

# PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

January 30, 2011

### Pre-service Meditation

Psalm 115; pg. 147-148

- Opening Prayer -

### Opening Hymn 130

“O Jesus, King of Glory”

Our Order of Worship:

**Lutheran Hymnal pg. 5**

### PSALM OF THE DAY:

(from Psalm 37)

- P: Trust in the LORD, and do good;*
- C: Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.**
- P: Delight yourself also in the LORD,*
- C: And He shall give you the desires of your heart.**
- P: Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him,*
- C: And He shall bring it to pass.**
- P: I have seen the wicked in great power,*
- C: And spreading himself like a native green tree.**
- P: Yet he passed away, and behold, he was no more;*
- C: Indeed I sought him, but he could not be found.**
- P: Mark the blameless man, and observe the upright;*
- C: For the future of that man is peace.**
- P: But the transgressors shall be destroyed together;*
- C: The future of the wicked shall be cut off.**



For by  
**GRACE**  
 you have  
 been saved  
 through  
**FAITH ...**  
 it is the gift  
 of **GOD ...**

Ephesians 2:8, NRSV

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*P: But the salvation of the righteous is from the LORD;*

**C: He is their strength in the time of trouble.**

*P: And the LORD shall help them and deliver them;*

**C: He shall deliver them from the wicked,**

*P: And save them,*

**C: Because they trust in Him.**

*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 - Lord God, You know that we are surrounded by many dangers and that we often stumble and fall. Forgive us for Your mercies' sake, strengthen us in body and mind, and bring us safely through all temptations; 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 ~ MICAH 6:1-8** Hear ye now what the LORD saith; Arise, contend thou before the mountains, and let the hills hear thy voice. 2 Hear ye, O mountains, the LORD'S controversy, and ye strong foundations of the earth: for the LORD hath a controversy with his people, and he will plead with Israel. 3 O my people, what have I done unto thee? and wherein have I wearied thee? testify against me. 4 For I brought thee up out of the land of Egypt, and redeemed thee out of the house of servants; and I sent before thee Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. 5 O my people, remember now what Balak king of Moab consulted, and what Balaam the son of Beor

answered him from Shittim unto Gilgal; that ye may know the righteousness of the LORD. 6 Wherewith shall I come before the LORD, *and* bow myself before the high God? shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves of a year old? 7 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, *or* with ten thousands of rivers of oil? shall I give my firstborn *for* my transgression, the fruit of my body *for* the sin of my soul? 8 He hath shewed thee, O man, what *is* good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

*P: Alleluia. Alleluia. The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor. Alleluia! (Lk 4:18)*

**ALL: ♪ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

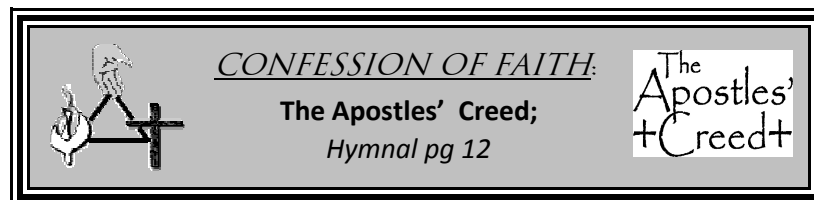
*P: Our Gospel lesson for today is from the Gospel according to Matthew, chapter five, beginning with the first verse.*

**C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

**GOSPEL LESSON ~ MATTHEW 5:1-12** And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him: 2 And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying, 3 Blessed *are* the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 Blessed *are* they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. 5 Blessed *are* the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. 6 Blessed *are* they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. 7 Blessed *are* the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. 8 Blessed *are* the pure in heart: for they shall see God. 9 Blessed *are* the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. 10 Blessed *are* they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 Blessed *are* ye, when *men* shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. 12 Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great *is* your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

*P: So far our Gospel lesson.*

**C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**



~THE SERMON~

1 CORINTHIANS 1:26-31 For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. 27 But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; 28 and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, 29 that no flesh should glory in His presence. 30 But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God -- and righteousness and sanctification and redemption -- 31 that, as it is written, "He who glories, let him glory in the LORD."

LOOK AT WHAT GOD HAS DONE!

- Taken away every reason to boast  
- Given us every reason to rejoice

~ THE OFFERTORY ~

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

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

**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.

**CLC NEWS** Pastor Terrel Kesterson (Trinity, Spokane, WA) has ACCEPTED the call to serve as pastor of St. Stephen Lutheran Church (West), Mt. View, CA. † Pastor Philip Matzke is considering the call to Ascension Lutheran Church, Batavia, IL.

**OUTING ON SUNDAY THE 13<sup>TH</sup>** For anyone interested, we would like to plan a group outing after the pancake feed on Sunday, February 13. Some of the options that have been suggested are: roller skating in Aberdeen; ice skating in Groton; bowling in either Aberdeen, Oakes, or Ellendale; sledding at Ft Ransom; or open gym in Hecla. There will be a brief meeting following the service this morning for anyone interested in participating.

**HOME VISITS** Between now and March 5, Pastor would like the opportunity to have a devotion and visit with each of the members of Prince of Peace. In the past, many of you have been kind enough to the entire family over for a meal and visit. As generous as this is, it does not always lend to an open conversation between a pastor and his members. For this reason, it is suggested that we try home visits this year either during mid-morning, mid-afternoon, or early evening. There is a sign-up calendar on the table in the entryway. Please speak with Pastor if you have any questions.

**2011 USHER SCHEDULE** has been posted on the bulletin board in the entryway. Please pick one month to serve as a primary usher and one month as a secondary usher. Months left blank will be assigned by the Vice President.

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

- Today** 10:15 Bible Class and Sunday School (L4 - NT55; L2 - NT42; Pre - NT13)
- Wednesday** 5:00 Confirmation Class (Oakes)
- Thursday** 10:00 Women's Bible Study (@ Parsonage)  
7:30 Aberdeen Bible Class (@ 1324 12<sup>th</sup> Ave SE - use North entrance on Western wing)
- Saturday** 10:00 Confirmation Class (Britton)
- Sunday, February 6, 2011 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**  
9:00 Worship Service with Holy Communion  
10:25 Bible Class and Sunday School (L4 - NT56; L2 - NT43; Pre - NT14)

**SERVING IN FEBRUARY:**

Ushers: ???  
Cleaners: JUDY

**"The Bread of Life"**

Daily Bible readings for home devotions.

	Scripture:	Hymn:
Mon -- 31	<b><u>Matthew 8:1-13</u></b> Lord, if You are willing, You can heal me.	415
Tues -- 1	<b><u>Matthew 8:14-17</u></b> Come to Me, all you who are heavy laden!	415
Wed -- 2	<b><u>John 4:27-42</u></b> She didn't need more men in her life, but LIFE!	502
Thur - 3	<b><u>Romans 12:17-21</u></b> How hearts work when warmed enough...	464
Fri -- 4	<b><u>2 Thessalonians 2:13-17</u></b> This prayer could well be our own.	459
Sat -- 5	<b><u>Hebrews 11:1-22</u></b> Take God at His Word, expecting. . . .	614

Please let pastor know if you would like a hard copy for the entire year.