

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The 25th Sunday after Trinity

November 9, 2008

Pre-service Meditation

Psalm 119 X; pg 150

Opening Hymn: 14

"All People that on Earth do Dwell"

Our Order of Worship:
Lutheran Hymnal pg. 5

Psalm for the Day:

(from Psalm 116)

- P: Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
C: Yes, our God is merciful.
- P: The LORD preserves the simple;
C: I was brought low, and He saved me.
- P: Return to your rest, O my soul,
C: For the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.
- P: For You have delivered my soul from death,
C: My eyes from tears, And my feet from falling.
- P: I will walk before the LORD
C: In the land of the living.
- P: O LORD, truly I am Your servant; I am Your servant, the son of Your maidservant;
C: You have loosed my bonds.

- P: I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving,
C: And will call upon the name of the LORD.
- P: I will pay my vows to the LORD
C: Now in the presence of all His people,
- P: In the courts of the LORD's house,
C: In the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
- ALL: Praise the LORD!
ALL: ♪ "Glory be to the Father..."

~ The Collect ~

- P: Let us pray - O Lord God, heavenly Father, who by the blessed light of Your divine Word has led us to the knowledge of Your Son, we most heartily implore You so to replenish us with the grace of your Holy Spirit that we may ever walk in the light of Your truth and, rejoicing with sure confidence in Christ, our Savior, may in the end be brought unto everlasting salvation; 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

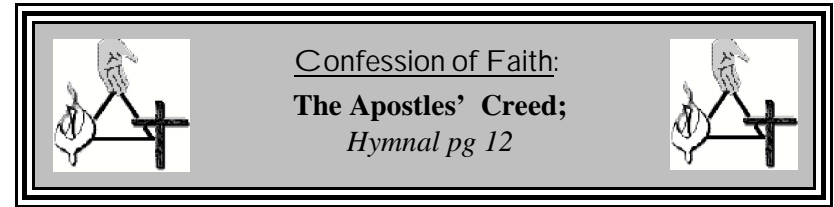
Old Testament Lesson: Nehemiah 9:5-17 Stand up and bless

the LORD your God for ever and ever: and blessed be thy glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise. 6 Thou, even thou, art LORD alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all things that are therein, the seas, and all that is therein, and thou preservest them all; and the host of heaven worshippeth thee. 7 Thou art the LORD the God, who didst choose Abram, and broughtest him forth out of Ur of the Chaldees, and gavest him the name of Abraham; 8 And foundest his heart faithful before thee, and madest a covenant with him to give the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Jebusites, and the Girgashites, to give it, I say, to his seed, and hast performed thy words; for thou art righteous: 9 And didst see the affliction of our fathers in Egypt, and heardest their cry by the Red sea; 10 And shewedst signs and wonders upon Pharaoh, and on all his servants, and on all the people of his land: for thou knewest that they dealt proudly against them. So didst thou get thee a name, as it is this day. 11 And thou didst divide the sea

before them, so that they went through the midst of the sea on the dry land; and their persecutors thou threwest into the deeps, as a stone into the mighty waters. 12 Moreover thou leddest them in the day by a cloudy pillar; and in the night by a pillar of fire, to give them light in the way wherein they should go. 13 Thou camest down also upon mount Sinai, and spakest with them from heaven, and gavest them right judgments, and true laws, good statutes and commandments: 14 And madest known unto them thy holy sabbath, and commandedst them precepts, statutes, and laws, by the hand of Moses thy servant: 15 And gavest them bread from heaven for their hunger, and broughtest forth water for them out of the rock for their thirst, and promisedst them that they should go in to possess the land which thou hadst sworn to give them. 16 But they and our fathers dealt proudly, and hardened their necks, and hearkened not to thy commandments, 17 And refused to obey, neither were mindful of thy wonders that thou didst among them; but hardened their necks, and in their rebellion appointed a captain to return to their bondage: but thou art a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and forsookest them not.

P: Hallelujah, Hallelujah. For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Hallelujah! (Rom 15:4)
 ALL: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Gospel Lesson: John 8:51-59 Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death. 52 Then said the Jews unto him, Now we know that thou hast a devil. Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and thou sayest, If a man keep my saying, he shall never taste of death. 53 Art thou greater than our father Abraham, which is dead? and the prophets are dead: whom makest thou thyself? 54 Jesus answered, If I honour myself, my honour is nothing: it is my Father that honoureth me; of whom ye say, that he is your God: 55 Yet ye have not known him; but I know him: and if I should say, I know him not, I shall be a liar like unto you: but I know him, and keep his saying. 56 Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad. 57 Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham? 58 Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am. 59 Then took they up stones to cast at him: but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.

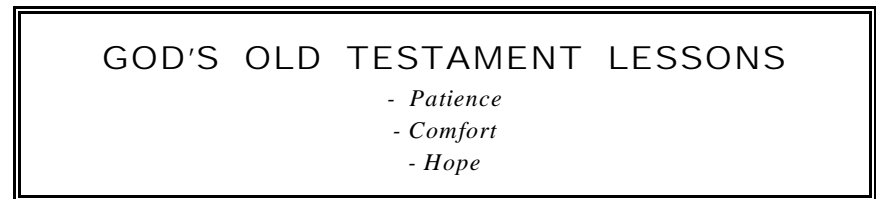


Hymn: 279

“Today Thy Mercy Calls Us”

~ The Sermon ~

Romans 15:4, 13 For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. ...Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.



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

Hymn: 285

“How Precious Is the Book Divine”

The Benediction

Closing Hymn: 51

“Now May He Who from the Dead”

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.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS Anyone wishing to add decoration to the Lord's House with Thanksgiving Baskets are asked to bring them next Sunday (Nov 16) to be set up following services.

THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS IN HECLA We hope to resume our study of the catechism this Thursday at 7:30 in Hecla. This week's study will focus on the special privilege we have been given in the Ministry of the Keys. We hope you will be able to join us!

ATTENTION SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND PARENTS: Please continue working with your children on our Sunday School song for Thanksgiving - Hymn 39:1,3,5 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty."

Also, it's that time of year already! Our Christmas Eve program is in the works and the children should receive their initial memory work today in Sunday School. Please take the time to help them prepare for our Christmas Eve service - 55 days and counting!

This week at Prince of Peace . . .

Today

10:15 Gospel's Study and Sunday School (OT37 - Saul)

Wednesday

5:00 Confirmation Class in Oakes

Thursday

7:30 Bible Class in HECLA

Sunday, November 16 - 26th Sunday after Trinity

9:00 Worship Service

10:15 Bible Class and Sunday School (OT38 - David Anointed King)

Thanksgiving Baskets

Coming up this month -

Thurs, Nov 20 - ABERDEEN Bible Class

Thurs, Nov 27 - 9:00 Thanksgiving Day service

Sun, Nov 30 - Christmas decorating / Potluck dinner



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

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