

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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6TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 14, 2010

Pre-service Meditation

Psalm 116 - pg. 148

Opening Hymn 351

"Love Divine, All Love Excelling"

Our Order of Worship:
Lutheran Hymnal pg. 5

Responsive Reading:

(from 1 Corinthians 13)

P: Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love,
C: I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.

P: And though I have the gift of prophecy,
C: and understand all mysteries and all knowledge,

P: and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains,
C: but have not love, I am nothing.

P: And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor,
C: and though I give my body to be burned,

P: but have not love,
C: it profits me nothing.

P: Love suffers long and is kind;
C: love does not envy;

P: love does not parade itself,
C: is not puffed up;

P: does not behave rudely,
C: does not seek its own,

P: is not provoked,
C: thinks no evil;

P: does not rejoice in iniquity,
C: but rejoices in the truth;

P: bears all things, believes all things,
C: hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.

P: And now abide faith, hope, love, these three;
C: but the greatest of these is love.

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 - O Lord, who has taught us that all our doings without love are worth nothing, send Your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the very bond of peace, and all virtues, without which whosoever lives is counted dead before You. Grand this for Your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, 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 ~ Deuteronomy 10:12-22 And now, Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, 13 To keep the commandments of the LORD, and his statutes, which I command thee this day for thy good? 14 Behold, the heaven and the heaven of heavens is the LORD'S thy God, the earth also, with all that therein is. 15 Only the LORD had a delight in thy

fathers to love them, and he chose their seed after them, even you above all people, as it is this day. 16 Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no more stiffnecked. 17 For the LORD your God is God of gods, and Lord of lords, a great God, a mighty, and a terrible, which regardeth not persons, nor taketh reward: 18 He doth execute the judgment of the fatherless and widow, and loveth the stranger, in giving him food and raiment. 19 Love ye therefore the stranger: for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt. 20 Thou shalt fear the LORD thy God; him shalt thou serve, and to him shalt thou cleave, and swear by his name. 21 He is thy praise, and he is thy God, that hath done for thee these great and terrible things, which thine eyes have seen. 22 Thy fathers went down into Egypt with threescore and ten persons; and now the LORD thy God hath made thee as the stars of heaven for multitude.

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. Alleluia! (John 3:16)

ALL: ♪ "Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

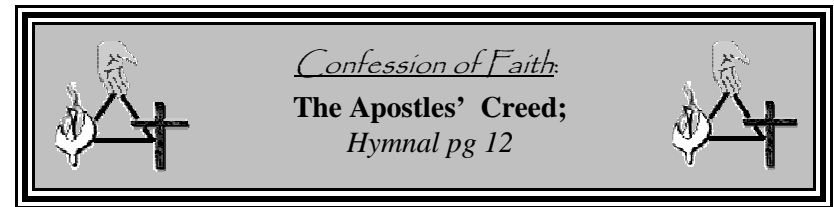
P: Our Gospel lesson for today is from the gospel according to John, chapter fifteen, beginning with the eighth verse.

C: ♪ **Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

Gospel Lesson ~ John 15:8-17 Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples. 9 As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love. 10 If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love. 11 These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full. 12 This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. 13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. 14 Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. 15 Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you. 16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you. 17 These things I command you, that ye love one another.

P: So far the Word.

C: ♪ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**



Hymn 400

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

~ The Sermon ~

1 John 4:7-11 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. 9 In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. 10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

GOD'S VALENTINE TO YOU

- Revealed in His Son

- Reflected in us

~ The Offertory ~

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

Hymn 397

"O Love, Who Madest Me to Wear"

~ Offering of Thankful Hearts ~

~ Prayers and Lord's Prayer ~

~ The Benediction ~

Closing Hymn 399:5-6 *"Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower"*

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 Light of the world, 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.

LENT BEGINS This Wednesday we enter the somber season of Lent with our Ash Wednesday service at 7pm. During Lent we take time out of our busy schedules to ponder the powerful events that changed our future as the Lord of Life laid down His life to save us. The theme for our mid-week services will be "Our Blessed Savior Seven Times Spoke" focusing on the seven times Jesus spoke from the cross. We hope you will be able to join us!

CAN YOU HELP? We have a couple of needs within the congregation that need to be filled for 2010. For the men of the congregation, please consider whether you can serve as an usher. For all, there are still a few months that are open and in need of a church cleaner. The sign-up sheet for both are on the bulletin board in the entry way. Also, with Ash Wednesday this week, we have a great fellowshiping tradition of a light lunch being served after our mid-week services. The sign-up sheet for that is on the table in the back of church.

The Lord has given each of us gifts which we desire to use to His glory and for the good of His church. Please consider whether the gifts which the Lord has given you can be used to fill any of these openings.

This week at Prince of Peace . . .

Today

- 10:15 Bible Class / Sunday School (NT 22 - The Unforgiving Servant)
- 12:00 Sweetheart's Pancake Feed

Wednesday - ASH WEDNESDAY

- 5:00 Catechism at Church
- 7:00 Lenten Service

Sunday, February 21 - 1st Sunday in Lent

- 9:00 Worship Service with Holy Communion
- 10:15 Bible Class / Sunday School (NT23 - The Pharisee and Publican)

"The Bread of Life"

Daily Bible readings for home devotions.

Monday, Feb 15

1 Corinthians 13 - What is love? (See also: Jesus) (Hymn 397)

Tuesday, Feb 16

Exodus 19:3-8 - A covenant broken is dysfunctional. (Hymn 28)

Wednesday, Feb 17

ASH WEDNESDAY

Luke 9:18-26 - "Who do YOU say that I am?" (Hymn 353)

Thursday, Feb 18

1 Thess 1:1-10 - Empowered to be faithful followers (Hymn 410)

Friday, Feb 19

Matt 20:1-16 The privilege is ours to serve Jesus for life. (Hymn 405)

Saturday, Feb 20

1 Cor 9:24-10:5 - Lessons can be learned from history. (Hymn 416)

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