

**NINTH WEEKEND AFTER PENTECOST  
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*Reaching Seekers, Building Believers*

**JULY 24 AND 25, 2010**

**ALL SERVICES**

*Congregation responses are in **BOLD** print...*

*We ask that you please turn your cell phone off or on vibrate during the worship service. Thank you.*

**+++WE PREPARE TO HEAR GOD'S WORD+++**

**PRELUDE**

Virginia Hegre

**WELCOME ~ GREETINGS ~ INVOCATION**

**OPENING HYMN**

*"Lord, Be Glorified"*

ELW # 744

**WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P** Trusting in the word of life given in baptism, we are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination...*

**P** Reconciling God,

**C** **You seek peace and unity among us, but too often we choose walls of isolation. You seek to be one with your creation, but we turn away your loving Spirit. In your forgiving love, break down the barrier we create, that we might see more clearly your love for us, be reconciled with our neighbor, and trust more deeply your promise of eternal life. Amen.**

**P** We who once were far off have been brought near to God through the cross of Jesus Christ. Almighty God forgive your sin and grant you grace to forgive one another as you have been forgiven.

**C Amen.**

Sing 2 times...

**SONG**

**"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"**

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

The musical score is written for a piano and voice. It consists of two systems. The first system has a treble clef staff with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The second system follows the same format. The lyrics are placed below the treble clef staff.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

- P** Let us pray,
- C** **Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

(Sunday) **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Summer Sounds

DiAnn Ness, Connie Berghuis, Paulette Johnson, Jan Johnson

**+++WE HEAR GOD'S WORD+++**

*Please stand...*

**L** The **HOLY GOSPEL** according to Luke the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter, verses 1-13.

*Congregation speaks response...*

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." <sup>2</sup>He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

<sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread.

<sup>4</sup>And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

<sup>5</sup>And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' <sup>7</sup>And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' <sup>8</sup>I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

<sup>9</sup>"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup>Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup>Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

*After the reading...*

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

*Congregation speaks response...*

🗣️ Praise to you, O Christ.

*You may be seated...Children are invited to come forward...*

**CHILDREN'S FAITH TALK**

Pastor

**MESSAGE**

*"Let Us Pray"*

Pastor John Peshek

**+++WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD+++**

**HYMN**

*"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"*

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*No flash photography during the baptism please. An opportunity for photos will be available after the service...*

(9:45) **BAPTISM**

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## **APOSTLES' CREED**

- ☩** 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.

## **PRAYERS**

*Members and guests please sign and pass the Fellowship Register at this time...*

### **OFFERING**

Special Music Paula Odland, (Saturday)

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

- P** Gracious God,  
**☩** We give thanks for all that you so generously give to us, and gladly share  
these gifts today, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **(5:30) WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

- ☩** Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.
- Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
- For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

## **(5:30) DISTRIBUTION**

### **(5:30) BLESSING**

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you  
and keep you in his grace.
- ☩** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.  
In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**G** Amen.

## DISMISSAL

**P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## HYMN

***“Seek Ye First”***

**Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and its righteousness  
And all these things shall be added unto you!  
Al-le-lu, Al-le-lu-ia!**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and you shall find,  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you  
Al-le-lu, Al-le-lu-ia!**

**One does not live by bread alone, But by every word,  
That proceeds from the mouth of God,  
Al-le-lu, Al-le-lu-ia!**

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## POSTLUDE

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