

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The First Sunday after Trinity

June 6, 2010

Pre-service Meditation Psalm 6; pg. 124

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 of salvation 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 garments of righteousness of 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 be 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 7

"As We Begin Another Week"

Our Order of Worship:

~ *The Order for Holy Communion* ~

Lutheran Hymnal pg. 15

Psalm for the Day:

(from Psalm 46)

- P:** God is our refuge and strength,
C: **A very present help in trouble.**
- P:** Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed,
C: **And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;**
- P:** Though its waters roar and be troubled,
C: **Though the mountains shake with its swelling.**
- P:** There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God,
C: **The holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High.**
- P:** God is in the midst of her,
C: **she shall not be moved;**
- P:** God shall help her,
C: **just at the break of dawn.**
- P:** The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved;
C: **He uttered His voice, the earth melted.**
- P:** The LORD of hosts is with us;
C: **The God of Jacob is our refuge.**
- P:** Be still, and know that I am God;
C: **I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!**
- P:** The LORD of hosts is with us;
C: **The God of Jacob is our refuge.**
- 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 - Almighty and most merciful God, who has appointed us to endure sufferings and death with our Lord Jesus Christ before we enter with Him into eternal glory, grant us grace at all times to subject ourselves to Your holy will and to continue steadfast in the true faith unto the end of our lives and at all times to find peace and joy in the blessed hope of the resurrection of the dead and of the glory of the world to come; 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 ~ Job 2:1-10 Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the LORD. 2 And the LORD said unto Satan, From whence comest thou? And Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it. 3 And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that *there* is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? and still he holdeth fast his integrity, although thou movedst me against him, to destroy him without cause. 4 And Satan answered the LORD, and said, Skin for skin, yea, all that a man hath will he give for his life. 5 But put forth thine hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse thee to thy face. 6 And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, he is in thine hand; but save his life. 7 So went Satan forth from the presence of the LORD, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown. 8 And he took him a potsherd to scrape himself withal; and he sat down among the ashes. 9 Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still retain thine integrity? curse God, and die. 10 But he said unto her, Thou speakest as one of the foolish women speaketh. What? shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil? In all this did not Job sin with his lips.

P: Alleluia, Alleluia. We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God. Alleluia! (Acts 14:22b)

ALL: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

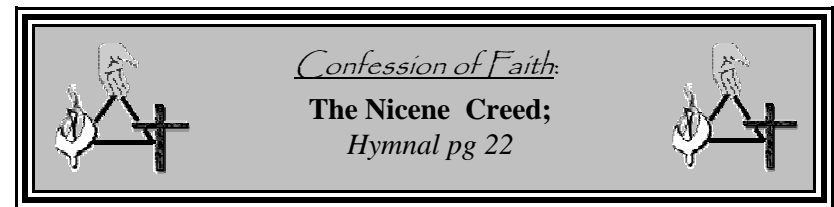
P: Our Gospel lesson for today is from the Gospel of Luke, chapter six, beginning with the twentieth verse.

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Lesson ~ Luke 6:20-31 And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said, Blessed be ye poor: for yours is the kingdom of God. 21 Blessed are ye that hunger now: for ye shall be filled. Blessed are ye that weep now: for ye shall laugh. 22 Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you from their company, and shall reproach you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake. 23 Rejoice ye in that day, and leap for joy: for, behold, your reward is great in heaven: for in the like manner did their fathers unto the prophets. 24 But woe unto you that are rich! for ye have received your consolation. 25 Woe unto you that are full! for ye shall hunger. Woe unto you that laugh now! for ye shall mourn and weep. 26 Woe unto you, when all men shall speak well of you! for so did their fathers to the false prophets. 27 But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, 28 Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you. 29 And unto him that smiteth thee on the one cheek offer also the other; and him that taketh away thy cloke forbid not to take thy coat also. 30 Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again. 31 And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.

P: So far the Word.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ!



Hymn 651

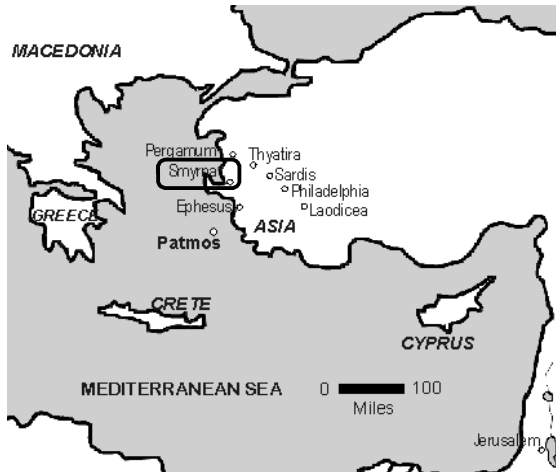
"Be Still, My Soul"

- The Sermon -

Revelation 2:8-11 "And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write, ' These things says the First and the Last, who was dead, and came to life: 9 "I know your works, tribulation, and poverty (but you are rich); and I know the blasphemy of those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. 10 "Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life. 11 "He who has an ear, let

him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death."'

Anniversary Letters from Jesus:
"You Are Rich!"



~ The Offertory ~

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

~ Offering of Thankful Hearts and Prayers ~

Communion Preparation Hymn 312 "Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Living Bread"

~ COMMUNION LITURGY CONTINUES ON HYMNAL PAGE 24 ~

Communion Prayers can be found on pp 118-119

~ LITURGY CONTINUES ON HYMNAL PAGE 29 ~

Closing Hymn 520:11-12

"Commit Whatever Grieves Thee"

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.

50 YEARS OF GOD'S BLESSING "Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate." (Mt 19:6) It was 50 years ago yesterday that God joined together Marvin and Gweneth Hansen in holy wedlock. We join them in thanking God for having brought them together and having blessed them and their family over the past 50 years. We pray that the Lord who created and blessed marriage would continue to shower His blessings on Mavin, Gwen, and their family over the years to come.

To mark this special occasion, there will be cake and refreshments served in the basement following our service this morning.

SAVANNAH RAE Last night at 8:50, the Lord brought safely into this world Savannah Rae Angstman, born in Fargo to Jeremy and Azariah. At the time of printing that was all the information that was available. Please ask Nancy for further details. We thank the Lord for having brought Azariah and Savannah safely through the pregnancy and delivery.

**"Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,
The fruit of the womb is a reward." (Ps 127:3)**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Tuesday at 3 our Vacation Bible School will open with the theme, "Missionaries of Christ." The children are encouraged to invite their friends to join us - especially if they have unchurched friends. The Bible stories will focus on how God used different men and women to spread His Gospel message and how He uses us to do the same. In addition there will be crafts, an evening meal, music, and fun. Please remember our VBS in your prayers! It runs Tuesday through Thursday, 3 to 8 p.m.

ALISON HANSEN SHOWER Next Sunday, the family of Alison Hansen would like to invite the congregation to the wedding shower that will be held at Prince of Peace in honor of Alison's upcoming wedding. A noon meal will be served at 11:30, followed by shower games, and gift opening. The men of the congregation are also invited to join in as much of the activities as they desire.

PROPERTY PURCHASE Last Sunday the Voter's authorized Marvin to make an offer of \$2500 for the purchase of the house on the West side of our property (706 Pine Street). This offer was accepted by the owner. The next thing we will be looking at is a clean-up day of the property. There are various items scattered around the property and in the house which may be of interest to some. If you are interested in any of the items, please speak with Marvin before taking anything - we would like to be courteous to the previous owners and give them an opportunity to remove any of their property before we begin cleaning up. A tentative clean-up day has been suggested for next Sunday during the wedding shower. There will be a brief voter's meeting this morning to finalize some matters with the purchase.

HOME VISITS IN JUNE I still hope to make it around to each of your homes this summer. With VBS this coming week, time is limited. If your family will be home next week (June 13-19) please check your schedule and let me know if a time would work well for you.

This Week @ Prince of Peace...

Today

- 10:20 Brief Voter's Meeting
- 10:30 Fellowship Hour to Celebrate Marvin and Gwen's 50th Anniversary

Monday

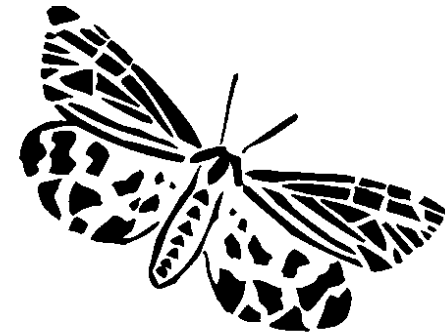
- 7:30 Softball (Field B, South Fields vs Bethlehem Lutheran)

Tuesday - Thursday

- 3-8 Vacation Bible School ("Missionaries of Christ")

Sunday, June 13th - 2nd Sunday after Trinity

- 9:00 Worship Service (VBS kids singing)
- 10:15 Bible Class and Sunday School Video
- 11:30 Dinner
- 12:00 Alison Hansen Shower / Property Clean-up



"Store up for yourselves treasures
in heaven, where moth & rust do
not destroy, & where thieves do not
break in and steal."

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"The Bread of Life"

Daily Bible readings for home devotions.

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| <u>Monday, June 7</u> | Is 6:1-8 - The God who saves is a working Trinity. (Hymn 249) |
| <u>Tuesday, June 8</u> | Is 48:10-22 - Prime Beginning and cataclysmic Closing. (Hymn 98) |
| <u>Wednesday, June 9</u> | Matt 28:18-20 - What power authorizes Jesus' disciples? (Hymn 246) |
| <u>Thursday, June 10</u> | John 3:1-15 - The Triune God can do it and we know it! (Hymn 324) |
| <u>Friday, June 11</u> | Acts 2:33-47 - How wonderfully repentance functions! (Hymn 334) |
| <u>Saturday, June 12</u> | 2 Cor 13:1-14 - Look at yourself as proof of God's love. (Hymn 565) |

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