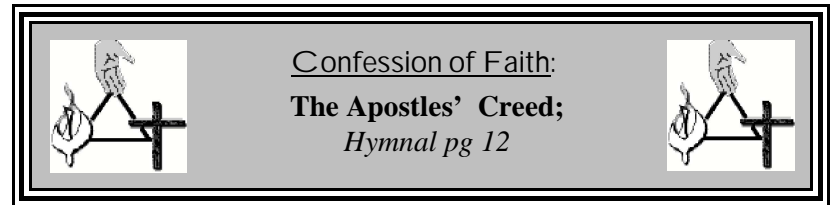
Old Testament Lesson: 2 Kings 6:11-17 Therefore the heart of the king of Syria was sore troubled for this thing; and he called his servants, and said unto them, Will ye not shew me which of us is for the king of Israel? 12 And one of his servants said, None, my lord, O king: but Elisha, the prophet that is in Israel, telleth the king of Israel the words that thou speakest in thy bedchamber. 13 And he said, Go and spy where he is, that I may send and fetch him. And it was told him, saying, Behold, he is in Dothan. 14 Therefore sent he thither horses, and chariots, and a great host: and they came by night, and compassed the city about. 15 And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! how shall we do? 16 And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them. 17 And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.

New Testament Lesson: Romans 8:1-34 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For they that are after the flesh do

mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you. Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together. For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope, Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now. And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body. For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it. Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified. What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

P: Hallelujah, Hallelujah. There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus. Hallelujah! (Rom 8:1)
 ALL: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 10:28-33 And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows. Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.



Hymn: 528:4-9

“If God Himself Be For Me”

~ The Sermon ~

Romans 8:35-39 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." 37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. 38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



~ The Offertory ~

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



Hymn: 528:10-15

“If God Himself Be For Me”

The Benediction

Closing Hymn: 50

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

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.

MONTY LEE ANGSTMAN We received word yesterday that the Lord brought Zoe and Monty safely through delivery. Mother and child are resting up safely in Aberdeen. We praise the Lord for the safe delivery and ask that He would continue to keep mother and child safe in His tender loving care. The baptism of Monty is tentatively planned for next Sunday, August 24.

“WHO IS LIKE THE LORD?” The Lord richly blessed this year's Vacation Bible School. On Wednesday and Thursday we had 11 students (one non-CLC visitor) and 10 on Friday. This year's theme was “Who is like the LORD?” Looking at Creation, Preservation, Redemption, Sanctification, and Glorification - our students were left to conclude that there is NO ONE who is like the Lord. We thank the Lord for all He has done for us and the gifts He has supplied to His Church with our helpers. Thanks to Shelly (Pre-K), Amy (2-3), Nancy (Crafts), Gwen (Music), Steve and Judy (Meals) for giving of their time and talents this week!

SUNDAY SCHOOL We are only a few weeks out from starting our Sunday School program. We are looking for three teachers - Kindergarten; 2nd and 4th Grade; and 6th Grade. If you are interested in teaching or substituting, please speak with Pastor.

CLC NEWS Pastor Michael Gurath (Vacancy Pastor, Faith, Markesan, WI) is currently considering several divine calls. Berea, Inver Grove Heights, MN and Grace, Fridley, MN have issued a joint call to do exploratory work for one year in the SW Metro area of the Twin Cities. <>> He has also received a divine call from Living Word, Liberty, MO to serve as pastor. <>> Holy Cross, Phoenix, AZ has also issued a call to him to participate in their exploratory work for one year. <>> Pastor Nathanael Mayhew (Zion, Lawrenceville (Atlanta), GA) has RETURNED the call to Faith, Markesan, WI.

We pray that the Lord of Harvest would continue to supply faithful workers for His fields!

This week at Prince of Peace . . .

Today

10:15 Gospel's Study and Sunday School video

Wednesday

7:30 Bible Class (Third Article)

Sunday, August 24 - 14th Sunday after Trinity

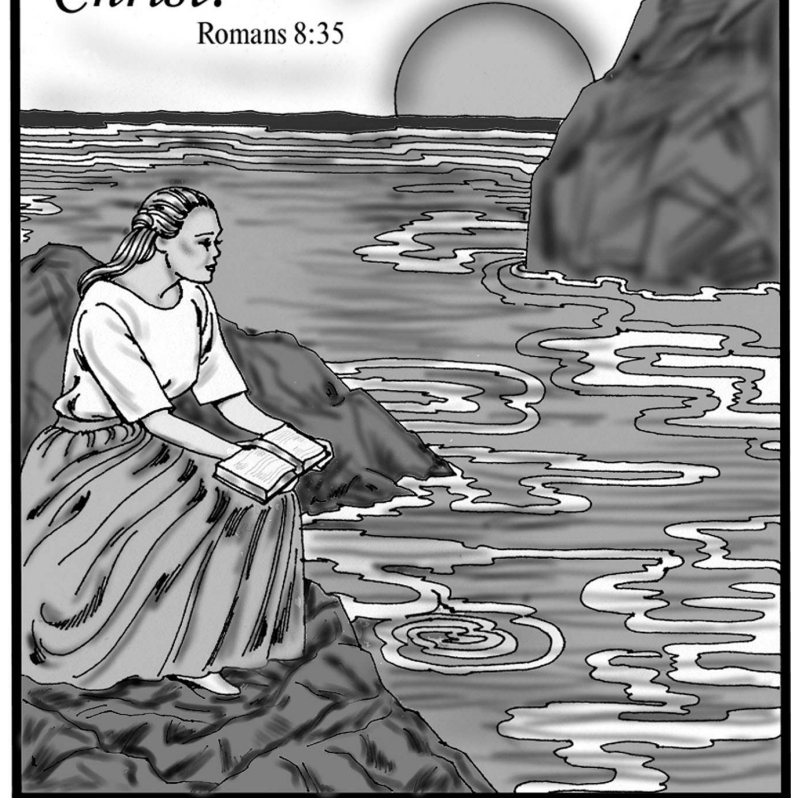
9:00 Worship Service

10:15 Bible Study and Sunday School video

Pictures from Softball, Harvest Festival, and VBS are posted online at:
www.hecla.lutheran.com - Click on “Pictures” link

*Who shall separate us
from the love of
Christ?*

Romans 8:35



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