

# PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity*

September 20, 2009

Pre-service Meditation

Psalm 119, VIII; pg. 150

Opening Hymn 498:1-5 "Rise, Thou Light of Gentile Nations"

Our Order of Worship: Lutheran Hymnal pg. 5

Responsive Reading:

(from Isaiah 40)

- Liturgist: O Zion, You who bring good tidings,  
C: Get up into the high mountain;  
L: O Jerusalem, You who bring good tidings,  
C: Lift up your voice with strength, Lift it up, be not afraid;  
L: Say to the cities of Judah,  
C: "Behold your God!"  
L: Behold, the Lord GOD shall come with a strong hand,  
C: And His arm shall rule for Him; Behold,  
L: His reward is with Him,  
C: And His work before Him.  
L: He will feed His flock like a shepherd;  
C: He will gather the lambs with His arm,  
L: And carry them in His bosom,  
C: And gently lead those who are with young.  
L: Glory be to God!  
ALL: ♪ "Glory be to the Father..." \_\_\_\_\_

- The Collect -

- L: *Let us pray* - Almighty God, since You have called Your Church to witness that in Christ You reconciled us to Yourself, grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may proclaim the good news of Your salvation, that all who hear it may receive the gift of salvation; 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 62:1-7 For Zion's sake will I not hold my

peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth. 2 And the Gentiles shall see thy righteousness, and all kings thy glory: and thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the LORD shall name. 3 Thou shalt also be a crown of glory in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of thy God. 4 Thou shalt no more be termed Forsaken; neither shall thy land any more be termed Desolate: but thou shalt be called Hephzibah, and thy land Beulah: for the LORD delighteth in thee, and thy land shall be married. 5 For as a young man marrieth a virgin, so shall thy sons marry thee: and as the bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride, so shall thy God rejoice over thee. 6 I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, which shall never hold their peace day nor night: ye that make mention of the LORD, keep not silence, 7 And give him no rest, till he establish, and till he make Jerusalem a praise in the earth.

- L: Hallelujah, Hallelujah. Oh, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples! Hallelujah! (Ps. 105:1)

ALL: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

- L: Our New Testament lesson for today is from Paul's epistle to the Romans, chapter 10, beginning with the eighth verse.

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

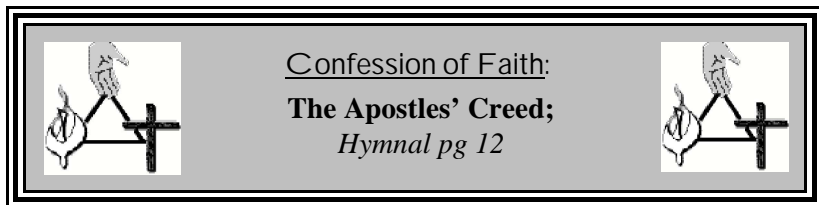
New Testament Lesson ~ Romans 10:8-17 But what saith it? The

word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; 9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord

Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. 11 For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. 12 For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. 13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. 14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? 15 And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! 16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report? 17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

P: So far the Word.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

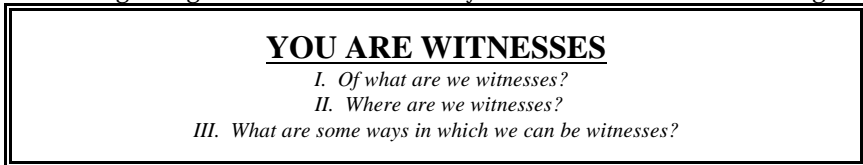


Hymn 512

*“O Christ, Our True and Only Light”*

*~ The Sermon ~*

Luke 24:46-48 Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, 47 "and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. 48 "And you are witnesses of these things.

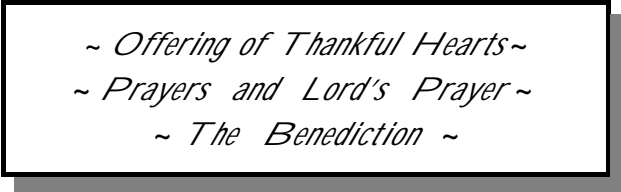


*~ The Offertory ~*

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

Hymn 496

*“Hark! the Voice of Jesus Crying”*



Closing Hymn 498:6

*“Rise, Thou Light of Gentile Nations”*

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.

THANK-YOU to Scott and Steve for leading our worship service this morning. Pastor Pfeiffer is in Sioux Falls preaching for their Mission Festival. He will be returning this afternoon. For Adult Bible Class this morning there will be a mission video produced by Pastor Bruce Naumann's son of his trip to India this summer.

BOARD OF ELDERS is scheduled to meet this Monday evening at 7 pm to set the agenda for our upcoming Quarterly Meetings (Oct 4). If there is an item you would like to have included for consideration, please speak with Chairman Paul Hansen.

MID-WEEK BIBLE CLASS is scheduled for this Thursday at 7:30. We hope you will be able to join us as we review the blessings of Holy Communion.

This Week @ Prince of Peace...

- Today
  - 10:15 Mission Video / Sunday School (NT2)
- Monday
  - 7:00 Elder's Meeting @ Parsonage
- Wednesday
  - 4:30 Confirmation class @ Schwabs
- Thursday
  - 7:30 Mid-Week Bible Class @ Church (Lord's Supper II)
- Sunday, September 27 - 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday a. Trinity
  - 9:00 Worship Service
  - 10:15 Bible Class / Sunday School (NT3)
- Sunday, October 4
  - Quarterly Meetings and Potluck Dinner