
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH **DICKINSON, ND**
Living in Service to Christ
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **JUNE 13th, 2010**
8:00 & 9:30 a.m. Sunday

Announcements

GATHERING

Presiding Minister: Blessed be the Holy Trinity: the Father, the (+) Son,
and the Holy Spirit. **Assembly: Amen**

PM: We recall God's love, and we confess our failure to respond.
(Silence)

PM: For our lack of care for the gifts of creation,
A: **Lord, have mercy.**

PM: For our neglect of the needs of others,
A: **Christ, have mercy.**

PM: For our superficial worship and selfish prayer,
A: **Lord, have mercy.**

PM: May the God who is faithful and just forgive us and renew us through
Jesus our Redeemer. Amen.

The Gathering Hymn #733
The Apostolic Greeting p. 184
Hymn of Praise: *This Is the Feast of Victory* p. 187
Prayer of the Day Insert

WORD

First Reading 2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:10,13-15
The Word of the Lord Assembly: Thanks be to God

The Psalm Psalm 32 (Insert)

Second Reading Galatians 2:15-21
The Word of the Lord Assembly: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation p. 188
Response: *The holy gospel according to Luke A: Glory to you, O Lord*
Gospel Luke 7:36 ~ 8:3
The gospel of the Lord A: Praise to you, O Christ

Message

Hymn of the Day #726

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (9:30 a.m.) p. 227

The Apostles' Creed (8:00 a.m.)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He
descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended
into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will
come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the
body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers (Response following "Lord in your mercy" is **Hear our prayer**)

The Peace (Response is **And also with you.**)

MEAL

Offering & Presentation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn *Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us (#707, st. 2)*
**Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you gladly, freely of your own.
With the sunshine of your goodness melt our thankless hearts of stone
till our cold and selfish natures, warmed by you, at length believe
that more happy and more blessed 'tis to give than to receive.**

The Offering Prayer
The Great Thanksgiving p. 190
The Lord’s Prayer p. 191
Distribution Hymns #781, #790, #824
The Table Blessing

SENDING

The Closing Prayer and Blessing
The Sending Song *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* (#545, st. 2)
Thanks we give and adoration for your gospel’s joyful sound.
May the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound.
Ev-er faithful, ev-er faithful to your truth may we be found.

Dismissal: Go in peace; serve the Lord **A: Thanks be to God.**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Lisa Lewton
Speaker: Faith Simonieg
Assisting Ministers: Kris Brugamyer (8:00 a.m.), Kris Fehr (9:30 a.m.)
Organist: Barb Arneson
Cantors: Kris Brugamyer (8:00 a.m.), Cheryl Hewson (9:30 a.m.)
Servers: JoLea Kukowski (8:00 a.m.), Bronson Lewis (9:30 a.m.)

BAPTIZED TODAY is Rowen James Farrington, son of Justin Farrington and Kris Jenson of Bismarck, N.D. Rowen’s sponsors are Desiree Farrington and Lance Jenson. Also baptized is Graynger Clinton Thom, son of Desiree Farrington and Clinton Thom. Graynger’s sponsors are Jason Farrington, Adina Denton, Carrie Thom, and Robert Booth.

THANK YOU to Faith Simonieg, Transition Team Chair, for speaking in worship about the journey of transition ministry. Faith serves as the Director of Stewardship Ministry and the Executive Director of the Trust Fund. Members of the Transition Team will be available for your questions after worship in the Commons Area.

WORSHIP INFORMATION: Attendance last week was 358 . . . Transmitters are available for the hearing impaired. Ask an usher for help . . . If it is uncomfortable for you to stand during the service, please feel free to remain seated . . . If you are a visitor, or if you simply forgot your offering envelope and wish to designate your contribution, please use a **pew envelope** . . . The nursery is located in the Commons Area. It is not staffed during the summer, but available if a parent is present . . . Children's **worship bags** are available during worship in the Commons Area and in the church entry.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH (Check out our website for more information at www.stjohnelc.org)

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. Quilting
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Evening "Read the Bible in a Year" Study Group
7:00 p.m. Faith By Foot
Thursday: 12:00 noon Circle 4 Bible Study/Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Midweek Worship
Friday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast / Bible Study at Day's Hotel
Next Sunday: 8:00 & **9:30 a.m.** Worship

EIGHTH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS can pick up your binders. Group photos that were ordered are included in your binders which are located in the Commons Area next to the confirmation bulletin board.

VBS SUPPLIES: Help with Vacation Bible School by donating some of the supplies. A list of needed items is on the bulletin board in the Commons Area. Take a slip of paper with the name of the item needed, and return the item to the church before VBS begins on June 21. Contact Susan Moberg at moberg@stjohnelc.org for more information.

KUCHEN! The mission trip youth are selling Lapp's Kuchen until June 20. Kuchen can be purchased at the stocks table in the commons area, or from individual youth. The cost is \$5 per kuchen and the proceeds will go towards this summer's mission trip to Birmingham!

STOCK: Purchase stock while you purchase Kuchen! At the same table in the commons area, you can purchase stock in our youth. For \$50 per share, you will receive a stockholder's newsletter with behind-the-scenes info on the mission trip.

TRANSITION NEWS: Why take time? The interim period is not an empty space between pastors; it's an active time of ministry that is full of new possibilities for bridging the past with the future. It's an opportunity for St. John to grow spiritually, in leadership, in focus, and in ministry. **Faith Simonieg, Transition Team Chair, will be speaking in place of the sermon on Thursday, June 10 and Sunday, June 13. Members of the Transition Team will be available to answer your question after services in the Commons Area.**

*Now God has us where he wants us....with all the time in this world and the next. To shower grace and kindness upon is in Christ Jesus. Saving is all His idea and all His work. All we do is trust Him enough to let Him do it. It's Gods gift from start to finish! He creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join Him in the work He does, the good work He has gotten ready for us to do, work we had better be doing. **Ephesians 2:7-10 - Taken from The Message.***

FAITH BY FOOT BIBLE STUDY: You are invited to participate on Wed. evenings at 7:00 p.m throughout the summer. Participants will meet at church, read a passage from the Bible, and ponder the words while they walk for about 45 minutes. No sign up is needed. Talk to Jodeen Myers if you have questions, at 225-6747, or myers@stjohnelc.org.

SUMMER MUSIC: If you would like to provide special music during summer worship services on Thursday and/or Sunday, please contact the church office at 225-6747 or email lewton@stjohnelc.org. Musicians of all ages are welcome to help sing God's praise!

BOOK EXCHANGE: Thank you to those who have donated books for the book exchange located in the Commons Area. Help yourselves! Books can still be donated for the exchange.

ORGAN RENOVATION APPROVED:

On Sunday, May 23, a Special Meeting of the Congregation was held to discuss a proposed renovation of the pipe organ. Overwhelmingly, the members present voted to renovate the organ, approving an expenditure of up to \$125,000 for the project. A committee of people has been formed to raise gifts. If you would like to learn more about the project or join the organ committee, please talk to a council member, one of the organists, or Pastor Lisa. You may share a gift for the renovation at any time. The project will not begin until all of the funds are raised. Thank you to those who attended the meeting, as we live in service to Christ together by living as good stewards of the gifts God provides.