

ST. LUKE'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC)

August 28, 2022

11TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9:30 am

LAY – READER SERVICE

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN 19 All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above!

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS:

I John 1:7---2:2 (KJV)

P: The blood of Jesus Christ His Son

C: Cleanses us from all sin.

P: If we say that we have no sin,

C: We deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

P: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins,

C: And to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: If we say that we have not sinned,

C: We make Him a liar, and His Word is not in us.

P: My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate [spokesman] with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous,

C: And He is the propitiation [payment] for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

P: King David confessed to the prophet Nathan, “I have sinned against the LORD.” Nathan said to David, “The LORD also has put away your sin. You shall not die! (*II Samuel 12:13*)

HYMN 652 vv. 1+4 I Lay My Sins on Jesus

EPISTLE: I Corinthians 15:1-10 SUMMARIZED Eternal life in Christ is built on the fact that Christ died for our sins, was buried, and on the third day rose again to life! He appeared to many as proof. The death and resurrection of Jesus is our justification! In Him who was punished for us and Who returned to life having paid the penalty in full, we are pronounced “Justified” --“Not Guilty!” All other avenues to achieve heaven, be it poverty, piety, or strict “religion,” are in vain. Paul himself worked harder than all the apostles; yet, as he admitted, his forgiveness was only because of God’s grace in Christ. Live boldly for the Savior, as witness to His gift of salvation!

GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14 SUMMARIZED The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector : The Pharisee thought he was a very religious and righteous man. He trusted his own merits and considered the tax collector unworthy and displeasing to God and man. The tax collector was painfully aware of his lack of merit and sought God’s mercy, trusting His promise. The tax collector went home forgiven! Do not trust your own faulty merits. Trust Christ.

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen!

HYMN 430 vv. 1-4 What Is the World to Me!

SERMON: I CORINTHIANS 1:20-31

STRONG & SMART VS. WEAK & FOOLISH

Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this age?

Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe.

For Jews request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom; but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness; but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. 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; 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, that no flesh should glory in His presence.

But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, that, as it is written, “He who glories, let him glory in the LORD.”

HYMN 283 God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage.

Offering and Offering Prayer

Prayer for the Day and LORD’S PRAYER:

HYMN 430 vv. 5-8 What Is the World to Me!

Closing Prayer

BENEDICTION

HYMN 49 Almighty God, Thy Word Is Cast Like Seed into the Ground.!

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LAY READER: We thank Anthony Larson for leading the service today!

AT MISSION FESTIVAL: Pastor Kanzenbach is preaching at the joint Mission Festival of Prince of Peace, Loveland, CO, served by Pastor Tim Wheaton, and of St. Paul, Lakewood, CO, served by Pastor Tom Schuetze. The Kanzenbachs plan to return on Thursday.

CONTACTING THE PASTOR: If any need arises, please feel free to contact Pastor Kanzenbach by his cell phone—605-413-2292. If the signal is weak, a text message will go through sooner than a phone call.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

The fall schedule begins next Sunday as noted!

09/04 Sun. **10:30** Worship with COMMUNION **9:30** Sun.Sch. & B.Class

09/11 Sun. 10:30 Worship 9:30 Sun.Sch. & B.Class

CHURCH CLEANING - SEPTEMBER: Your labors in the Lord are much appreciated. Vickie P. Jodi L. Jill O. Autumn W.

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