



PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pre-service Meditation *Psalm 124, pg. 152*

Opening Hymn

#243 - "Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices"

Our Order of Worship:
LUTHERAN HYMNAL PG. 5



PSALM OF 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:** *Come, behold the works of the LORD,*
- C:** **Who has made desolations in the earth.**
- P:** *He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two;*
- C:** **He burns the chariot in the fire.**
- P:** *Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations,*
- C:** **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..." (Liturgy continues on hymnal pg 6)

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THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS:

(With the angels at Christ's birth, we glorify God for all He has done to save us - TLH 237:1 adapted)

**"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."**

- THE COLLECT -

(A prayer based on the service theme)

P: Let us pray - O God, because You justify the ungodly and desire not the death of the sinner, we humbly implore You graciously to assist by Your heavenly aid, and evermore shield with Your divine protection, Your servants who trust in Your mercy, that they may not be separated from you by any temptation but may serve you without ceasing; 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"

The Scripture Lessons

*"The grass withers, the flower fades,
But the word of our God stands forever." (Is 40:8)*



NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:

Romans 6:1-14 - What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? 2 God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein? 3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? 4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: 6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. 7 For he that is dead is freed from sin. 8 Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him: 9 Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. 10 For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God. 11 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. 12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. 13 Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God. 14 For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

THE GRADUAL:

(The verse for the day which ties together the Scripture passages and service theme)

P: Hallelujah, Hallelujah! "Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life."
Hallelujah! (Rev 2:10)

ALL: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

THE GOSPEL LESSON:

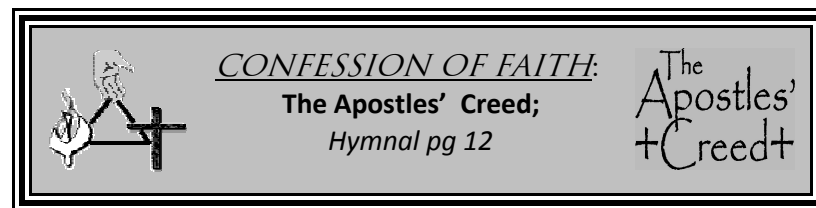
P: Our Gospel lesson for today is from the gospel according to John, chapter eight, beginning with the first verse.

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

John 8:1-11 - Jesus went unto the mount of Olives. 2 And early in the morning he came again into the temple, and all the people came unto him; and he sat down, and taught them. 3 And the scribes and Pharisees brought unto him a woman taken in adultery; and when they had set her in the midst, 4 They say unto him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act. 5 Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou? 6 This they said, tempting him, that they might have to accuse him. But Jesus stooped down, and with his finger wrote on the ground, as though he heard them not. 7 So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her. 8 And again he stooped down, and wrote on the ground. 9 And they which heard it, being convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, even unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. 10 When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee? 11 She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.

P: So far our Gospel lesson. "Blessed are those that hear the word of God, and keep it!" (Lk 11:28)

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ!



Pre-Sermon Hymn:

(A hymn that prepares us to hear God's Word)

#326 - "Lord, to The I Make Confession"



THE SERMON:

(Eighth in a series from Joshua)

Joshua 23 - Now it came to pass, a long time after the LORD had given rest to Israel from all their enemies round about, that Joshua was old, advanced in age. 2 And Joshua called for all Israel, for their elders, for their heads, for their judges, and for their officers, and said to them: "I am old, advanced in age. 3 "You have seen all that the LORD your God has done to all these nations because of you, for the LORD your God is He who has fought for you. 4 "See, I have divided to you by lot these nations that remain, to be an inheritance for your tribes, from the Jordan, with all the nations that I have cut off, as far as the Great Sea westward. 5 "And the LORD your God will expel them from before you and drive them out of your sight. So you shall possess their land, as the LORD your God promised you. 6 "Therefore be very courageous to keep and to do all that is written in the Book of the Law of Moses, lest you turn aside from it to the right hand or to the left, 7 "and lest you go among these nations, these who remain among you. You shall not make mention of the name of their gods, nor cause anyone to swear by them; you shall not serve them nor bow down to them, 8 "but you shall hold fast to the LORD your God, as you have done to this day. 9 "For the LORD has driven out from before you great and strong nations; but as for you, no one has been able to stand against you to this day. 10 "One man of you shall chase a thousand, for the LORD your God is He who fights for you, as He promised you. 11 "Therefore take careful heed to yourselves, that you love the LORD your God. 12 "Or else, if indeed you do go back, and cling to the remnant of these nations -- these that remain among you -- and make marriages with them, and go in to them and they to you, 13 "know for certain that the LORD your God will no longer drive out these nations from before you. But they shall be snares and traps to you, and scourges on your sides and thorns in your eyes, until you perish from this good land which the LORD your God has given you. 14 " Behold, this day I am going the way of all the earth. And you know in all your hearts and in all your souls that not one thing has failed of all the good things which the LORD your God spoke concerning you. All have come to pass for you; not one word of them has failed. 15 "Therefore it shall come to pass, that as all the good things have come upon you which the LORD your God promised you, so the LORD will bring upon you all harmful things, until He has destroyed you from this good land which the LORD your God has given you. 16 "When you have transgressed the covenant of the LORD your God, which He commanded you, and have gone and served other gods, and bowed down to them, then the anger of the LORD will burn against you, and you shall perish quickly from the good land which He has given you."

Sermon Theme and Notes:

THE LORD FIGHTS FOR YOU

1) *The war is won*

2) *Our battles continue*

THE OFFERTORY:

(We pray that God would bless us by His Word)

♪ **Create in me a clean heart, O God . . .** *(Hymnal pg 12)*

Post-Sermon Hymn:

#262 - "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"



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

The Closing Hymn:

#334 - "Let Me Be Thine Forever"



Announcements for 8-21-11

"If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that." (James 4:15)

COMMUNION AVAILABLE Holy Communion will be offered following the service this morning. Please speak with pastor if you would like to receive Lord's Supper.

VOTER'S MEETING Following our service this morning there will be a brief Voters meeting for the purpose of calling Sunday School teachers for this year.

BOARD OF ELDERS MEETING The Elders are asked to meet following Bible Class this morning in order to prepare for the vacancy following next Sunday.

DIRECTORY UPDATE Please look over the directory in the back of church. If there are any updates you can add, such as cell phone numbers or email addresses, please do so!

This week at Prince of Peace...

Today - 10:15 Brief Voter's Meeting
 10:30 Bible Class and Sunday School Video
 11:00 Brief Elder's Meeting

Sunday, August 28th - 10th Sunday after Trinity

9:00 Divine Worship Service with installation of Sunday School Teachers
 10:15 Bible Class and Sunday School Video
 11:30 Farewell potluck for the Pfeiffers

"The Bread of Life"

Daily Bible readings for home devotions.

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