

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

October 25, 2009

Pre-service Meditation

Psalm 119, XII; pg. 150-151

Opening Hymn 5

"Lord, Open Thou My Heart to Hear"

Our Order of Worship:

Lutheran Hymnal pg. 5

Psalm for the Day:

(from Psalm 111)

- P:* Praise the LORD! I will praise the LORD with my whole heart,
C: In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.
- P:* The works of the LORD are great,
C: Studied by all who have pleasure in them.
- P:* His work is honorable and glorious,
C: And His righteousness endures forever.
- P:* He has made His wonderful works to be remembered;
C: The LORD is gracious and full of compassion.
- P:* The works of His hands are verity and justice;
C: All His precepts are sure.
- P:* They stand fast forever and ever,
C: And are done in truth and uprightness.

P: He has sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever:

C: Holy and awesome is His name.

P: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;

C: A good understanding have all those who do His commandments.

His praise endures forever.

P: Glory be to God!

ALL: ♪ "Glory be to the Father..."

- The Collect -

P: Let us pray - O Lord God, heavenly Father, who by the blessed light of Your divine Word have lead us to the knowledge of Your Son, we implore You so to replenish us with the grace of Your Holy Spirit that we may ever walk in the light of Your truth and, rejoicing with sure confidence in Christ, our Savior, may in the end be brought unto everlasting salvation; through the same 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 ~ 1 Corinthians 1:18-24 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. 19 For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. 20 Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? 21 For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. 22 For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: 23 But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; 24 But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.

P: Blessed are they that hear the Word of God, and keep it! Hallelujah! (Lk 11:28)

ALL: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

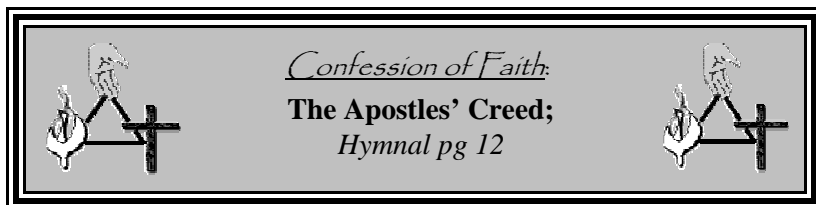
P: *Our Gospel lesson for today is from the Gospel according to Luke, chapter eleven, beginning with the twenty-seventh verse.*

C: *♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord!*

Gospel Lesson ~ Luke 11:27-36 And it came to pass, as he spake these things, a certain woman of the company lifted up her voice, and said unto him, Blessed is the womb that bare thee, and the paps which thou hast sucked. 28 But he said, Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it. 29 And when the people were gathered thick together, he began to say, This is an evil generation: they seek a sign; and there shall no sign be given it, but the sign of Jonas the prophet. 30 For as Jonas was a sign unto the Ninevites, so shall also the Son of man be to this generation. 31 The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with the men of this generation, and condemn them: for she came from the utmost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and, behold, a greater than Solomon is here. 32 The men of Nineve shall rise up in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: for they repented at the preaching of Jonas; and, behold, a greater than Jonas is here. 33 No man, when he hath lighted a candle, putteth it in a secret place, neither under a bushel, but on a candlestick, that they which come in may see the light. 34 The light of the body is the eye: therefore when thine eye is single, thy whole body also is full of light; but when thine eye is evil, thy body also is full of darkness. 35 Take heed therefore that the light which is in thee be not darkness. 36 If thy whole body therefore be full of light, having no part dark, the whole shall be full of light, as when the bright shining of a candle doth give thee light.

P: *So far the Word.*

C: *♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ!*



Hymn 294

"O Word of God Incarnate"

~ The Sermon ~

Proverbs 2:1-8 My son, if you receive my words, And treasure my commands within you, 2 So that you incline your ear to wisdom, And apply your heart to understanding; 3 Yes, if you cry out for discernment, And lift up your voice for understanding, 4 If you seek her as silver, And search for her as for hidden treasures; 5 Then you will understand the fear of the LORD, And find the knowledge of God. 6 For the LORD gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding; 7 He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk uprightly; 8 He guards the paths of justice, And preserves the way of His saints.

TREASURE!

- The knowledge of God is a treasure
- Treasure the knowledge of God

~ The Offertory ~

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

Hymn 291

"Lamp of Our Feet Whereby We Trace"

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

Closing Hymn 48 *"How Blest Are They Who Hear God's Word"*

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.

"PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM THE BLESSING OF MUSIC FLOWS!" is the theme for our 2009 Dakota Area Reformation Festival. This year we are blessed to have Professor John Reim from Immanuel Lutheran College, Eau Claire, WI as our guest speaker. The focus of his message will be the gift of music in the service of the Gospel. Our Reformation Festival will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Bowdle, SD. The service begins at 5 p.m. on Sunday, November 1 with a fellowship meal following the service. The Ladies Aid of Redeemer will be providing the meal and those wishing to bring something may bring a desert to share. For those interested in singing in a joint choir are asked to prepare hymn 451, "Stand Up!-Stand Up for Jesus," to be sung in four parts. A group practice will take place 20 minutes prior to the service. We hope your schedule will allow you to join us as we lift up our voices in praise to our God for the many gifts which He has bestowed on His Church.

CLC NEWS Pastor Todd Ohlmann (Faith, St Louis, MO) has RETURNED the call from Messiah, Eau Claire, WI as assistant pastor. <>< Mr Stephen Sydow (who graduated from our seminary program 10 years ago and served one year at our congregation in Florida) has received the call from Morning Star Lutheran Church, Fairchild, WI to serve as their pastor.

This Week @ Prince of Peace...

Today

- 10:15 Gospels Study / Sunday School (NT7)
- 11:15 Adult Choir

Wednesday

- 4:30 Confirmation Class AT SCHWABS

Saturday

- 10:00 Confirmation Class in ABERDEEN
~ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS "Fall Back" ~

Sunday, November 1 - REFORMATION SUNDAY

- 9:00 Service with Holy Communion
- 10:25 Bible Class / Sunday School (REFORMATION LESSON)
- 11:15 Adult Choir
- 4:40 Reformation Choir practice in Bowdle
- 5:00 Dakota Area Reformation Festival in Bowdle

SERVING IN NOVEMBER:
Cleaner - Judy Usher - Scott



...preserve sound judgment
and discernment,
do not let them
out of your sight;
they will be
life for you...

Proverbs 3:21-22

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