
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH **DICKINSON, ND**
Living in Service to Christ
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **JUNE 27th, 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. **A: Amen.**

The Gathering Hymn **#452**
The Apostolic Greeting p. 184
Hymn of Praise: *This Is the Feast of Victory* p. 187
Prayer of the Day Insert

WORD

First Reading. 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
 The Word of the Lord Assembly: Thanks be to God

The Psalm Psalm 16

Second Reading Galatians 5:1, 13-25
 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 9:51-62
 The gospel of the Lord A: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon
Hymn of the Day **#793**
Sacrament of Holy Baptism p. 227
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 **#482, #720, #818**
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.**

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| Presiding Minister: | Pastor Lisa Lewton |
| Assisting Ministers: | Jerry Myers (8:00 a.m.), Kathi Nygaard (9:30 a.m.) |
| Organist: | Barb Arneson |
| Cantors: | Pastor Lisa Lewton (8:00 a.m.), Kathi Nygaard (9:30 a.m.) |
| Servers: | Kendahl Smith (8:00 a.m.), Kenadee Fritz (9:30 a.m.) |

BAPTIZED TODAY at the 8:00 a.m. service is **Ravan Layne Prescott**, son of Phillip and Jade Prescott of Sidney, Montana. Ravan's sponsors are Kyle Hurley and Amanda Pieper. Also baptized is Ravan's sister, **Kiya Aivry Prescott**. Her sponsors are Amanda Pieper and Nick Pieper. Baptized at the 9:30 a.m. service is **Tristen Henry Hauck**, son of Tracy Hauck and Laura Barnhart. Tristen's sponsors are Shannon and Michelle Barnhart, Tonya Raab, and Dave Schmidt. Also baptized is **Jaxon Lee Maas**, son of Jeff and Tessa Maas. Jaxon's sponsors are Jennie Bell and Mike Koppinger.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES for the New Testament - section 1 will be held on Wednesday, July 14 & 15 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Students should bring their study Bible and a drink if they'd like.

STOCK SALES END TODAY: Today is your last opportunity to purchase stock in the senior high mission trip to Birmingham this summer! Stock is \$50 per share and can be purchased from the table in the commons area! Thanks for your support!!

FAMILY MISSION TRIPPERS COMMISSIONED: Next Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. service, our family mission trippers will be commissioned. These 5 families will spend the week of July 5 - 9 in Rapid City working with Cornerstone Missions, Habitat for Humanity, Habitat ReStore and other organizations. Please keep them in your prayers.

WORSHIP INFORMATION: Attendance last week was 324. . . 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

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| Tuesday: | 9:00 a.m. Quilting |
| Wednesday: | 12:00 p.m. Visitation meeting 7:00 p.m. Visitation meeting |
| Thursday: | 7:00 p.m. Midweek Worship 7:45 p.m. Family Mission Trip meeting |
| Friday: | 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast / Bible Study at Day's Hotel |
| Next Sunday: | 8:00 & 9:30 a.m. Worship |

HEAVENLY HARP CONCERT: On **Monday, July 26 at 7:00 p.m.** a mother-daughter musical duo known as Heavenly Harp will give a free concert at St. John. Offerings are accepted. If you would be willing to host the harpists, please contact Cheryl Hewson at hewsonc@ndsupernet.com.

FROM FAITH SIMONIEG, CHAIR OF THE TRANSITION TEAM: I would like to share an excerpt from an e-mail I received this week. The Alban Institute is an interfaith organization that supports congregations through consulting, research, and publications. Loren Mead, founder of the Alban Institute, wrote in this email: "Faith: **Hold steady**. What's happened to you all happens to EVERY congregation facing a change of pastorate. There come moments of 'Oh God! It's SO complicated. Let's just go on and make a decision -- even if it contradicts our plan!' You need to remember that it's normal to have frustrations. Kubler Ross would probably call that either 'depression' or 'bargaining', and it often is a part of an experience of loss. Now's the time to think -- 'Why did we make the plan we made? Were those good decisions? Should we stop now and reconsider our plan? Or should we trust what we've done and hold onto our plan?'"

"What really needs to happen? 1) you need to help each other get over the loss of the certainty you had under a long-time pastor; 2) you need to learn to work together and trust each other; 3) you need to learn to resolve differences and figure out how to move ahead

"Your dilemma now has you working on all three of those options. There is NO guaranteed, single way. You've looked at several and chosen one way. Not a bad way, as you've learned by checking it with others.

"When it comes down to it, YOU ALL have to make your choices, on the basis of what you all know and can accept. **Don't panic – hold steady. That's exactly what you need to do to move ahead with the interim time; it's precisely what you need to do when the time comes to select from the candidates you locate; and it's precisely the kind of working together that will build a relationship with the next pastor you are led to.**" *Loren Mead*