

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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2nd Sunday in Advent

December 6, 2009



Pre-service Meditation

Psalm 31; pg. 130



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Morning Prayer for a Communicant: O Lord Jesus, because of Your great goodness, this morning I rejoice in being privileged to go to Your house together with my fellow Christians, there to partake of Your body and blood, in, with, and under the consecrated bread and wine. Oh, how my soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts of the Lord and His altar! *"As the deer pants for the water brooks, so pants my soul for You,"* my Redeemer. You are my shepherd; I shall not want. O Lord Jesus, even as You have begun the good work in me, a poor wretched sinner, so also mercifully perform it, by the gracious aid of Your Holy Spirit, to Your honor and the welfare and salvation of my soul. O dearest Redeemer, *"I am not worthy that You should come under my roof."* May Your grace which is able to do all things render me worthy and well-prepared, so that the priceless nourishment of Your true body and blood may refresh my soul in this heavenly feast of love and joy. Array me in the robes of salvation and in the garment of the righteousness of true faith. Thus I may not be found among the guests without wedding garments, but may be a worthy guest at Your Table and partake of all the treasures of grace You have provided. May Your grace, O Lord Jesus, be and remain with me; even as my hope is continually in You. May Your providence preserve my spirit, my life, and my being. And do bestow, O faithful God, whatever else I may stand in need of in this world and the next.

*Thou, who feedest us below!
 Source of all we have or know!
 Grant that with Thy saints above
 We may share Thy feast of love! Amen.*

Opening Hymn 70

"Hosanna to the Living Lord"

Our Order of Worship:

~ The Order for Holy Communion ~
Lutheran Hymnal pg. 15

Psalm for the Day:

(from Psalm 80)

- P:** Restore us, O God;
C: Cause Your face to shine, And we shall be saved!
- P:** Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flock;
C: You who dwell between the cherubim, shine forth!
- P:** You have brought a vine out of Egypt;
C: And caused it to take deep root, And it filled the land.
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- 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 - Let us pray - Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son that at His second coming we may worship Him in purity; 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 ~ Genesis 19:15-29 And when the morning arose, then the angels hastened Lot, saying, Arise, take thy wife, and thy two daughters, which are here; lest thou be consumed in the iniquity of the city. 16 And while he lingered, the men laid hold upon his hand, and upon the hand of his wife, and upon the hand of his two daughters; the LORD being merciful unto him: and they brought him forth, and set him without the city. 17 And it came to pass, when they had brought them forth abroad, that he said, Escape for thy life; look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; escape to the mountain, lest thou be consumed. 18 And Lot said unto them, Oh, not so, my Lord: 19 Behold now, thy servant hath found grace in thy sight, and thou hast magnified thy mercy, which thou hast shewed unto me in saving my life; and I cannot escape to the mountain, lest some evil take me, and I die: 20 Behold now, this city *is* near to flee unto, and it *is* a little one: Oh, let me escape thither, (*is it not a little one?*) and my soul shall live. 21 And he said unto him, See, I have accepted thee concerning this thing also, that I will not overthrow this city, for the which thou hast spoken. 22 Haste thee, escape thither; for I cannot do any thing till thou be come thither. Therefore the name of the city was called Zoar. 23 The sun was risen upon the earth when Lot entered into Zoar. 24 Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven; 25 And he overthrew those cities, and all the plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that which grew upon the ground. 26 But his wife looked back from behind him, and she became a pillar of salt. 27 And Abraham gat up early in the morning to the place where he stood before the LORD: 28 And he looked toward Sodom and Gomorrah, and toward all the land of the plain, and beheld, and, lo, the smoke of the country went up as the smoke of a furnace. 29 And it came to pass, when God destroyed the cities of the plain, that God remembered Abraham, and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow, when he overthrew the cities in the which Lot dwelt.

Epistle Lesson ~ 2 Timothy 3:10-17 But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience, 11 Persecutions, afflictions, which came unto me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but out of *them* all the Lord delivered me. 12 Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. 13 But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived. 14 But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned

and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned *them*; 15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. 16 All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17 That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

P: *Alleluia, Alleluia. Prepare the way of the LORD; Make His paths straight; all flesh shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia! (Luke 3:4,6)*

ALL: ♪ **Jesus comes again in mercy**

When our hearts are bowed with care

Jesus comes again in answer

To an earnest heartfelt prayer;

Alleluia! Alleluia! Comes to save us from despair. Amen.

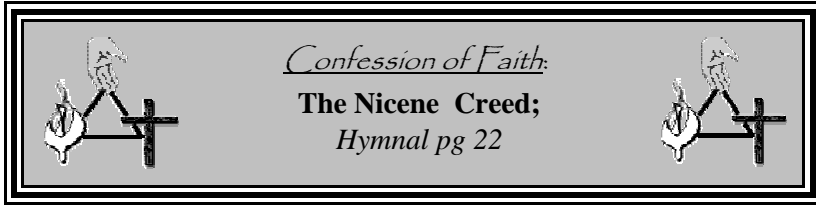
P: *Our Gospel lesson for today is from the Gospel of Luke, chapter one, beginning with the sixty-seventh verse.*

C: ♪ **Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

Gospel Lesson ~ Luke 1:67-80 And his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Ghost, and prophesied, saying, 68 Blessed *be* the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people, 69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David; 70 As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began: 71 That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us; 72 To perform the mercy *promised* to our fathers, and to remember his holy covenant; 73 The oath which he sware to our father Abraham, 74 That he would grant unto us, that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve him without fear, 75 In holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life. 76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways; 77 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people by the remission of their sins, 78 Through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us, 79 To give light to them that sit in darkness and *in* the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. 80 And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his shewing unto Israel.

P: *So far the Word.*

C: ♪ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**



~ COMMUNION LITURGY CONTINUES ON HYMNAL PAGE 24 ~

Communion Prayers can be found on pp 118-119

~ LITURGY CONTINUES ON HYMNAL PAGE 29 ~

Hymn 66 *"Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes"*

~ The Sermon ~

Luke 17:26-37 "And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man: 27 "They ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all. 28 "Likewise as it was also in the days of Lot: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; 29 "but on the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. 30 "Even so will it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed. 31 "In that day, he who is on the housetop, and his goods are in the house, let him not come down to take them away. And likewise the one who is in the field, let him not turn back. 32 "Remember Lot's wife. 33 "Whoever seeks to save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it."

Preparing for Jesus' Second Advent:
REMEMBER LOT'S WIFE!

~ The Offertory ~

♫ "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me..."

~ Offering of Thankful Hearts and Prayers ~

Closing Hymn 73:4-5

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Might Gates"

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.

CHRISTMAS EVE REHEARSAL begins this morning following adult choir practice.

ADVENT SONG SERVICE will be this Wednesday at 7:30. We hope you will be able to join us!

CLC NEWS Pastor Bruce Naumann (Faith, New Ullm, MN and Grace, Sleepy Eye, MN) has *ACCEPTED* the call as assistant pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. Because of the duties that comes with this call, Pastor Naumann has resigned from the CLC Board of Missions. President Schierenbeck will appointing a new member to fill the remainder of Pastor Naumann's term (Convention 2010).

Philip Matzke has *RETURNED* the call extended to him by Morning Star, Fairchild, WI.

Vacancies which still need to be filled - Morning Star, Fairchild, WI; the joint parishes of St. John's, Clarkston, WA and Peace, Orifino, ID; and now the joint parishes of Faith, New Ullm and Grace, Sleepy Eye, MN.

We thank the Lord for supplying for the needs of our brethren at Messiah and pray that He would quickly supply for the needs of these flocks and provide them with faithful pastors!

INDIA UPDATE The time for shock and mourning among our fellow believers in the CLCI is giving way to the time for the rebuilding of devastated homes and lives. The leaders of our Indian congregations have expressed their heartfelt thanks for the generosity of the members of the CLC-USA. Our appeal to the CLC for India flood relief has so far resulted in contributions in excess of \$18,000. In the next few weeks we expect the total to reach our goal of \$20,000. These funds will be used for ongoing needs such as food and clothing, as well as for help with rebuilding churches which were destroyed by the floods, and aid to those who lost family members. A report with the details of these efforts will be forthcoming. Our thanks to all those who were moved by God's love to help our brothers and sisters in India! Please continue to remember our Indian brethren in prayer, for both their physical needs and the spread of the Gospel among them.
In Christ, The CLC Board of Missions

CHRISTMAS BAGS It has become our custom to hand out Christmas bags full of edible goodies to the kids on Christmas Eve. If you would like to donate any items please have them to church by Sunday, December 20.

AVAILABLE FOR YOUR CONSUMPTION:

- CLC Quarterly Report (New from the various CLC Boards)
- December Calendars

This Week @ Prince of Peace...

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Today

- 10:30 Bible Class and Sunday School (NT12 - Pool of Bethesda)
- 11:15 Adult Choir Practice
- 11:30 Christmas Eve Rehearsal

Wednesday

- 5:00 Confirmation Class in HECLA
- 7:30 Advent Song Service

Sunday, December 13

- 9:00 Worship Service
- 10:15 Bible Class and Sunday School (NT13 - Healing of the Paralytic)
- 11:15 Adult Choir practice
- 11:30 Christmas Eve Rehearsal

Monday, December 14

? Board of Elders Meeting ?

Store up for

yourself treasures in

heaven....



For where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:20-21

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