

# PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Seventh Sunday after Trinity*

July 26, 2009

Pre-service Meditation

Psalm 119, II; pg. 149

Opening Hymn 465

*"Christ Is Our Cornerstone"*

Our Order of Worship:  
Lutheran Hymnal pg. 5

Psalm for the Day:

(from Psalm 135)

- P: Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD;  
C: Praise Him, O you servants of the LORD!  
P: You who stand in the house of the LORD,  
C: In the courts of the house of our God,  
P: Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;  
C: Sing praises to His name, for it is pleasant.  
P: For the LORD has chosen Jacob for Himself,  
C: Israel for His special treasure.  
P: For I know that the LORD is great,  
C: And our Lord is above all gods.  
P: Whatever the LORD pleases He does,  
C: In heaven and in earth, In the seas and in all deep places.  
P: Bless the LORD, O house of Israel!  
C: Bless the LORD, O house of Aaron!  
P: Bless the LORD, O house of Levi!  
C: You who fear the LORD, bless the LORD!

- P: Blessed be the LORD out of Zion, Who dwells in Jerusalem!  
C: Praise the LORD!  
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* - Almighty and ever-living God, who has given to them that believe exceedingly great and precious promises, grant us so perfectly and without doubt to believe in Your Son Jesus Christ that our faith in Your sight may never be reproved. Hear us, O Lord, through the same Savior, 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 ~ Amos 7:10-15 Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, Amos hath conspired against thee in the midst of the house of Israel: the land is not able to bear all his words. 11 For thus Amos saith, Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel shall surely be led away captive out of their own land. 12 Also Amaziah said unto Amos, O thou seer, go, flee thee away into the land of Judah, and there eat bread, and prophesy there: 13 But prophesy not again any more at Bethel: for it is the king's chapel, and it is the king's court. 14 Then answered Amos, and said to Amaziah, I was no prophet, neither was I a prophet's son; but I was an herdman, and a gatherer of sycomore fruit: 15 And the LORD took me as I followed the flock, and the LORD said unto me, Go, prophesy unto my people Israel.

P: Hallelujah, Hallelujah. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Hallelujah! (1 Peter 1:3)

ALL: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

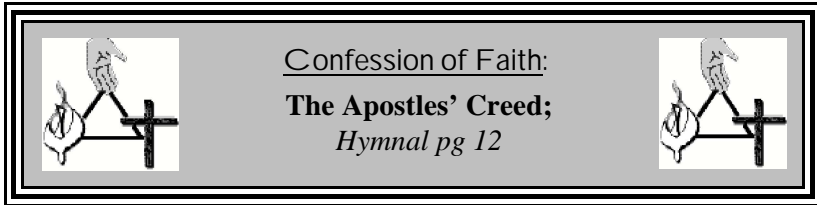
P: Our Gospel lesson for today is from the Gospel according to Mark, chapter six, beginning with the seventh verse.

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Lesson ~ Mark 6:7-13 And he called unto him the twelve, and began to send them forth by two and two; and gave them power over unclean spirits; 8 And commanded them that they should take nothing for their journey, save a staff only; no scrip, no bread, no money in their purse: 9 But be shod with sandals; and not put on two coats. 10 And he said unto them, In what place soever ye enter into an house, there abide till ye depart from that place. 11 And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear you, when ye depart thence, shake off the dust under your feet for a testimony against them. Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrha in the day of judgment, than for that city. 12 And they went out, and preached that men should repent. 13 And they cast out many devils, and anointed with oil many that were sick, and healed them.

P: So far the Word.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ!



Hymn 37

*"Lord, Tis Not that I did Choose Thee"*

*~ The Sermon ~*

Ephesians 1:3-14 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, 4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love,

5 having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, 6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He has made us accepted in the Beloved. 7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace 8 which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, 9 having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, 10 that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth -- in Him. 11 In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, 12 that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory. 13 In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

### THE RICHES OF GOD'S GRACE

- HE chose us from eternity
- HE redeemed us by His blood
- HE has sealed us by His Spirit

*~ The Offertory ~*

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

Hymn 767

*"Church of God, Elect and Glorious"*

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

Closing Hymn 536:5-6

*"Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun"*

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.

BRIEF VOTERS' MEETING There will be a brief Voters' meeting following the service this morning to act on Neal Wietgreffe's request to transfer his membership to Zion, Ipswich (Neal grew up at Zion and his mother is a member there). Neal has been considering this action for a few months and has been in discussions with both Pastor and Paul on the matter. Neal feels that he can best serve the Lord and His Church by assisting our brethren in Ipswich as a voting member there. Both Pastor and Paul support Neal in his desire. His children's membership will remain here at Prince of Peace.

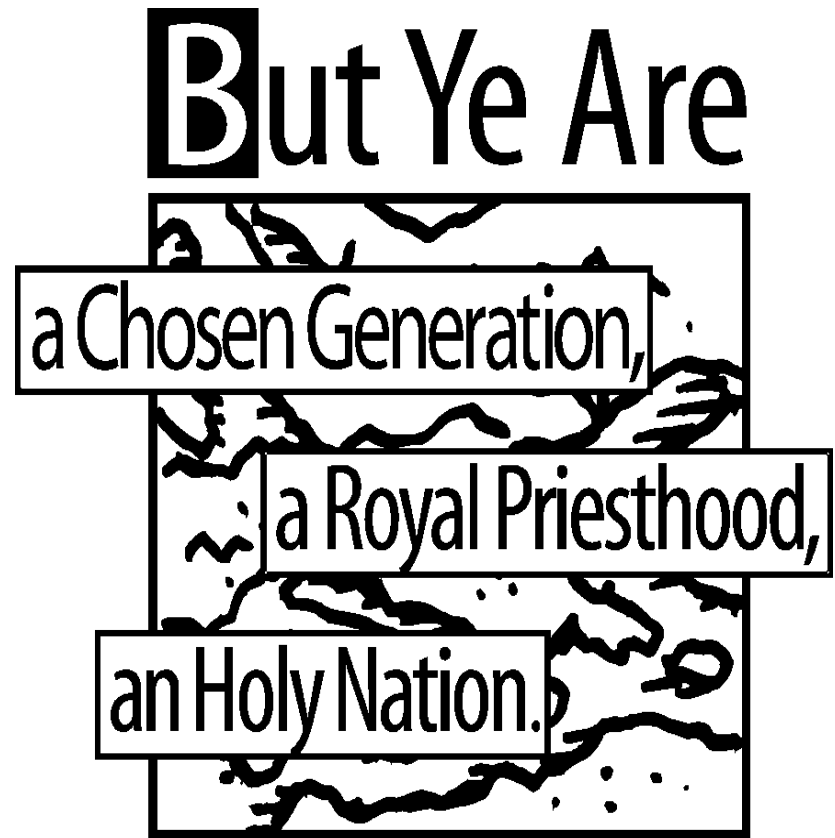
MID-WEEK BIBLE CLASS On July 15 we had a great turn out as we resumed our review of the Catechism by taking a look at the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We would like to continue our review this Wednesday at 7:30 by looking at the next section on Baptism. This week we will be meeting at the parsonage. We hope you will be able to join us!

CLC NEWS Mr Paul Gurgel has RETURNED the call as pastor of Our Redeemer's Lutheran, Red Wing, MN. Our Redeemer's has now called Pastor Michael Roehl (St. Paul, Bismarck, ND).

This Week @ Prince of Peace...

- Today  
 10:15 Voter's Meeting / Sunday School Video  
 10:25 Gospels Study  
 11:00 Adult Choir practice
- Wednesday, July 15  
 7:30 Mid-Week Bible Class @ Parsonage
- Thursday, July 16  
 8:30 Softball, Field B (Last week: WIN! 13-7)
- Sunday, August 2 - 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday a. Trinity - Communion Sunday  
 9:00 Worship Service with Holy Communion  
 10:25 Bible Class / Sunday School Video  
 11:00 Adult Choir practice
- Tuesday, August 4 - Thursday, August 6  
 5-8 Vacation Bible School
- Sunday, August 9  
 10:00 Harvest Festival @ M. Hansen farm

<p><u>SERVING</u>  <u>IN</u>  <u>AUGUST:</u></p> <p><u>Usher:</u>  Mick  Odenbach</p> <p><u>Cleaners:</u>  Pfeiffers</p>
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1 Peter 2:9

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