

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Sunday after Christmas

December 28, 2008

Pre-service Meditation

Psalm 1; pg. 123

Opening Hymn: 710

"Once in Royal David's City"

Our Order of Worship:
Lutheran Hymnal pg. 5

Psalm for the Day:

(Psalm 51:10-15)

- P: For unto us a Child is born,
C: Unto us a Son is given;
P: And His name will be called
C: Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God
P: Oh, sing to the LORD a new song!
C: For He has done marvelous things;
P: His right hand and His holy arm
C: Have gained Him the victory.
P: He has remembered His mercy
C: And His faithfulness to the house of Israel;
P: All the ends of the earth have seen
C: The salvation of our God.
P: Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth;
C: Shout joyfully before the LORD, the King.

- P: For unto us a Child is born,
C: Unto us a Son is given;
P: And His name will be called
C: Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God
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! Amen."
(TLH 237:1 adapted)

~ The Collect ~

- P: Let us pray - Direct us, O Lord, in all our actions by Your gracious favor, and further us with Your continual help that in all our works, begun, continued and ended in Your name, we may glorify Your holy name and finally by Your mercy receive eternal life; 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

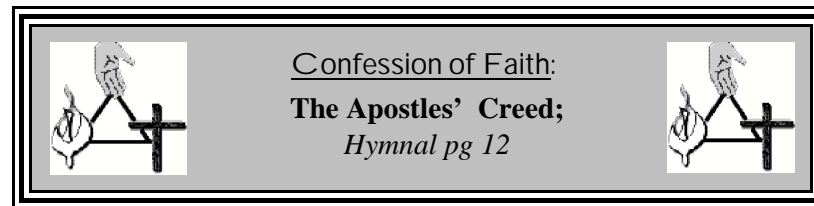
"These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name." - *John 20:31*

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 45:20-25 Assemble yourselves and come; draw near together, ye that are escaped of the nations: they have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven image, and pray unto a god that cannot save. 21 Tell ye, and bring them near; yea, let them take counsel together: who hath declared this from ancient time? who hath told it from that time? have not I the LORD? and there is no God else beside me; a just God and a Saviour; there is none beside me. 22 Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else. 23 I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear. 24 Surely, shall one say, in the LORD have I righteousness and strength: even to him shall men come; and all that are incensed against him shall be ashamed. 25 In the LORD shall all the seed of Israel be justified, and shall glory.

P: Hallelujah, Hallelujah. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.
Hallelujah!
ALL: ♪ Yea, let us praise Our God and raise
Loud hallelujahs to the skies above us.
The bliss bestowed Today by God
To ceaseless thankfulness and joy should move us.
Amen.

(107:5)

Gospel Lesson: Luke 2:25-40 And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him. 26 And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ. 27 And he came by the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law, 28 Then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said, 29 Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: 30 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, 31 Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; 32 A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel. 33 And Joseph and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him. 34 And Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his mother, Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against; 35 (Yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also,) that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed. 36 And there was one Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser: she was of a great age, and had lived with an husband seven years from her virginity; 37 And she was a widow of about fourscore and four years, which departed not from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day. 38 And she coming in that instant gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem. 39 And when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city Nazareth. 40 And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him.



Hymn: 91:1-5

"Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord"

~ The Sermon ~

Galatians 4:4-7 But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. 6 And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" 7 Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

GOD'S REASON FOR THIS SEASON

I. *Redemption*

II. *Adoption*

~ The Offertory ~

♪ "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me..."

~ *Offering of Thankful Hearts and Prayers* ~

Hymn: 91:6-9

"Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord"

The Benediction

Closing Hymn: 95:5-7

"Savior of the Nations, Come"

WELCOME TO YOU ALL! We rejoice at the opportunity to share with God's reason for this Christmas season! 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.

NEW YEARS As we close out the 2008 calendar year and begin a new year, what do you plan to do? Many people look at New Year's Eve as an opportunity for one last part before turning the calendar. Resolutions are made in hopes that they will be able to make 2009 a better year for them. The same thing they thought they'd do in 2008 and years before.

But what of us? What of the child of God? How should he close out one year and begin a new one? We have a blessed tradition here at Prince of Peace, that we end one year and begin another by seeking a blessing from our God. On New Year's Eve, Wednesday at 7:30 we will have a service of Word and Sacrament. We pray you will join us, confessing your sins of the year that is ending and seek His blessing on the year just beginning.

ATTENTION VOTERS: According to our Constitution any proposed changes to the Constitution must be formally announced to the Voters prior to meeting. The Board of Elders would like to propose the following change to our Church Constitution. By-Law 5.02 currently reads:

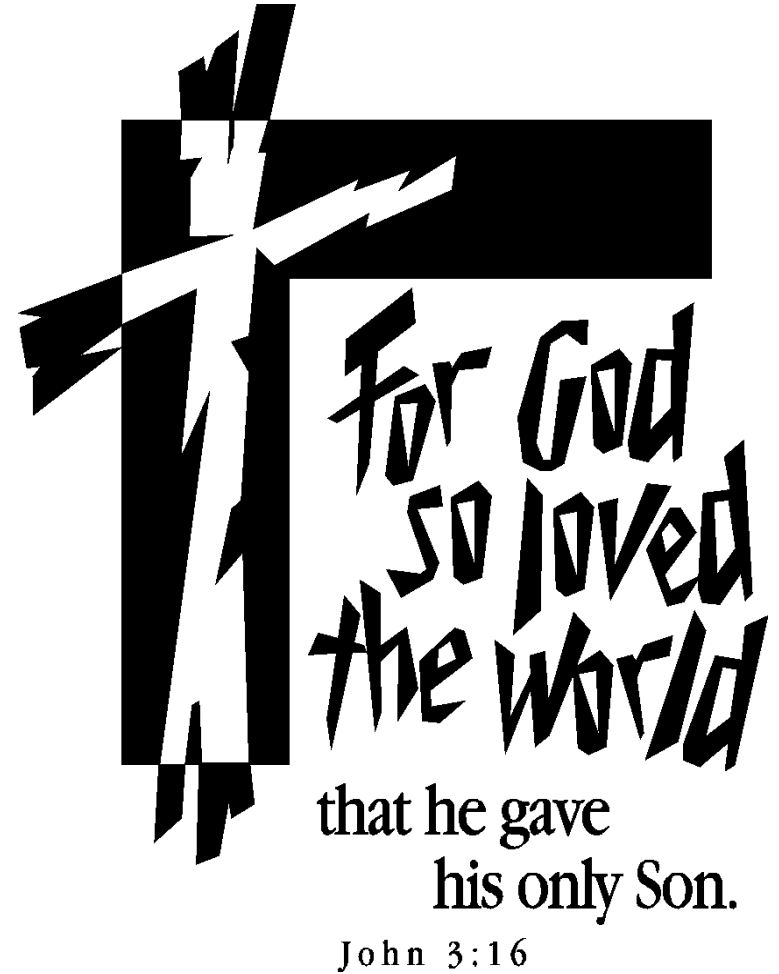
***Regular meetings.** Regular meetings of the corporation shall be held on the first Thursday of the months of January, April, July, and October, at 7:30 pm, the first of which shall be the annual meeting.*

We will be proposing the following change at our Annual Meeting on January 4:

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This Week @ Prince of Peace...

Today	9:00	Worship service
	10:15	Gospel's Study / Sunday School (NT 4)
Wednesday, December 31 - New Year's Eve		
	7:30	New Year's Eve Service with Holy Communion
Sunday, January 4		
	9:00	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:20	Bible Class (Annual Report) / Sunday School (Video)
	11:00	Christmas Clean-up
	11:30	Potluck Dinner
	12:15	Annual Meetings



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