

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Second Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2009



Pre-service Meditation

Psalm 119 XVII; pg. 151

Opening Hymn 638

“In Loud, Exalted Strains”

Our Order of Worship: Lutheran Hymnal pg. 5

Psalm for the Day:

(from Psalm 25)

- P: Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses,
 C: For they are from of old.
- P: To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
 C: For O my God, I trust in You;
- P: Let me not be ashamed;
 C: For Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed;
- P: Show me Your ways, O LORD;
 C: For Teach me Your paths.
- P: Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation;
 C: For On You I wait all the day.
- P: Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses,
 C: For they are from of old.
- P: Glory be to God!
 ALL: ♪ “Glory be to the Father...” _____

- The Collect -

P: *Let us pray* - O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; 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*

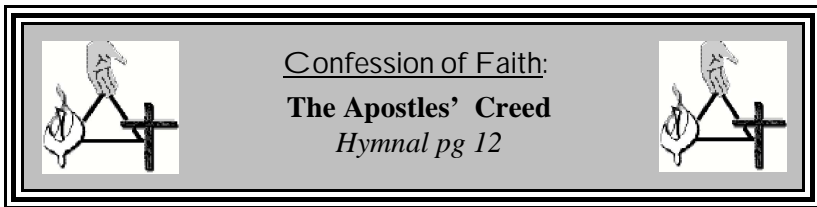
New Testament Lesson ~ Romans 5:1-11 Therefore being justified

by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: 2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 3 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; 4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope: 5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. 6 For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. 8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. 10 For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. 11 And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.

P: Jesus humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

ALL: ♪ Foes most fierce Thy life did seek
In that solemn Holy Week,
Binding Thee with ropes most fast,
Crucifying Thee at last. Lord have mercy.

Gospel Lesson ~ Mark 8:31-38 And he began to teach them, that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders, and of the chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. 32 And he spake that saying openly. And Peter took him, and began to rebuke him. 33 But when he had turned about and looked on his disciples, he rebuked Peter, saying, Get thee behind me, Satan: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but the things that be of men. 34 And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. 35 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it. 36 For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? 37 Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? 38 Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.



Hymn 152

"When o'er My Sins I Sorrow"

~ *The Sermon* ~

Genesis 28:10-17 Now Jacob went out from Beersheba and went toward Haran. 11 So he came to a certain place and stayed there all night, because the sun had set. And he took one of the stones of that place and put it at his head, and he lay down in that place to sleep. 12 Then he dreamed, and behold, a ladder was set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. 13 And behold, the LORD stood above it and said: "I am the LORD God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and your descendants. 14 "Also your descendants shall be as the dust of the earth; you shall spread abroad to the west and the east, to the north and the south; and in you and in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed. 15 "Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you." 16 Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." 17 And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!"

"THIS PLACE IS AWESOME !"

~ *The Offertory* ~

♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God...

Hymn 433

"Jesus, My Truth, My Way"

~ *Offering of Thankful Hearts* ~
~ *Prayers and Lord's Prayer* ~
~ *The Benediction* ~

Closing Hymn 355

"Thou Art the Way; to Thee Alone"

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.

"LENTEN QUESTIONS" Our mid-week Lenten series continues this Wednesday at 7:30 as we consider the question of Jesus to His disciples as He was being arrested, "How then could the Scriptures be fulfilled, that it must happen thus?" We hope your schedule will allow you to join us!

RANDY HANSEN UPDATE On Friday Randy was transported from the hospital in Madison, WI to a rehabilitation facility in St. Louis, MO - closer to his home. Rehab for Randy is expected to be a long, hard road. It is expected that he will be wheel-chair bound for at least the next 3 months. It is doubtful whether he will ever recover full feeling and use of his left leg. You can follow Randy's treatment and sign up for email updates by going to his CaringBridge website. There is a direct link on the "LINKS" page of our website. We pray that the Good Shepherd's use of his "rod" may be of a comfort to Randy and his family as Jesus desires to draw them closer to His side!

This Week @ Prince of Peace...

Today

10:15 Bible Study / Sunday School (OT 51 - Jonah)

11:15 Adult Choir practice

Wednesday, March 11

5:00 Catechism Class in Hecla

7:30 Mid-Week Lenten Service

Sunday, March 15 - 3rd Sunday in Lent

9:00 Worship Service

10:15 Gospels Study / Sunday School (NT 37 - The Trial of Jesus)

MAKING HOME AWESOME! Jacob declared, "How awesome is this place!

This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!" It was at Bethel that Jacob heard the Word of the LORD spoken to him and that made it a place of which he stood in awe. It need not be only church that we view as the house of God and the gate of heaven. By using His Word at home through daily devotions or by simply reading the Word you can say, "The LORD is in this place!"



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