

# PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Serving us today :

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## *The Eighth Sunday after Trinity*

July 25, 2010

### Pre-service Meditation

“Beati Pauperes” (The Beatitudes); pg. 122

### Opening Hymn 18

“Lord, We Come Before Thee Now”

Our Order of Worship:  
**Lutheran Hymnal pg. 5**

### Psalm for the Day: (from Psalm 119:9-16)

- P:** How can a young man cleanse his way?  
**C: By taking heed according to Your word.**
- P:** With my whole heart I have sought You;  
**C: Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments!**
- P:** Your word I have hidden in my heart,  
**C: That I might not sin against You!**
- P:** Blessed are You, O LORD!  
**C: Teach me Your statutes!**
- P:** With my lips I have declared  
**C: All the judgments of Your mouth.**
- P:** I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies,  
**C: As much as in all riches.**

- P:** I will meditate on Your precepts,  
**C: And contemplate Your ways.**
- P:** I will delight myself in Your statutes;  
**C: I will not forget Your word.**

**P:** Glory be to God!

**ALL:** ♪ “Glory be to the Father...”

### *- The Collect -*

- P:** Let us pray - Almighty and everlasting God, who of Your great mercy in Jesus Christ, Your Son, does grant us forgiveness of sin and all things pertaining to life and godliness, grant us, we implore You, Your Holy Spirit that He may so rule our hearts, that we, being ever mindful of Your fatherly mercy, may strive to mortify the flesh and to overcome the world and serving You in holiness and pureness of living, may give You continual thanks for all Your goodness; 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 ~ Isaiah 55:1-11** Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. 2 Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness. 3 Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David. 4 Behold, I have given him for a witness to the people, a leader and commander to the people. 5 Behold, thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not, and nations that knew not thee shall run unto thee because of the LORD thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel; for he hath glorified thee. 6 Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: 7 Let the wicked forsake his way, and

the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. 8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. 10 For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: 11 So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

**P:** *Hallelujah! Hallelujah! "And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Hallelujah! (Phil 4:19)*

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

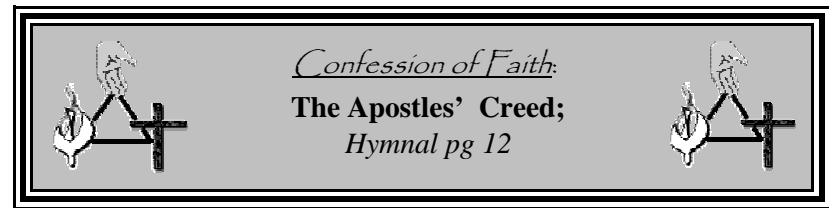
**P:** *Our Gospel lesson for today is from the gospel according to Matthew, chapter nine, beginning with the ninth verse.*

**C:** ♪ **Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

**Gospel Lesson ~ Matthew 9:9-13** And as Jesus passed forth from thence, he saw a man, named Matthew, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose, and followed him. 10 And it came to pass, as Jesus sat at meat in the house, behold, many publicans and sinners came and sat down with him and his disciples. 11 And when the Pharisees saw it, they said unto his disciples, Why eateth your Master with publicans and sinners? 12 But when Jesus heard that, he said unto them, They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick. 13 But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

**P:** *So far our Gospel lesson.*

**C:** ♪ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**



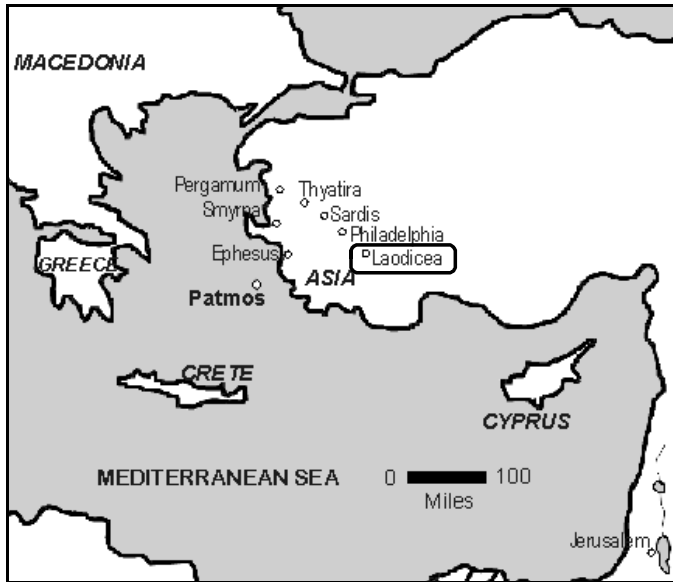
Hymn 388

*"Just as I Am, without One Plea"*

*~ The Sermon ~*

**Revelation 3:14-22** " And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write, ' These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God: 15 "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. 16 "So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. 17 "Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing' -- and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked -- 18 "I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, *that* the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. 19 "As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. 20 "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. 21 "To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. 22 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches." ' ' "

*Anniversary Letters from Jesus:*  
**"REPENT OF A LUKEWARM FAITH!"**



*~ The Offertory ~*

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

Hymn 650

*“Behold a Stranger at the Door”*

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

Closing Hymn 46 *“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.

**DORIS DEPLOYED** On Friday, Doris' Army Reserve Company (452<sup>nd</sup> Ordinance Company) was mobilized and headed for Afghanistan. First Doris will be headed to Fort Dix, NJ for training with her company. The deployment will be for approximately a year. Please remember Doris in your prayers that the Lord would sustain her faith and keep her safe while she is so far from home.

**CLC NEWS** Pastor Paul D. Nolting (Immanuel, Mankato, MN) has RETURNED the call to Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI. They have now called Pastor Wayne Eichstadt (Immanuel, Mankato, MN). † Bethel Lutheran Church, Spring, TX has called Pastor Roland Gurgel (Shepherd of the Valley, Weslaco, TX). † Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Red Wing, MN has called Pastor Frank Gantt (St. Luke's, Lemmon, SD). † Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Loveland, CO has called Pastor Michael Eichstadt (Messiah, Hales Corners, WI).

From President Schierenbeck:

*“Please remember Paul and Kathy Larsen in your prayers. Kathy had been home for a few weeks. However, her condition has declined. She is suffering from intense pain. She is no longer able to get out of bed. She also is confused from the pain and the medication. Kathy is back in the hospital undergoing more tests. Please remember them in your prayers and with your cards and thoughts.”*

Pastor and Mrs Paul Larsen  
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**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.

**50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY DVD** One of our CLC members, James Arndt, produced a fine documentary entitled, “By the Grace of God,” (presented at the CLC Convention) about the break from WELS and the early days of the CLC and ILC. This documentary, along with the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary worship service during the CLC Convention is available for purchase. It is a 2 DVD set for \$8. If you are interested, there is more information and a sign-up sheet on the table in the entryway. Orders should be in by Sunday, August 15.

**706 PROPERTY** The previous occupants of the 706 Pine St property left a number of items in the house and the garage. Feel free to look around and if there are any items you would like, you may take.

**This Week @ Prince of Peace...**

**Today**

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

**Monday**

8:30 Softball - CANCELLED (lack of players)

**Sunday, August 1 - 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

9:00 Worship Service with Holy Communion  
10:25 Bible Class and Sunday School Video  
11:15 Adult Choir practice

*Sunday, August 15 - Harvest Festival Sunday*

*NO morning worship service*

4:00 *Harvest Festival Service at Marvin Hansen farm*  
5:30 *Turkey and Potluck dinner*

**SERVING IN AUGUST:**

*Usher: Jeff Kippley*

*Cleaners: Monica and Linda*

**“The Bread of Life”**

*Daily Bible readings for home devotions.*

<u>Monday, July 26</u>	<b>Jeremiah 15:15-21</b>	Jeremiah was caught in the middle.	#29
<u>Tuesday, July 27</u>	<b>2 Corinthians 4</b>	What kept Paul going? Love for lost souls!	#74
<u>Wednesday, July 28</u>	<b>Matthew 16:21-26</b>	It’s our desires that control our lives.	#421
<u>Thursday, July 29</u>	<b>Matthew 17:24-27</b>	Jesus fulfilled His cultural responsibilities.	#91
<u>Friday, July 30</u>	<b>Romans 12:1-8</b>	Serve Jesus to bring blessing to others.	#496
<u>Saturday, July 31</u>	<b>Romans 12:9-21</b>	What a wonderful catalog of guidelines!	#428



“Behold, I stand at the door and knock.”

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