

# PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

November 16, 2008

Pre-service Meditation

*Psalm 119 XI; pg 150*

Opening Hymn 16

*"Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word"*

Our Order of Worship:  
Lutheran Hymnal pg. 5

Psalm for the Day:  
*(selected verses from Psalm 119)*

- P: Forever, O LORD,  
C: Your word is settled in heaven.  
P: I rejoice at Your word  
C: As one who finds great treasure.  
P: Your word I have hidden in my heart,  
C: That I might not sin against You!  
P: I will delight myself in Your statutes;  
C: I will not forget Your word.  
P: Those who fear You will be glad when they see me,  
C: Because I have hoped in Your word.  
P: I have restrained my feet from every evil way,  
C: That I may keep Your word.  
P: Your word is a lamp to my feet  
C: And a light to my path.

- P: Direct my steps by Your word,  
C: And let no iniquity have dominion over me.  
P: Your word is very pure;  
C: Therefore Your servant loves it.  
P: I see the treacherous, and am disgusted,  
C: Because they do not keep Your word.  
P: The entirety of Your word is truth,  
C: And every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever.  
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* - O God, whose infinite love restores to the right way those who err, gathers the scattered, and preserves those whom You have gathered, of Your tender mercy pour out on Your Christian people the grace of unity that, all schisms being healed by the truth of Your word, Your flock, gathered to the true Shepherd of Your Church by following His voice, may serve You in faithfulness; 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*

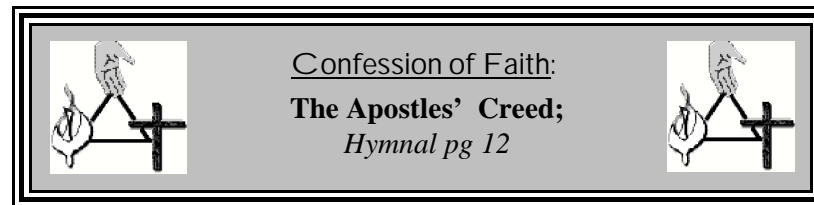
Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 23:24-32 Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the LORD. Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the LORD. 25 I have heard what the prophets said, that prophesy lies in my name, saying, I have dreamed, I have dreamed. 26 How

long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lies? yea, they are prophets of the deceit of their own heart; 27 Which think to cause my people to forget my name by their dreams which they tell every man to his neighbour, as their fathers have forgotten my name for Baal. 28 The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat? saith the LORD. 29 Is not my word like as a fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces? 30 Therefore, behold, I am against the prophets, saith the LORD, that steal my words every one from his neighbour. 31 Behold, I am against the prophets, saith the LORD, that use their tongues, and say, He saith. 32 Behold, I am against them that prophesy false dreams, saith the LORD, and do tell them, and cause my people to err by their lies, and by their lightness; yet I sent them not, nor commanded them: therefore they shall not profit this people at all, saith the LORD.

P: Alleluia, Alleluia. Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves. Alleluia! (Mt. 10:16)

ALL: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 10:16-23 Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. 16 Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? 17 Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. 18 A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. 19 Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. 20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. 21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. 22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? 23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity. 24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: 25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. 26 And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: 27 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.



Hymn 296

*“Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth”*

~ The Sermon ~

Romans 16:17-20 Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, contrary to the doctrine which you learned, and avoid them. 18 For those who are such do not serve our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly, and by smooth words and flattering speech deceive the hearts of the simple. 19 For your obedience has become known to all. Therefore I am glad on your behalf; but I want you to be wise in what is good, and simple concerning evil. 20 And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

### BE WISE AND SIMPLE CHRISTIANS

- I) Wise in what is good*
- II) Simple concerning evil*

~ The Offertory ~

P: “Now these are the commandments, the statutes, and the judgments, which the LORD your God commanded to teach you,...You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up” (Deut. 6:1,7)

ALL: God’s Word is our great heritage  
And shall be ours forever;  
To spread its light from age to age  
Shall be our chief endeavor.

Through life it guides our way, In death it is our stay.  
Lord, grant, while worlds endure,  
We keep its teachings pure  
Throughout all generations. Amen. (TLH 283)

~ Offering of Thankful Hearts and Prayers ~

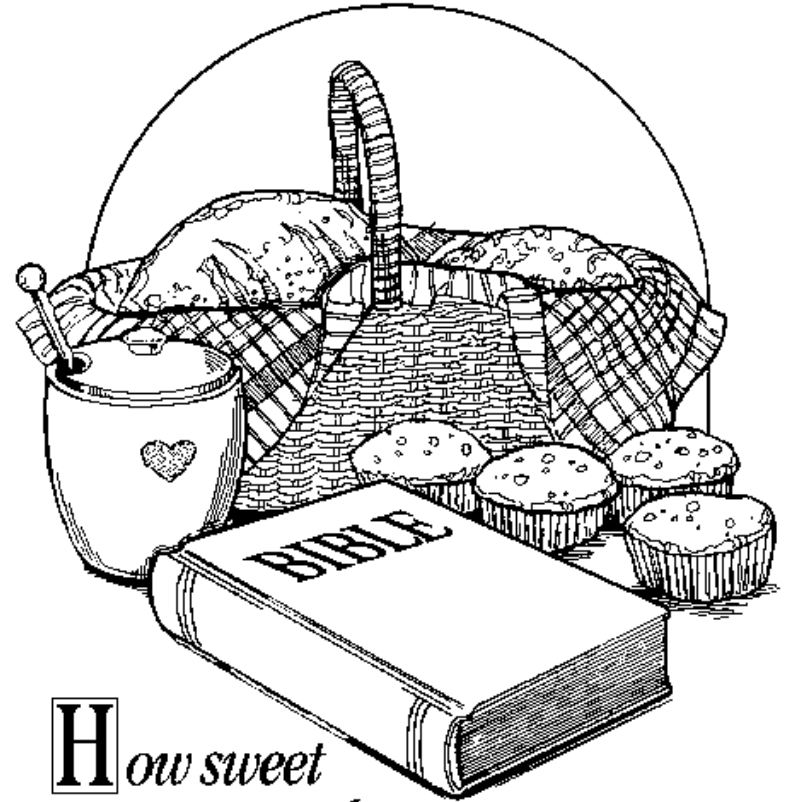
Hymn 775:1-5

“Thy Strong Word”

**The Benediction**

Closing Hymn 775:6

“Thy Strong Word”



**H**ow sweet  
are your words to my taste,  
sweeter than honey to my mouth.

—Psalm 119:103

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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 glorious Son of God, our Savior from sin, 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.

WEDDING UPDATE I thank you all for your patience as Tamar and I have been trying to iron out wedding details as well as her schooling. Tamar currently has 2 semesters of schooling left at the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire to get her Special Ed certification. Originally we thought a transfer to NSU would be relatively simple and she could finish in about the same time. However after further investigation, NSU would require an additional year of schooling for her to get her degree. With that we have decided to tentatively plan for a wedding this summer in Eau Claire (to which you all are most certainly invited!). This is again, dependant on her being able to practice teach at one of our surrounding schools. We would humbly request your prayers that if it is the will of our Father in heaven that He would allow this to happen.

Thank you for your prayers, Pastor Pfeiffer

This Week @ Prince of Peace...

Today	10:15	Bible Class / Sunday School
Wednesday	5:00	Catechism Class in Oakes
Thursday	7:00	Bible Study in ABERDEEN
Sunday, November 23 - Last Sunday of the Church Year	9:00	Worship Service
	10:15	Bible Study / Sunday School
Thursday, November 27	9:00	Thanksgiving Day Worship Service

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