

Teach me
your way,
O LORD,
& I will
walk in
your truth...

Psalm 86:11

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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7th Sunday after Epiphany

February 20, 2011

Pre-service Meditation

Psalm 86; pg. 140

Opening Hymn 133

“Within the Father’s House”

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

PSALM OF THE DAY:

(Psalm 119:33-40)

- P: Teach me, O LORD, the way of Your statutes,*
C: And I shall keep it to the end.
- P: Give me understanding, and I shall keep Your law;*
C: Indeed, I shall observe it with my whole heart.
- P: Make me walk in the path of Your commandments,*
C: For I delight in it.
- P: Incline my heart to Your testimonies,*
C: And not to covetousness.
- P: Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things,*
C: And revive me in Your way.
- P: Establish Your word to Your servant,*
C: Who is devoted to fearing You.
- P: Turn away my reproach which I dread,*
C: For Your judgments are good.
- P: Behold, I long for Your precepts;*
C: Revive me in Your righteousness.
- P: Glory be to God!*
ALL: ♪ “Glory be to the Father...”

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- 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; 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 ~ DEUTERONOMY 4:1-9

Now therefore hearken, O Israel, unto the statutes and unto the judgments, which I teach you, for to do them, that ye may live, and go in and possess the land which the LORD God of your fathers giveth you. 2 Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you. 3 Your eyes have seen what the LORD did because of Baalpeor: for all the men that followed Baalpeor, the LORD thy God hath destroyed them from among you. 4 But ye that did cleave unto the LORD your God are alive every one of you this day. 5 Behold, I have taught you statutes and judgments, even as the LORD my God commanded me, that ye should do so in the land whither ye go to possess it. 6 Keep therefore and do them; for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the nations, which shall hear all these statutes, and say, Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people. 7 For what nation is there so great, who hath God so nigh unto them, as the LORD our God is in all things that we call upon him for? 8 And what nation is there so great, that hath statutes and judgments so righteous as all this law, which

I set before you this day? 9 Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life: but teach them thy sons, and thy sons' sons;

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Love is the fulfillment of the law. Alleluia! (Rom 13:10)

ALL: ♪ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

P: Our New Testament lesson for today is from Paul's letter to the Romans, chapter thirteen, beginning with the eighth verse.

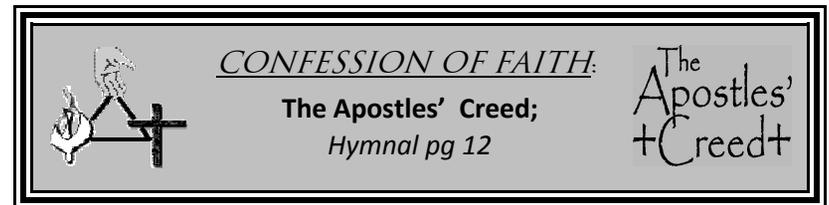
C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ ROMANS 13:8-14

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. 9 For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if *there be* any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. 10 Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love *is* the fulfilling of the law. 11 And that, knowing the time, that now *it is* high time to awake out of sleep: for now *is* our salvation nearer than when we believed. 12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. 13 Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. 14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to *fulfil* the lusts *thereof*.

P: So far our New Testament lesson.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ!



Hymn 290

"We Have a Sure Prophetic Word"

~ THE SERMON ~

MATTHEW 5:17-20 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. 18 For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. 19 Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

JESUS SHEDS LIGHT ON THE LAW
 - In His teaching
 - In His living and dying

~ THE OFFERTORY ~

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

Hymn 295

"The Law of God Is Good and Wise"

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

Hymn of the Month 720

"Oh, Wondrous Type! Oh, Vision Fair!"

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.

HYMN OF THE MONTH Last week, we examined how in the first verse of hymn 720, the author speaks of the glory of Jesus which we shall share in heaven. Looking at the second verse of this Transfiguration hymn the author writes of how Jesus with Moses and Elijah held "converse high." This is a poetic way of expressing the heavenly conversation Jesus had with these two saints in glory. Luke records in his gospel of how "*spoke of His decease which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.*" (Lk 9:30) The author of our hymn then goes on, in the last two lines

of verse two, to speak of the testimony that God the Father gave on the Mount of Transfiguration, "*This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!*" (Mt 17:5) What higher conversation could we ever hold, than to speak about the suffering, death, and resurrection which beloved Son of God endured for our salvation?

TOUR CHOIR INFORMATION We are a little over two weeks away from having the Immanuel Tour Choir visiting us. In that time there is some work to be done.

FLYERS: On the table in the entryway there are flyers to publicize the concert of sacred music we will be having here. We plan to place one at the Hecla Post Office and one at the Community Center. If you can think of a good place to advertise this event, please take a flyer.

HOSTING: Also on the table in the entryway is a list of the Tour Choir partners. If there is someone in particular that you would like to host, please put your name next to the pair.

If you are able to host some Tour Choir members at your house, please make a note of how many you can house and if you would rather have boys or girls. If you are hosting, please note that the bus will be leaving church at 9:30 Saturday morning, so the Tour Choir members will need to be fed and to church prior to 9:30. They will be eating lunch in Bowdle prior to their 1:00 concert. But if you'd like to send along snacks or a memento of their visit to Prince of Peace, that is always appreciated by the Tour Choir members.

OFFERING: Touring area CLC congregations is not free. The main expense is the tour bus. In order to help fund the Tour Choir for this special way of spreading the Gospel message, we will want to consider taking a free-will offering either before the concert or during intermission of the concert. If you have suggestions as to how best to handle this special offering, please speak with President Paul Hansen.

This Week @ Prince of Peace...

Today

10:15 Bible Class (Daniel) and Sunday School (L4 - NT57/58; L2 - NT45; Pre - NT24)
 11:00 Adult Choir Practice

Wednesday

4:30 Confirmation Class (Schwabs)

Thursday

7:30 Aberdeen Bible Class (Attendance: 2/3 - 7; 2/10 - 9; 2/17 - 11)

Sunday, February 27, 2011 - 8th Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 Worship Service
 10:15 Bible Class and Sunday School (L4 - NT58; L2 - NT46; Pre - NT25)
 11:00 Adult Choir practice

"The Bread of Life"

Daily Bible readings for home devotions.

	Scripture:	Hymn:
Mon -- 21	Mark 13:32-37 Gone in a flash! Taken home! Reunion!	616
Tues -- 22	Matthew 25:1-13 It will get too late to start shopping.	609
Wed -- 23	Psalms 104:24-35 Our Creator supports His/our universe.	17
Thur - 24	Genesis 21:22-34 The child of God settles disputes.	453
Fri -- 25	Genesis 22:1-14 In some ways Isaac is a type of Jesus.	409
Sat -- 26	Matthew 12:46-50 Jesus says we are His closest relatives.	400