

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 23, 2008

Pre-service Meditation

Psalm 119 XII; pg 150-151

Opening Hymn 44 "Ye Lands, to the Lord Make a Jubilant Noise"

Our Order of Worship:
Lutheran Hymnal pg. 5

Psalm for the Day:

(from Psalm 115)

P: Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us,
 C: But to Your name give glory,

P: Because of Your mercy,
 C: Because of Your truth.

P: O Israel, trust in the LORD;
 C: He is their help and their shield.

P: O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD;
 C: He is their help and their shield.

P: You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD;
 C: He is their help and their shield.

P: The LORD has been mindful of us;
 C: He will bless us;

P: He will bless the house of Israel;
 C: He will bless the house of Aaron.

P: He will bless those who fear the LORD,
 C: Both small and great.

P: We will bless the LORD From this time forth and forevermore.
 C: Praise the LORD!

P: Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us,
 C: But to Your name give glory,

P: Glory be to God!
 ALL: ♪ "Glory be to the Father..."

~ The Collect ~

P: Let us pray - Almighty God, our heavenly Father, of Your tender love toward us sinners You have given us Your Son that, believing in Him, we might have everlasting life. Continue to grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may remain steadfast in this faith to the end and come to life everlasting; 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

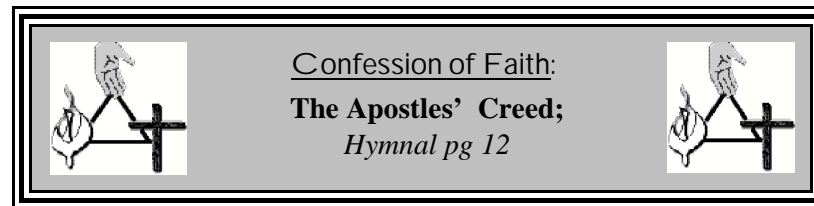
"These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name." - *John 20:31*

Old Testament Lesson: 1 Chronicles 16:7-36 Then on that day David delivered first this psalm to thank the LORD into the hand of Asaph and his brethren. 8 Give thanks unto the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people. 9 Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him, talk ye of all his wondrous works. 10 Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD. 11 Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his face continually. 12 Remember his marvellous works that he hath done, his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth; 13 O ye seed of Israel his servant, ye children of Jacob, his chosen ones. 14 He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth. 15 Be ye mindful always of his covenant; the word which he commanded to a thousand generations; 16 Even of the covenant which he made with Abraham, and of his oath unto Isaac; 17 And hath confirmed the same to Jacob for a law, and to Israel for an everlasting covenant, 18 Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan, the lot of your inheritance; 19 When ye were but few, even a few, and strangers in it. 20 And when they went from nation to nation, and from one kingdom to another people; 21 He suffered no man to do them wrong; yea,

he reproved kings for their sakes, 22 Saying, Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm. 23 Sing unto the LORD, all the earth; shew forth from day to day his salvation. 24 Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvellous works among all nations. 25 For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised: he also is to be feared above all gods. 26 For all the gods of the people are idols: but the LORD made the heavens. 27 Glory and honour are in his presence; strength and gladness are in his place. 28 Give unto the LORD, ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength. 29 Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. 30 Fear before him, all the earth: the world also shall be stable, that it be not moved. 31 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice: and let men say among the nations, The LORD reigneth. 32 Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof: let the fields rejoice, and all that is therein. 33 Then shall the trees of the wood sing out at the presence of the LORD, because he cometh to judge the earth. 34 O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever. 35 And say ye, Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather us together, and deliver us from the heathen, that we may give thanks to thy holy name, and glory in thy praise. 36 Blessed be the LORD God of Israel for ever and ever. And all the people said, Amen, and praised the LORD.

P: Hallelujah, Hallelujah. "He who glories, let him glory in the LORD."
 Hallelujah! (1 Cor 1:31)
 ALL: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Gospel Lesson: John 6:35-44 And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst. 36 But I said unto you, That ye also have seen me, and believe not. 37 All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out. 38 For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me. 39 And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day. 40 And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day. 41 The Jews then murmured at him, because he said, I am the bread which came down from heaven. 42 And they said, Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? how is it then that he saith, I came down from heaven? 43 Jesus therefore answered and said unto them, Murmur not among yourselves. 44 No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.



Hymn: 38

"The Lord, My God, be Praised"

~ The Sermon ~

Romans 16:25-27 Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret since the world began 26 but now has been made manifest, and by the prophetic Scriptures has been made known to all nations, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, for obedience to the faith -- 27 to God, alone wise, be glory through Jesus Christ forever. Amen.

Paul's Letter to the Romans:
 "To God, Alone Wise, Be Glory"

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

Hymn: 19

"All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

The Benediction

Doxology: 644

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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 SERVICE The Christian never needs to be told to give thanks to God. Our lives are lives of thanksgiving to our God. Yet it is good to set aside time to be reminded of all the blessings our gracious God has showered on us. This Thursday at 9:00 a.m. we have such an opportunity with our Thanksgiving Day service. The children will be singing their Thanksgiving hymn (39:1,3,5). We hope you will join us!

CHRISTMAS DECORATING Next Sunday we begin our preparation for Christmas with the first Sunday in Advent. Part of our preparation is to decorate the Lord's House in anticipation of our Christmas celebration. Next Sunday we plan to decorate the church and have a potluck dinner. We hope you will join us for this festive activity!

ADVENT MID-WEEK SERVICES begin a week from Wednesday (December 3) at 7:30 p.m.

2009 MISSION HELPER TRIP Plans are underway for the next CLC Mission Helper Trip to India in July of 2009. Registration deadline is January 15, 2009. There is still room for more volunteers. More information can be found at: <http://www.clclutheran.net/MissionHelpers/>

This week at Prince of Peace . . .

Today

10:15 Gospel's Study and Sunday School (OT39 - David and Goliath)

Wednesday

5:00 Confirmation Class in Oakes

Thursday

9:00 Thanksgiving Day Service

Sunday, November 30 - 1st Sunday in Advent

9:00 Worship Service

10:15 Bible Class and Sunday School (OT40 - David Becomes King)

11:00 Christmas Decorating

12:00 Potluck Dinner

Wednesday, December 3

5:00-6:00 Confirmation Class in Oakes

7:30 Midweek Advent Service



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