



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
Mission Festival 2008  
September 28, 2008



Opening Hymn: 496

*"Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying"*

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C: (Spoken) AMEN

P: Dear Christians, God in His mercy has given His only begotten Son as our Savior from sin. He has given His Son as a sacrifice for our sins - but not for our sins only. He gave His Son as a sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. By the gracious workings of His Holy Spirit He has made you "a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light." (Taken from 1 Peter 2:9)

ALL: ♪ Church of God, elect and glorious,  
Holy nation, chosen race;  
Called as God's own special people,  
Royal priests and heirs of grace;  
Know the purpose of your calling,  
Show to all His mighty deeds;  
Tell of love that know no limits,  
Grace that meets all human needs. (767:1)

Responsive Reading (from Psalm 66)

P: Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth!  
C: Sing out the honor of His name; Make His praise glorious.  
P: Say to God, "How awesome are Your works!  
C: Through the greatness of Your power Your enemies shall submit themselves to You.

P: All the earth shall worship You And sing praises to You;  
C: They shall sing praises to Your name."  
P: Oh, bless our God, you peoples!  
C: And make the voice of His praise to be heard,  
P: Who keeps our soul among the living,  
C: And does not allow our feet to be moved.  
P: I will go into Your house with burnt offerings;  
C: I will pay You my vows,  
P: Which my lips have uttered  
C: And my mouth has spoken when I was in trouble.  
P: Come and hear, all you who fear God,  
C: And I will declare what He has done for my soul.

ALL: ♪ God has called you out of darkness,  
Into His most mar'vous light;  
Brought His truth to life within you,  
Turned your blindness into sight.  
Let your light so shine around you  
That God's name is glorified;  
And all find fresh hope and purpose  
In Christ Jesus crucified. (767:2)

P: Let us pray: Almighty God, since You have called Your Church to witness that in Christ You reconciled us to Yourself, grant that by Your Holy Spirit we proclaim the good news of Your salvation that all who hear it may receive the gift of salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
C: ♪ AMEN

Ephesians 2:1-10 And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; 2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: 3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others. 4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, 5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) 6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit

together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: 7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**  
*"Go Ye into the World"*

**Luke 15:1-10** Then drew near unto him all the publicans and sinners for to hear him. And the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them. And he spake this parable unto them, saying, What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it? And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost. I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance. Either what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find it? And when she hath found it, she calleth her friends and her neighbours together, saying, Rejoice with me; for I have found the piece which I had lost. Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

**Hymn: 512**                      *"O Christ, Our True and Only Light"*

The Sermon

**Matthew 10:8b** "...freely ye have received, freely give."

**"GRACE FOR GRACE"**  
*Preaching Today:*  
**Pastor Elton Hallauer**  
*Bethel Lutheran Church, Morris, MN*  
*Peace Lutheran Church, Parkers Prairie, MN*

Offertory:

P: Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day!

ALL: ♪ Once you were an alien people,  
Strangers to God's heart of Love;  
But He brought you home in mercy,  
Citizens of heav'n above.  
Let His love flow out to others,  
Let them feel a Father's care;  
That they too may know His welcome  
And His countless blessings share.                      (767:3)

~ Offering - Mission Prayers - Lord's Prayer ~

**Hymn: 500**                      *"May God Bestow on Us His Grace"*

~ Benediction ~

**Closing Hymn: 767:4**                      *"Church of God, Elect and Glorious"*

♪ Church of God, elect and holy,  
Be the people He intends;  
Strong in faith and swift to answer  
Each command your master sends;  
Royal priests, fulfill your calling  
Through your sacrifice and prayer;  
Give your lives in joyful service—  
Sing His praise, His love declare. AMEN

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THANK YOU Pastor Elton Hallauer for bringing us the Word of the LORD on this special occasion! We wish you the Lord's blessing as you spread the joy of His Gospel to the souls in the Morris and Parkers Prairie area.