

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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Pre-service Meditation

“Audite, Coeli” (Hear, heavens); pg. 121

Opening Hymn 16

“Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word”

Our Order of Worship:
Lutheran Hymnal pg. 5

Psalm for the Day:

(from Psalm 62)

- P:** Truly my soul silently waits for God;
C: From Him comes my salvation.
- P:** He only is my rock and my salvation;
C: He is my defense; I shall not be greatly moved.
- P:** In God is my salvation and my glory;
C: The rock of my strength, And my refuge, is in God.
- P:** Trust in Him at all times, you people; Pour out your heart before Him;
C: God is a refuge for us.
- P:** Surely men of low degree are a vapor,
C: Men of high degree are a lie;
- P:** If they are weighed on the scales,
C: They are altogether lighter than vapor.
- P:** Do not trust in oppression, Nor vainly hope in robbery;
C: If riches increase, Do not set your heart on them.

- P:** God has spoken once, Twice I have heard this:
C: That power belongs to God.
- P:** Also to You, O Lord, belongs mercy;
C: For You render to each one according to his work.
- P:** Truly my soul silently waits for God;
C: From Him comes my salvation.
- P:** He only is my rock and my salvation;
C: He is my defense; I shall not be greatly moved.
- P:** Glory be to God!
ALL: ♪ “Glory be to the Father...”

- The Collect -

- P:** Let us pray - Almighty God, our heavenly Father, of Your tender love toward us sinners You have given us Your Son that, believing in Him, we might have everlasting life. Continue to grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may remain steadfast in this faith to the end and come to life everlasting; 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 ~ 1 Samuel 16:1-13 And the LORD said unto Samuel, How long wilt thou mourn for Saul, seeing I have rejected him from reigning over Israel? fill thine horn with oil, and go, I will send thee to Jesse the Bethlehemite: for I have provided me a king among his sons. 2 And Samuel said, How can I go? if Saul hear it, he will kill me. And the LORD said, Take an heifer with thee, and say, I am come to sacrifice to the LORD. 3 And call Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will shew thee what thou shalt do: and thou shalt anoint unto me him whom I name unto thee. 4 And Samuel did that which the LORD spake, and came to Bethlehem. And the elders of the town trembled at his coming, and said, Comest thou peaceably? 5 And he said, Peaceably: I am come to sacrifice unto the LORD: sanctify yourselves,

and come with me to the sacrifice. And he sanctified Jesse and his sons, and called them to the sacrifice. 6 And it came to pass, when they were come, that he looked on Eliab, and said, Surely the LORD'S anointed is before him. 7 But the LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for *the LORD seeth* not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart. 8 Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, Neither hath the LORD chosen this. 9 Then Jesse made Shammah to pass by. And he said, Neither hath the LORD chosen this. 10 Again, Jesse made seven of his sons to pass before Samuel. And Samuel said unto Jesse, The LORD hath not chosen these. 11 And Samuel said unto Jesse, Are here all *thy* children? And he said, There remaineth yet the youngest, and, behold, he keepeth the sheep. And Samuel said unto Jesse, Send and fetch him: for we will not sit down till he come hither. 12 And he sent, and brought him in. Now he *was* ruddy, and withal of a beautiful countenance, and goodly to look to. And the LORD said, Arise, anoint him: for this is he. 13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah.

P: *Hallelujah! Hallelujah! "Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." Hallelujah! (Matt 26:41)*

ALL: ♪ **Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

P: *Our Gospel lesson for today is from the gospel according to Matthew, chapter twenty-two, beginning with the twenty-fifth verse.*

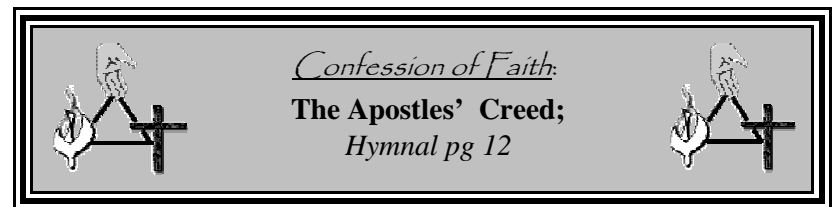
C: ♪ **Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

Gospel Lesson ~ Matthew 23:25-39 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess. 26 Thou blind Pharisee, cleanse first that which is within the cup and platter, that the outside of them may be clean also. 27 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which

indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness. 28 Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity. 29 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! because ye build the tombs of the prophets, and garnish the sepulchres of the righteous, 30 And say, If we had been in the days of our fathers, we would not have been partakers with them in the blood of the prophets. 31 Wherefore ye be witnesses unto yourselves, that ye are the children of them which killed the prophets. 32 Fill ye up then the measure of your fathers. 33 Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell? 34 Wherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and some of them ye shall kill and crucify; and some of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute them from city to city: 35 That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel unto the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar. 36 Verily I say unto you, All these things shall come upon this generation. 37 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not! 38 Behold, your house is left unto you desolate. 39 For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

P: *So far the Word.*

C: ♪ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**



Hymn 227

"Come, Holy Ghost, in Love"

~ *The Sermon* ~

Revelation 3:1-6 "And to the angel of the church in Sardis write, ' These things says He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars: "I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead. 2 "Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die, for I have not found your works perfect before God. 3 "Remember therefore how you have received and heard; hold fast and repent. Therefore if you will not watch, I will come upon you as a thief, and you will not know what hour I will come upon you. 4 "You have a few names even in Sardis who have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with Me in white, for they are worthy. 5 "He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels. 6 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

Anniversary Letters from Jesus:
"I LOOK AT THE HEART"



~ *The Offertory* ~

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

Hymn 297

"The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace"

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

Closing Hymn 46

"On What has Now been Sown"

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.

NOTES FROM THE VOTER'S MEETING: The following action was taken at last Sunday's Voters meeting:

- Harvest Festival will be on **Sunday, August 15** at **4:00 pm** with our usual potluck dinner at 5:30. This was done in order to invite area congregations to join us. There will be no morning service that Sunday.
- The Pfeiffers insurance premiums increased by \$135/month on July 1
- This fall, we plan to take up an overview of various Bible translations in our Sunday morning Bible Class.

"ANGELS AND DEMONS" This Wednesday at 7:30 we'd like to resume our mid-week Bible study on the topic of angels and demons. This Wednesday we will take a look at what the Bible tells us about the origin of the devil. Because of busy summer schedules, this is dependant on whether or not people will be able to make it. Please let Pastor know if you are interested in having Mid-Week Bible Class this week.

CLC NEWS Pastor Matthew Hanel (St. Matthew, Dallas, TX) has RETURNED the call from Bethel Lutheran Church, Spring [Houston], TX. † Pastor Todd Ohlmann (Faith, Manchester (St. Louis), MO) has RETURNED the call to Prince of Peace, Loveland, CO † Pastor Joel Fleischer (Calvary, Marquette, MI) has RETURNED the call to Our Savior's, Red Wing, MN. † Pastor Paul D. Nolting (Immanuel, Mankato, MN) is still considering the call to Memorial Lutheran, Fond du Lac, WI.

ILC VOLUNTEER DAY With a limited budget and much manual labor to be done around the campus of our Immanuel College, ILC is largely dependant on volunteers to keep up the campus. One of the big projects on campus is the clean up of “slash” from the deforestation of the lower campus due to oak-wilt disease. Other jobs include dry-walling, painting, roofing, and various other jobs around campus. If you are interested in helping out with any of these volunteer projects, please speak with Larry and we will see if we can arrange a volunteer day.

HOME VISITS It is anticipated that August will be a pretty busy month in the Pfeiffer household, therefore we would like to get in the remaining home visits in July. If your family has a free morning, afternoon, or evening in the coming weeks, please consider whether or not you would have time for your pastor to stop by for a visit and devotion.

SOFTBALL MAKE-UP GAME This Thursday at 8:30 our softball team will have a make-up game on the NORTH FIELDS.

This Week @ Prince of Peace...

Today

10:15 Bible Class and Sunday School Video
11:15 Adult Choir practice

Monday

6:30 Softball - Field B vs. First United Methodists (*last week: win*)

Wednesday

7:30 Bible Study - “Angels and Demons” - The Origin of the Devil

Thursday

8:30 Softball - NORTH FIELDS vs. Aberdeen Christian Fellowship

Sunday, July 18 - 7th Sunday after Trinity

9:00 Worship Service
10:15 Convention Review and Sunday School Video
11:15 Adult Choir practice

“The Bread of Life”

Daily Bible readings for home devotions.

<u>Monday, July 12</u>	Is 5:8-23 He turns His hand to humble the wayward. (Hymn 286)
<u>Tuesday, July 13</u>	Matt 5:17-20 God loves what needs loving (Hymn 370)
<u>Wednesday, July 14</u>	Matt 5:21-26 Who has resources to salvage the mess? (Hymn 403)
<u>Thursday, July 15</u>	Matt 5:38-42 Your choice: retaliation or consideration?(Hymn 408)
<u>Friday, July 16</u>	Rom 6:3-11 Lose what Jesus lost; gain what He gained! (Hymn 297)
<u>Saturday, July 17</u>	James 2:8-17 The least we can do is live godly lives. (Hymn 453)

Restore to me the
joy of your
salvation and grant



me a willing spirit.

Psalm 51:12

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