

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The 19th Sunday after Trinity

September 28, 2008

Pre-service Meditation

Psalm 119 VII; pg 150

Opening Hymn: 13

"Before Jehovah's Awe-full Throne"

Our Order of Worship: Lutheran Hymnal pg. 5

Psalm for the Day:

(from Psalm 92 and 32)

- P: It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
 C: And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;
 P: Trust in the LORD, and do good;
 C: Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.
 P: Delight yourself also in the LORD,
 C: And He shall give you the desires of your heart.
 P: Commit your way to the LORD,
 C: Trust also in Him, And He shall bring it to pass.
 P: But the salvation of the righteous is from the LORD;
 C: He is their strength in the time of trouble.
 P: It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
 C: And to sing praises to Your name, O 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! "

(TLH 237:1 adapted)

~ The Collect ~

P: *Let us pray* - Lord, keep this nation, we pray, under Your care. Bless the leaders of our land that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to the other nations of the earth. Provide trustworthy leaders. Lead them to make wise decisions for the general welfare, that we may serve You faithfully in our generation to the honor of Your most holy name; 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*

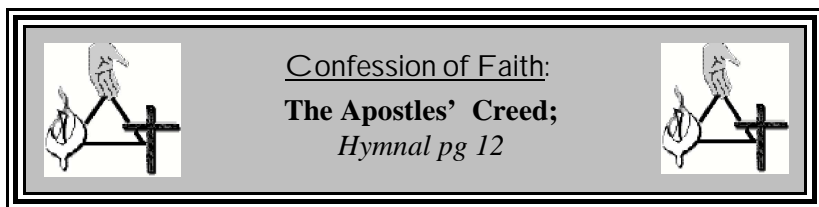
Old Testament Lesson: 1 Samuel 26:1-12 And the Ziphites came unto Saul to Gibeah, saying, Doth not David hide himself in the hill of Hachilah, which is before Jeshimon? 2 Then Saul arose, and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, having three thousand chosen men of Israel with him, to seek David in the wilderness of Ziph. 3 And Saul pitched in the hill of Hachilah, which is before Jeshimon, by the way. But David abode in the wilderness, and he saw that Saul came after him into the wilderness. 4 David therefore sent out spies, and understood that Saul was come in very deed. 5 And David arose, and came to the place where Saul had pitched: and David beheld the place where Saul lay, and Abner the son of Ner, the captain of his host: and Saul lay in the trench, and the people pitched round about him. 6 Then answered David and said to Ahimelech the Hittite, and to Abishai the son of Zeruiah, brother to Joab, saying, Who will go down with me to Saul to the camp? And Abishai said, I will go down with thee. 7 So David and Abishai came to the people by night: and, behold, Saul lay sleeping within the trench, and his spear stuck in the ground at his bolster:

but Abner and the people lay round about him. 8 Then said Abishai to David, God hath delivered thine enemy into thine hand this day: now therefore let me smite him, I pray thee, with the spear even to the earth at once, and I will not smite him the second time. 9 And David said to Abishai, Destroy him not: for who can stretch forth his hand against the LORD'S anointed, and be guiltless? 10 David said furthermore, As the LORD liveth, the LORD shall smite him; or his day shall come to die; or he shall descend into battle, and perish. 11 The LORD forbid that I should stretch forth mine hand against the LORD'S anointed: but, I pray thee, take thou now the spear that is at his bolster, and the cruse of water, and let us go. 12 So David took the spear and the cruse of water from Saul's bolster; and they gat them away, and no man saw it, nor knew it, neither awaked: for they were all asleep; because a deep sleep from the LORD was fallen upon them.

P: Hallelujah, Hallelujah. Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Hallelujah! (Phil. 4:4)

ALL: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:15-22 Then went the Pharisees, and took counsel how they might entangle him in his talk. 16 And they sent out unto him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, Master, we know that thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth, neither carest thou for any man: for thou regardest not the person of men. 17 Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar, or not? 18 But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites? 19 Shew me the tribute money. And they brought unto him a penny. 20 And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription? 21 They say unto him, Caesar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's. 22 When they had heard these words, they marvelled, and left him, and went their way.



Hymn: 284

“Father of Mercies, in Thy Word”

~ The Sermon ~

Romans 13:1-10 Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. 2 Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves. 3 For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil. Do you want to be unafraid of the authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same. 4 For he is God's minister to you for good. But if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is God's minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil. 5 Therefore you must be subject, not only because of wrath but also for conscience' sake. 6 For because of this you also pay taxes, for they are God's ministers attending continually to this very thing. 7 Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor. 8 Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. 9 For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not bear false witness," "You shall not covet," and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 10 Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

“Transformed by the Mercies of God”

- I) With regards to our attitude toward the government
- II) With regards to our attitude toward our neighbor

~ *Offering of Thankful Hearts, Prayers, and Lord's Prayer* ~

Hymn: 575

“Before the Lord We Bow”

The Benediction

Closing Hymn: 577

“God Bless Our Native Land”

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.

MISSION FESTIVAL This afternoon we will be hosting our annual Mission Festival Service. Our guest speaker will be Pastor Elton Hallauer who serves Bethel Lutheran Church in Morris, MN and Peace Lutheran Church in Parkers Prairie, MN. The service will be a 4:00 followed by a potluck dinner. Both adult and children's choir are scheduled to sing. We hope to see you then!

QUARTERLY MEETINGS Next Sunday we have our quarterly Voter's and Ladies' Aid meetings scheduled. There will be a potluck dinner at 11:30 with meetings slated to begin at 12:00. Some of the items on the agenda include:

- Setting 4th Quarter calendar (Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas decorating, Christmas services, and New Year's Eve service)
- Lay speakers needed for Sunday, October 12
- Review of milage allowance (Old Business)
- Discuss residing church

If there are any other items that need to be brought to the attention of the Voters, please speak with Chairman Paul Hansen.

This week at Prince of Peace . . .

Today 10:15 Bible Class and Sunday School (OT32 - Jericho)
 4:00 Mission Festival Service
 5:30 Potluck Dinner

Wednesday 5:00 Confirmation Class in Oakes

Sunday, October 5 - 20th Sunday after Trinity

9:00 Worship Service with Holy Communion
 10:15 Bible Class and Sunday School (OT 33 - Gideon)
 11:30 Potluck Dinner
 12-ish Quarterly Meetings

Down the road...

Wednesday, October 8, 7:30 - Hecla Bible Class
 Thursday, October 16, 7:00 - Aberdeen Bible Class

Serving in October:
 Cleaners: MARVIN AND GWENETH
 Ushers: MICK AND ???

Gentlemen - please consider whether you can serve as ushers in October thru December

For the LORD most high
 ...is a great King over
 all the earth.

Psalm 47:2, KJV



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