

# PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Eighth Sunday after Trinity*

August 2, 2009

Pre-service Meditation

Psalm 130; pg. 153

Opening Hymn 466

*"Christ, Thou Art the Sure Foundation"*

Our Order of Worship:

~ *The Order for Holy Communion* ~

Lutheran Hymnal pg. 15

Psalm for the Day:

(from Psalm 118)

- P: The LORD is my strength and song,  
C: And He has become my salvation.
- P: The voice of rejoicing and salvation Is in the tents of the righteous;  
C: The right hand of the LORD does valiantly.
- P: The right hand of the LORD is exalted;  
C: The right hand of the LORD does valiantly.
- P: I shall not die, but live,  
C: And declare the works of the LORD.
- P: Open to me the gates of righteousness;  
C: I will go through them, And I will praise the LORD.
- P: This is the gate of the LORD,  
C: Through which the righteous shall enter.
- P: I will praise You, For You have answered me,  
C: And have become my salvation.

- P: The stone which the builders rejected  
C: Has become the chief cornerstone.
- P: This was the LORD's doing;  
C: It is marvelous in our eyes.
- P: The LORD is my strength and song,  
C: And He has become my salvation.
- P: Glory be to God!  
ALL: ♪ "Glory be to the Father..." \_\_\_\_\_

- The Collect -

**P:** *Let us pray* - Merciful God, we implore you to cast the bright beams of Your light upon Your Church that, being instructed by the doctrine of the blessed Apostles, it may so walk in the light of Your truth that it may at length attain to the light of everlasting 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 ~ Jeremiah 23:1-6 Woe be unto the pastors that destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! saith the LORD. 2 Therefore thus saith the LORD God of Israel against the pastors that feed my people; Ye have scattered my flock, and driven them away, and have not visited them: behold, I will visit upon you the evil of your doings, saith the LORD. 3 And I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all countries whither I have driven them, and will bring them again to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase. 4 And I will set up shepherds over them which shall feed them: and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall they be lacking, saith the LORD. 5 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. 6 In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is his name whereby he shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

P: Hallelujah, Hallelujah. You also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. Hallelujah! (1 Peter 2:5)

ALL: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

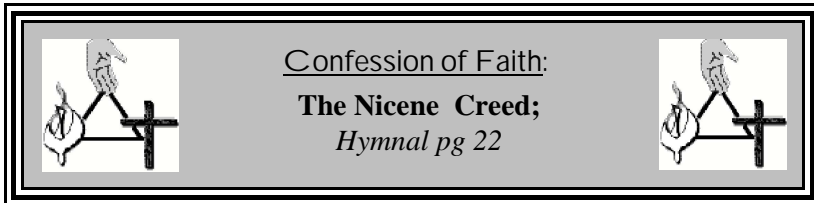
P: Our Gospel lesson for today is from the Gospel according to Mark, chapter six, beginning with the thirtieth verse.

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Lesson ~ Mark 6:30-34 And the apostles gathered themselves together unto Jesus, and told him all things, both what they had done, and what they had taught. 31 And he said unto them, Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while: for there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat. 32 And they departed into a desert place by ship privately. 33 And the people saw them departing, and many knew him, and ran afoot thither out of all cities, and outwent them, and came together unto him. 34 And Jesus, when he came out, saw much people, and was moved with compassion toward them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd: and he began to teach them many things.

P: So far the Word.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ!



Hymn 477

*“Lord Jesus, Thou the Church’s Head”*

*~ The Sermon ~*

Ephesians 2:13-22 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of

separation, 15 having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, 16 and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. 17 And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. 18 For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. 19 Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, 20 having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, 21 in whom the whole building, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, 22 in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

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*~ The Offertory ~*

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

Hymn 473

*“The Church’s One Foundation”*

*~ Offering of Thankful Hearts and Prayers ~*

Communion Preparation Hymn 312

*“Lord Jesus Christ . . .”*

~ COMMUNION LITURGY CONTINUES ON HYMNAL PAGE 24 ~

Communion Prayers can be found on pp 118-119

- LITURGY CONTINUES ON HYMNAL PAGE 29 -

Closing Hymn 309

*“O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee”*

**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.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** This week we will be holding our Vacation Bible School. The children of our congregation, friends, and family are invited to join us in learning: "I Believe That Jesus Christ Is My Lord." VBS will run from Tuesday through Thursday from 5 to 8 pm. An evening meal will be provided.

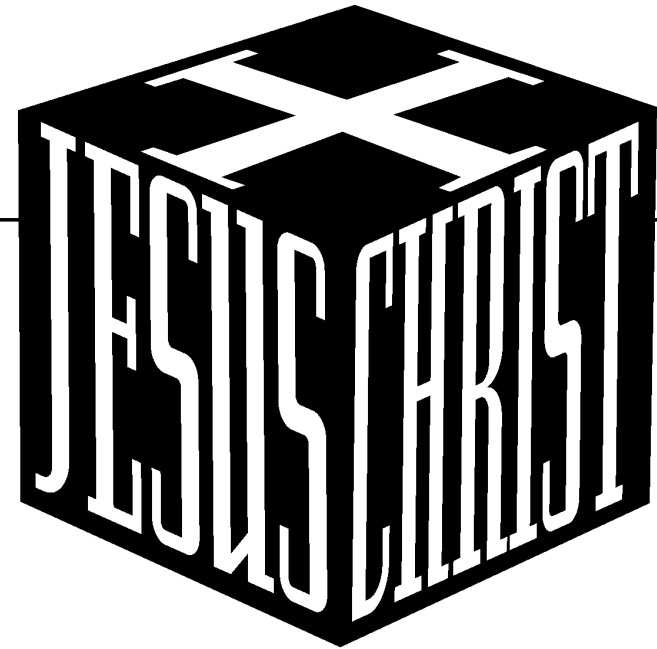
**HARVEST FESTIVAL** Next Sunday is our annual celebration of thanksgiving and praise. Our Harvest Festival will be held at 10 am on the Marvin Hansen Farm. Following the service the VBS children will present a review of what they learned and songs they sang. At noon will be a potluck dinner and turkey feed. We hope you will be able to join us!

**CLC NEWS** Pastor Michael Roehl (St. Paul, Bismarck, ND) is considering the call to Our Redeemer's, Red Wing, MN. <>< Messiah, Eau Claire, WI has called Pastor Wayne Eichstadt (co-pastor, Immanuel, Mankato, MN) as assistant pastor.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** As we enter the month of August we realize the summer is quickly drawing to a close. Before we know it the yellow school buses will be back on the road, signaling the end of the summer vacation season. Our children will be back in school being educated in the things of this world. We recognize there is a much more important education we want for our children. An education that will last beyond the grave and into eternity. Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it. (Prov 22:6) Christian education should never take a vacation. This is the highest responsibility which God places on parents. To aid our parents in Christian education we offer Sunday School during the school year. If you would like to help out with this year's Sunday School program please speak with Pastor or Superintendent Scott Hansen.

**This Week @ Prince of Peace...**

Today	10:20	Elder's Meeting / Sunday School Video
	10:30	Gospels Study
	11:00	Adult Choir Practice
Tuesday - Thursday		
	5-8	Vacation Bible School
Thursday	6:30	Softball, Field D (Last Week: Loss - 5-0)
Sunday, August 9		- Harvest Festival
	10:00	Harvest Festival Service at Marvin Hansen Farm
	11:15	VBS presentation
	12:00	Potluck Turkey Dinner



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