

ST. LUKE'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC)

Richard Kanzenbach, Pastor

July 14, 2024

7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10:30 am

Ericka Wiechmann

Pianist

HYMN 4 God Himself Is Present!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS:

Luke 18:9-14

P: Also He spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves

C: That they were righteous, and despised others:

P: Two men went up to the temple to pray,

C: One a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

P: The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself:

C: "God, I thank You that I am not like other men—

P: Extortioners, unjust,

C: Adulterers, or even as this tax collector.

P: I fast twice a week;

C: I give tithes of all that I possess."

P: And the tax collector, standing afar off,

C: Would not so much as raise *his* eyes to heaven,

P: But beat his breast, saying,

C: "God, be merciful to me a sinner!"

P: I tell you, this man went down to his house justified

C: Rather than the other;

P: For everyone who exalts himself

C: Will be humbled,

P: And he who humbles himself

C: Will be exalted.

HYMN 388 vv. 1, 4, 5 Just as I Am, without One Plea

1. Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind.
Sight, riches, healing of the mind—
Yea, all I need—in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5. Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve.
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

EPISTLE: Romans 6:19-23 Through Christ we have been gloriously freed from slavery to sin and death. We have the gift of new life before God! It's ours in spirit already now, and finally in body and spirit forever in heaven. Do not in this life give your bodily members to the service of sin. Serve God in holiness and righteousness.

GOSPEL: Mark 8:1-9 The Feeding of the 4000. The Savior who brings us new spiritual life with the Father also provides our daily bread. Trust Him. This miracle is very similar to the feeding of the 5000 found in Mark 6:32-44.

THE APOSTLES' CREED: Hymnal, page 12.

HYMN 365 Jesus, I Will Never Leave!

SERMON: Matthew 15:1-11

**WHICH IS HARMFUL—
WHAT GOES IN? or WHAT COMES OUT?**

Then the scribes and Pharisees who were from Jerusalem came to Jesus, saying, Why do Your disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands when they eat bread.

He answered and said to them, Why do you also transgress the commandment of God because of your tradition? For God commanded, saying, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'He who curses father or mother, let him be put to death.' But you say, 'Whoever says to his father or mother, Whatever profit you might have received from me is a gift to God— then he need not honor his father or mother.' Thus you have made the commandment of God of no effect by your tradition. Hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy about you, saying: 'These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips; but their heart is far from Me. And in vain they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.'

When He had called the multitude to Himself, He said to them, Hear and understand: Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man; but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man.

Offering and Offering Prayer

PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 466 Christ, Thour Art the Sure Foundation!

Closing Prayer

BENEDICTION

HYMN 577 God, Bless Our Native land!

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SCHEDULE:

- 7/21 10:30 Worship--**CHURCH PICNIC SUNDAY**--at Pederson cabin, Shadehill
12:00 Potluck Picnic Dinner
- 7/28 10:30 Worship
12:00 Potluck meal
1:00 **2ND QUARTER VOTERS MEETING**

JULY COMMUNION: NOTE--Because of the picnic, there will be no Communion Service next Sunday. Thank you.

SUMMER WORSHIP: Worship remains at **10:30** throughout the summer.

MISSIONARY PETER EVENSEN: Missionary Evensen has been hospitalized again for blood clots in the right foot. Please continue to pray for healing from the Lord. Thank you.

IN OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS: : May the Lord comfort Jodi Larson and family at the death of Jodi's mother, Mrs. Alice Leier, of Rugby, ND. "God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

SPOKESMAN ERROR: The Spokesman's publisher has *mistakenly printed and mailed a second copy of the June issue!* The July issue is delayed. Apologies. --Professor Paul Naumann, editor.

HARVEST FESTIVAL: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of Hecla, SD, welcomes you to our annual Harvest Festival: 4 pm, Sunday, Aug. 11. For five decades we have gathered for an outdoor service of first-fruits thanksgiving, asking the Lord's blessings on the fields ripe for harvest, as both our daily bread and the financial means to further the Gospel of Jesus the Bread of life. This year, our service and meal are hosted by the Schwab family farm: 7305 124th Ave SE, Englevale, ND 58033. For details contact pastor_daub@hotmail.com
Thank you. --- Pastor Tim Daub

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