

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

October 11, 2009

Pre-service Meditation

Psalm 119, X; pg. 150

Opening Hymn 468

“For All Thy Saints, O Lord”

Our Order of Worship:
Lutheran Hymnal pg. 5

Psalm for the Day:

(Psalm 119:33-40)

- P: The LORD is my light and my salvation;
- C: Whom shall I fear?
- P: The LORD is the strength of my life;
- C: Of whom shall I be afraid?
- P: When the wicked came against me To eat up my flesh,
- C: My enemies and foes, They stumbled and fell.
- P: Though an army may encamp against me,
- C: My heart shall not fear;
- P: Though war should rise against me,
- C: In this I will be confident.
- P: One thing I have desired of the LORD,
- C: That will I seek:
- P: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life,
- C: To behold the beauty of the LORD, And to inquire in His temple.

- P: For in the time of trouble
- C: He shall hide me in His pavilion;
- P: In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me;
- C: He shall set me high upon a rock.
- P: And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me;
- C: Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle;
- P: I will sing,
- C: Yes, I will sing praises to the LORD.
- P: Glory be to God!
- ALL: ♪ “Glory be to the Father...” _____

- The Collect -

- P:** *Let us pray* - Almighty and gracious God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hast commanded us to pray that You would send forth laborers into Thy harvest, of Your infinite mercy give us true teachers and ministers of Your Word and put Your saving Gospel into their hearts and on their lips that they may truly fulfil Your command and preach nothing contrary to Your holy Word, that we, being warned, instructed, nurtured, comforted, and strengthened by Your heavenly Word, may do those things which are well-pleasing to You and profitable to us; 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 ~ Numbers 11:16, 24-29 And the LORD said unto Moses, Gather unto me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom thou knowest to be the elders of the people, and officers over them; and bring them unto the tabernacle of the congregation, that they may stand there with thee. ...And Moses went out, and told the people the words of the LORD, and gathered the seventy men of the elders of the people, and set them round about the tabernacle. 25 And the LORD came down in a cloud, and spake unto him, and took of the spirit that was upon him, and gave it unto the seventy elders: and it came to pass, that, when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied, and did not cease. 26 But there remained two of the

men in the camp, the name of the one was Eldad, and the name of the other Medad: and the spirit rested upon them; and they were of them that were written, but went not out unto the tabernacle: and they prophesied in the camp. 27 And there ran a young man, and told Moses, and said, Eldad and Medad do prophesy in the camp. 28 And Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of Moses, one of his young men, answered and said, My lord Moses, forbid them. 29 And Moses said unto him, Enviest thou for my sake? would God that all the LORD'S people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit upon them!

New Testament Lesson ~ Ephesians 4:8-16 Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men. 9 (Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? 10 He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.) 11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; 12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: 13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: 14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; 15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: 16 From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

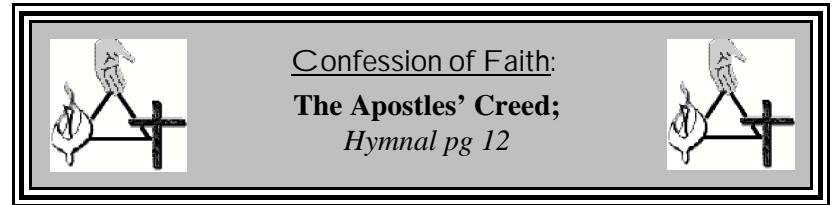
P: Hallelujah, Hallelujah. Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints. Hallelujah! (Psalm 116:15)
ALL: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: Our Gospel lesson for today is from the Gospel according to John, chapter four, beginning with the thirty-first verse.
C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Lesson ~ John 4:31-38 In the mean while his disciples prayed him, saying, Master, eat. 32 But he said unto them, I have meat to eat that ye know not of. 33 Therefore said the disciples one to another, Hath any man brought him ought to eat? 34 Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work. 35 Say not ye, There are

yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. 36 And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together. 37 And herein is that saying true, One soweth, and another reapeth. 38 I sent you to reap that whereon ye bestowed no labour: other men laboured, and ye are entered into their labours.

P: So far the Word.
C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ!



Hymn 463 "For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest"
ALL: 1-2 & 7-8 **MEN:** 3 & 5 **WOMEN:** 4 & 6

~ The Sermon ~

Hebrews 11:13 These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

THE PILGRIM'S JOURNEY OF FAITH

~ The Offertory ~

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

Hymn 471:1-5 "Hark! the Sound of Holy Voices"

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

Closing Hymn 471:6

“Hark! the Sound of Holy Voices”

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.

RESULTS OF THE VOTER'S MEETING:

A couple of items which we would direct your attention to:

- The Voters moved to donate our Mission Festival offering (\$1410) and an additional \$590 to help retire the outstanding tuition debt of Daniel Pfeiffer. Daniel is a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN and is being sent by Immanuel to help instruct in the Lutheran confession interested individuals in Lima, Peru. Daniel had acquired this debt while taking pre-theology courses at ILC in Eau Claire. Freeing up his debt will enable Daniel to take other college courses while in Peru. If you have any questions about Immanuel Mankato's work in Peru, you are encouraged to speak with Larry.
- The Voters adopted guidelines for the Prince of Peace Scholarship Fund. Please see the following pages for those guidelines. You may contribute to the Prince of Peace Scholarship Fund by noting so or by simply writing "POPSF" on the memo line of your offering checks.

SAINTS CALLED HOME As mentioned in the service, this week, the LORD graciously called to His side two of His undershepherds. In the early hours of Wednesday morning the LORD ended the earthly pilgrimage of retired Pastor Bertrum Naumann. Pastor Naumann had been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer this summer. Then Friday morning, the LORD called His servant retired Professor Michael Sydow. We thank the LORD for the gifts which He bestowed on His Church through these men and pray that the LORD of Life would strengthen and comfort their families.

MISSION CALENDARS The Mission board has produced a 2010 mission calendar. Each month is dedicated to a different mission field and provides information and pictures. The calendar itself marks all major church holidays and provides a year long bible reading plan. We are asking a donation of \$3 per calendar to help cover the costs of printing and shipping. Payment can be made to the church, simply place "MDF Calendars" on the memo line of your check. The calendars are available on the table in the entry way.

50th ANNIVERSARY ENVELOPS To fund these programs chosen by the 28th Convention, a year-long "Jubilee Thank Offering" is to be collected from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. The funds from this offering will be applied to the Student Aid Fund Endowment Fund after CLC 50th anniversary celebration expenses are met. Special offering envelopes are being printed and will be sent to each congregation for this fund. If you desire to contribute toward this fund without an envelope, simply mark your offering "Jubilee Thank Offering" or "CLC 50th". Periodic updates and reminders will be sent throughout the year in bulletin inserts. Please prayerfully consider giving a thank offering in this our year of our "Jubilee in Christ!"

PRINCE OF PEACE SCHOLARSHIP FUND GUIDELINES

I. Purpose Knowing our Savior's great commission to "make disciples of all nations...teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:19-20), the members of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church wish to assist in this disciple making in any way possible. Recognizing that the Lord of the Church has blessed our church body with two high schools, a college, and a seminary in which our young people are instructed in the teachings of Scripture, we wish to encourage and assist our young people in attending these institutions.

However, we also recognize that the tuition and room and board to these schools can be costly. Therefore, in order to financially assist our families and members in such Christian instruction, we hereby establish "The Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Scholarship Fund" (POPSF).

The POPSF exists to provide financial assistance to students attending the following institutions:

- a) Immanuel Lutheran High School, Eau Claire, WI
- b) Immanuel Lutheran High School, Mankato, MN
- c) Immanuel Lutheran College, Eau Claire, WI
- d) Immanuel Lutheran Seminary, Eau Claire, WI

II. Support of the Prince of Peace Scholarship Fund (POPSF)

- 1) Support of the POPSF will come from designated offerings.
- 2) The Voters may choose to support the POPSF from the General Fund at any quarterly meeting.

III. Administration of Funds

- 1) The over all supervision of the funds and its distribution will be the responsibility of the Voters of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church or a committee delegated by the Voters.
- 2) Amount available to distribute will be determined by the Voters.
- 3) Distribution of the funds will be the responsibility of the Treasurer.

IV. Eligibility

- 1) Funds will be made available first to members of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Hecla, SD.
- 2) All non-member requests for financial assistance will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- 3) Students desiring financial assistance must make a formal request no later than:
 - a) June 1 for 1st and 2nd Semester assistance (Students approved for 1st Semester assistance will automatically be approved for the 2nd Semester)
 - b) October 1 for 2nd Semester assistance
- 4) This "formal request" shall be a written letter to the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Board of Elders, given to the President of the congregation, prior to the dates listed in IV.3.
- 5) The student must maintain a grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5 while receiving Scholarship funds.

V. Additional

- 1) The Voters reserve the right to make exceptions at any Voters Meeting.
- 2) Adopted: October 4, 2009

Please remember this effort in your prayers. Ask the LORD that He would bless our efforts as a congregation to support the spiritual education of our youth.

This Week @ Prince of Peace...

Today

- 10:15 Gospels Study / Sunday School (NT5)
- 11:15 Adult Choir
- 4:00 Pastor preaching for Mission Festival in Detroit Lakes

Wednesday

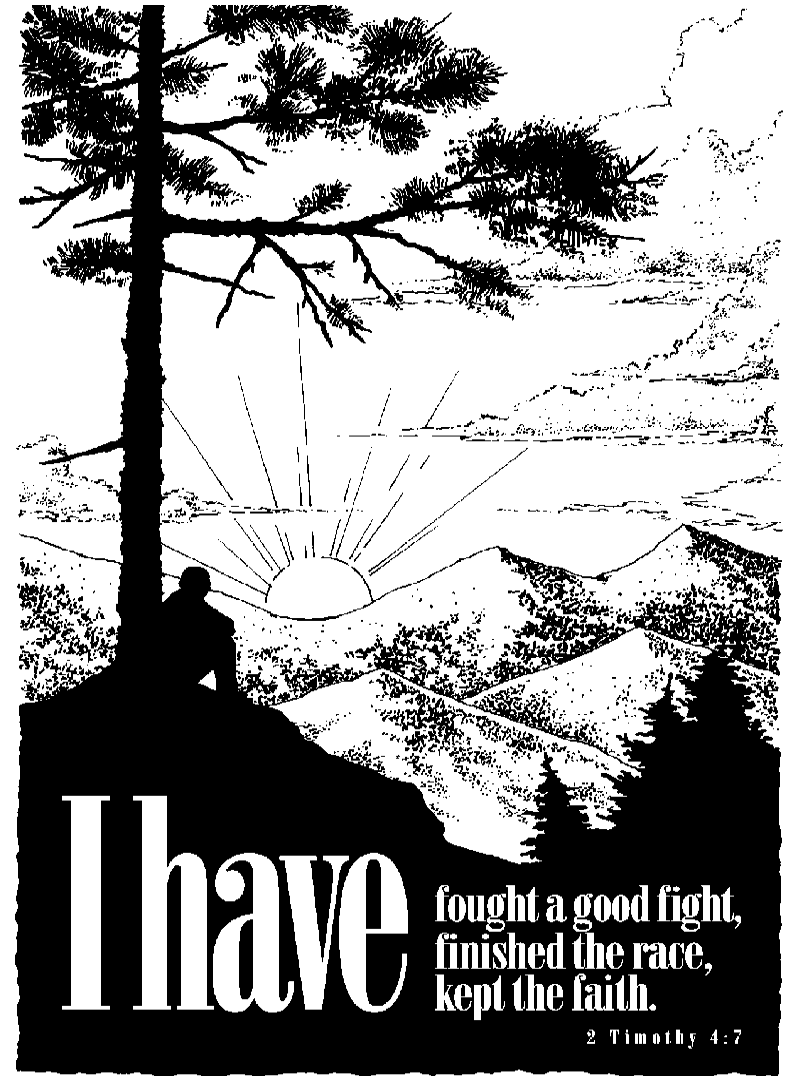
- 4:30 Confirmation Class AT SCHWABS

Saturday

- 10:00 Confirmation Class in ABERDEEN

Sunday, October 18 - 19th Sunday a. Trinity

- 9:00 Worship Service
- 10:15 Bible Class / Sunday School (NT6)
- 11:15 Adult Choir



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