

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8:30 & 11:00 AM

October 4, 2009

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE *“Allegro Moderato from the Concerto in D Major”* J. S. Bach
Art & Jan Reichenfeld, violins

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH
(Please sign the Welcome Pads at the end of each pew)

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP (8:30 AM only)
(A brief moment of prayer and reflection in preparation for worship.)

#CHORAL INTROIT *“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”* *Morecambe*
Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face; Here would I touch and handle things unseen, Here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace, And all my weariness upon Thee lean.

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 92:1-4
LEADER: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
PEOPLE: to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,
LEADER: to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.
ALL: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

*HYMN #461 **“God Is Here!”** *Abbot's Leigh*

*CONFESSION OF SIN (unison) (8:30 AM only)
Holy God of all creation and all people, on this World Communion Sunday we celebrate your grace that makes all the followers of Jesus Christ one people of God. But as we prepare to come to the table we confess we have sinned against this unity. We confess we have withheld forgiveness. We confess we have spoken and acted against Christians different from ourselves. We confess we have judged others out of fear, jealousy and pride. (Silent Confession)

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Gracious God, in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ we are freed from the power and penalty of sin. Through your Holy Spirit transform our lives, so that we might cross old barriers and celebrate new fellowship in the kingdom of God. We pray in the name of the One who meets us at the table, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (8:30 AM only)

*ASSURANCE RESPONSE #579 (8:30 AM only) **“Gloria Patri”**

#DEDICATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Bill Hudson

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 23:1-6 (p. 683);
Luke 15:1-7 (p. 72)

#ANTHEM *“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”* Mack Wilberg
Sanctuary Choir
The words may be found in Hymn #172.

#THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE YOUNGER DISCIPLES
(Children 0-4 years return to the nursery, and children grades K-5 are dismissed to “Children in Worship.”)

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23 (p. 485)

THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE OLDER DISCIPLES Dr. Hink
“The Good Dream”

*HYMN #170 **“The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want”** *Crimond*

*CELEBRATION OF WORLD WIDE COMMUNION
Invitation and Instructions
Prayer of Thanksgiving and **The Lord's Prayer**
Words of Institution
Sharing of Bread and Cup

“Shepherd Me, O God” Marty Haugen

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer/Silent Prayer/Congregational Prayer

“The Lord’s My Shepherd”

Evan

Yea, though I walk in death’s dark vale, Yet will I fear none ill; For Thou art with me; and Thy rod And staff me comfort still.

OFFERING

#Offertory “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hand” Traditional

Quartet

*Response #592 **“Doxology”** *Old Hundredth*

*Prayer of Dedication

#COMMISSIONING OF MISSIONARIES TO MEXICO

*HYMN (insert) **“The New 23rd”** Ralph Carmichael

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*#BENEDICTION RESPONSE “The Lord’s My Shepherd” *Evan*

Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me; And in God’s house forevermore My dwelling place shall be.

POSTLUDE “Recessional” Gordon Young

The conclusion of worship, and the beginning of service.

*Please stand if you are able. #11:00 AM service only

The flowers are given in memory of
Charles T. Graves, Mrs. Doris Graves & Joseph Cubbison

WELCOME! Today Christians around the world will be receiving Holy Communion together. We’re pleased that you’re here to worship and partake in God’s body and blood. May the warmth of Christ’s love be in all of us.

THANK YOU to Art & Jan Reichenfeld, and to Rich Arnold, Terry Leonard, and P. J. Nespor for sharing their musical gifts with us today.



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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Rev. Dr. Glenn Hink, Senior Pastor
Rev. Pam Maloney, Associate Pastor
Aaron Christy, Dir. of Youth Ministry
Nina Joyner, Interim Dir. of Children’s Ministries

“Real people, committed to Christ, living the Great Commandment”

October 4th

8:30 & 11:00 AM Services
World Communion Sunday
Rally Day
Dr. Hink preaching

8:30 AM	Worship	Chapel
9:30 AM	Sunday School K-Adult	
10:00 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Room #303
11:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
12:10 PM	Rally Day Picnic	Fellowship Hall & Gym
12:10-1:30 PM	Youth Musical practice	Youth Coffee House
1:45 PM	CROP Walk	Christ Lutheran Church

Monday, October 5

6:00 PM	Personnel Committee	Conference Room
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop #3	Scout Room

Wednesday, October 7

6:30-8:00 PM “The Big Picture of the OT”

Thursday, October 8

10:30 AM	Program Staff Meeting	Conference Room
2:30-6:00 PM	AfterSchool@First Program	F. Hall & Gym
6:00 PM	Carillon Choir Rehearsal	Room #206
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Room #303

Saturday, October 10

9:00 AM	Reduce the Risk Training for Staff	Room #206
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5:30 PM	Jr Hi Big Group	
5:30 PM	Sr Hi Small Groups	
7:00 PM	Prayer Covenant Service	Chapel

IN THE NURSERY this morning our caregivers, Brenda Hall & Norma Pugh will care for our youngest believers.

CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5th, under the direction of Nina Joyner & Jill Lindey, will be dismissed to the “Children in Worship” program following the “Good News for Children.” Children can be picked up in Room #315 following worship. Children 0-4 years old are invited to participate in the nursery program.

THE MUSIC FOR OCT. 4: The choir’s anthem is based on Psalm 23, two of the hymn texts are Psalm 23, several responses are from another hymn based on Psalm 23, the music during communion is based on the 23rd Psalm, and the first hymn, two responses, and the quartet’s anthem are appropriate for World Communion Sunday.

SPECIAL AT 11:00 AM WORSHIP TODAY:

- Dedication of our 2009-10 Sunday School teachers: Linda Frei, Susan Wolf, Jane Jones, Leslie Jones, Kim Smith & Robert Jones. Sunday School Youth teachers: Jamie Goodwin, Tripp McBride, Barb Clawson, Aaron Christy. Adult Sunday School teachers: Rev. Bill Hudson, Tim M. Jones, Aaron Christy, Jim Maloney & Pat Woodings. Sunday School Superintendent: Brian Weigle.
- Commissioning of people going on the October 11-19 mission trip to Mexico: Ron Ruth, P J Nesor, Tom Amundsen, Tim R Jones, Barney Scholl, Jim Maloney, Rich Arnold, Alison Varkonyi, Mike Compeau, John Eaton, Annie Baker, James Deal, John Kerstetter, Deborah Gibson, Rebecca & George Humes.

RALLY DAY REMINDER – Everyone is invited to the Rally Day picnic in Fellowship Hall today immediately following our 11:00 AM worship service. If you forgot to bring a dish to share, come anyway. There will be plenty of food. Remember there are special activities for children.

“THE BIG PICTURE” Dr. Hink will be leading a Wednesday evening overview of the Old Testament entitled “The Big Picture.” The class will be in seminar/lecture format and will be similar to a “100 level college class” on an introduction to the Old Testament. The dates are: Wednesdays: October 7, 21, 28, November 4, 18, and 25. The time is 6:30-8:00 PM. Nursery care and transportation can be made available by contacting the church office.

CROP WALK TODAY Our youth will be participating again in raising awareness and funds to fight the battle against world poverty in conjunction with the Church World Service. We will meet at Christ Lutheran Church at 1:45 PM and get picked up there around 3:00ish PM. See Aaron or a youth to support their efforts.

FAMILY FUN EVENT to Coolspring Corn Maze, October 18th 1-4 PM, reservations are a must as well as pre-payment. Cost is \$7.50 per person, ages 2 yrs and under are FREE. There are scholarships available for children and a few parents. The price includes Corn Maze of a Pirate Ship, Hayride, and Pedal Tractors. More information is available on the church website and in Emphasis. Sign up through the Office or Nina Joyner. This event is open to ALL who want to come celebrate FALL.

NEW DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY – The FPC Session is pleased to announce that Debra Derrenbacher has been called as the new Director of Children's Ministry. She will begin on October 19th. A “welcome and get to know you” event will be planned by the Personnel Team sometime in November. There will be a “Thank You Party” for our interim DCM, Nina Joyner, following worship on October 25th.

FALL BALL, BINGO AND BUFFET- On Saturday, October 24 at 4 PM the Pairs and Spares will meet at Buhl Park. We'll play pick up games of non-competitive ball and then Stephanie Longstreet will lead us in a round of her patented new Bingo Board Game! Bring a dish to pass...and try to make it a fall harvest theme! We'll provide the paper products and drinks. We will meet at the picnic tables by the amphitheater in Buhl Park. Rain Location: First Presby Fellowship Hall and gym. This should be a great time, so get a sitter if you need one and join us for some “big kid” fun!!!

PW CRAFTERS SHOWCASE in Fellowship Hall has items that are available for a limited time. This is your last week to purchase the blue glass and if you wish to purchase potholders, pan scrubbers, or dish cloths, please be aware that we are no longer able to obtain these homemade items. Also, 2010-2011 Planner/Calendars are available now. See Nina Joyner or Sally Goodwin for purchase. All proceeds go to missions.

“MEALS ON WHEELS.” Help is needed in the kitchen and in delivering meals, once a week or once a month. If you can help, contact Meals on Wheels, Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM – 12 Noon (724-342-2042) or Tom Barker (724-962-1947).